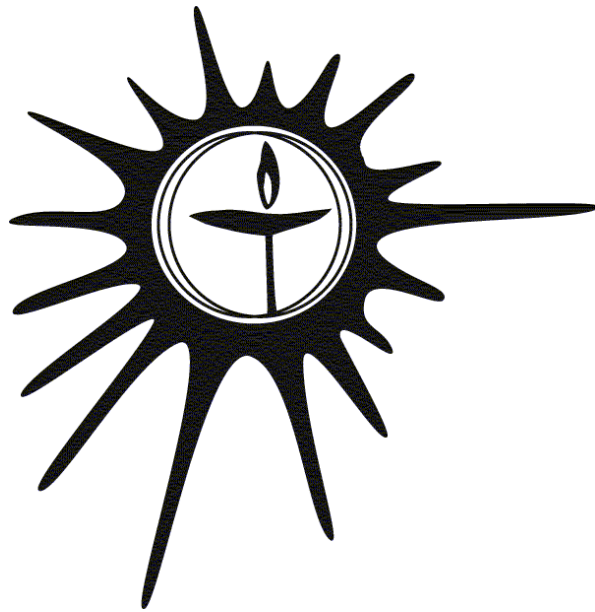


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



*Why do we need this Welcoming
Congregation process?
Why not just take a vote?*

June 14, 2009

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Order of Service

Prelude		Beth Hilliard
Chalice Lighting		Mark Hauser
* Opening Song	<i>I Wish I Knew How – # 151</i>	All sing
Welcome		Gordon Branson
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old friends & new
Opening Words		Maureen Nery
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Gordon Branson
A Story for All Ages		Lori Morton
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Diane Shipp
Silence for Reflection		
Musical Response		
Offertory		Beth Hilliard
Sermon		Brent Childers
* Closing Song	<i>Just as Long as I Have Breath – # 6</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Diane Shipp
Interlude		Beth Hilliard
Talk Back		Jan Humphrey

*Flowers are given by Elizabeth C. Caines in honor of her baby
girl Tesla Elizabeth Caines.*

As a result of congregational input, the Sunday Services Committee is exploring different ways of structuring the service prelude and postlude. Especially during the time immediately preceding the service, the sound of conversations can block out the music entirely. Additionally, some of our congregants would like to prepare for the service with quiet reflection and meditation, which of course would be difficult if many conversations were taking place. In order to respectfully recognize our musicians providing the music, and ensure a quiet and serene atmosphere, we will be trying different ways to make these things happen. Please observe the ushers, greeters, and the members of the SSC as we attempt to "direct traffic" in the coming weeks. As always, we appreciate your input on this process!



“Joys and Sorrows” -- You may write your Joys or Sorrows in the Memory Book on the table in the front of the Sanctuary. The worship associate will then craft a short prayer lifting up those Joys and Sorrows. If you are not inclined to write in the book, you may also simply light a candle in silence.

~ Thanks to Our Service Associates ~

Pianist Beth Hilliard
Assistant Conductor Jenni Thompson
Ushers Pat Dillow & Jim Fowler
Greeters Lori Morton & Gina Scimeca
Sound Crew Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey

**Please rise in body or in spirit as you are willing and able.*

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. before our service begins.

- *Welcome Newcomers!* If you are here for the first or second time, please feel free to let the offering basket pass you by; you are our guest. After the service, you are warmly welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall, under the Welcome Banner, for coffee and conversation. Welcoming members will be there to meet and talk with you.
- Recordings of Sunday Services may be ordered and picked up in the Fellowship Hall at the Audio Stand during coffee hour or by email to recorded4uu@gmail.com.
- We have an elevator for transport from the Sanctuary (upstairs) to the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Our Welcomers and Ushers have a key and would be happy to assist you.

Sunday, June 21st, 2008, 11 a.m.
A Magnanimous Spirit
Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

June 14, 2009



Classes and Events Today

9:30 *Childcare begins, Power of Myth (adults)*
9:45 *Adults —Course in Miracles*
11:00 *Middle School through Twelfth Grade – Attend service*
11:20 *Elementary – After the story in the service – PEACE with Ms. Kris (First session of our summer curriculum)*

Summer in Children and Youth Religious Education Schedule Below — Dates with “open” need teachers

GUUF Our children's curriculum this summer is from the Culture Company which advocates peace through play

PEACE: Peace is the Path (Teacher: Kris Beliakoff), June 14
AUSTRALIA: Responsibility to Others (Teacher: Lori Gold), June 21
BRAZIL: Respect the Earth and Each Other (Teacher: Lori Morton), June 28
Games and Relaxed Fellowship (Leader: Valerie Dansereau) July 5
GHANA: Different yet Familiar (Teachers: Christine Couason and Shawnetta Bryant), July 12
GREECE: The Golden Rule (Teacher: Diana Miel), July 19
Annual Water Play Day — dress to get wet! (Teens run) July 26
INDIA: Fairness (Teacher: Bridget Thompson), August 2
MOROCCO: Being Thankful (Teacher: Diana Miel), August 9
NATIVE NORTH AMERICA: Knowing What's Important (Teacher: Melissa Williams) August 16

Preparing for our Summer Picnic (open) August 23

NEW ZEALAND: Bringing Peace Home — wear a swimsuit! (Teacher: Kris) August 30

If you would like to teach, please see Kris or Laura Christenbury.
Lessons and materials provided.

GAIHN Gift Bags – Thank you!

The GAIHN families (particularly the children) really enjoyed their gift bags. Thank you to all of you that donated! We have extra items we will be able to use in December too.

Families and Teens -- Save these dates:

June – 18-21 (NYC for 10–12th Grade)
August 13-16 (Boston 9th Grade) *** Note the confirmed four days

**Youth (Teen) Religious Education
Volunteers Needed**

Schedule Below — Dates highlighted need teachers

June 14 – In Service NO CLASS

June 21 – *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room, Senior High in NYC

June 28 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room

July 5 – Games and relaxed fellowship time (open)

July 12 -- Planning and testing water games, teen cookout afterwards -- Kris

July 19 – *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room, Middle School camping and canoeing trip

July 26 -- Annual Water Play Day — dress to get wet! (Teens run) Kris

August 2 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room

August 9 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room

August 16 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room, 9th Grade in Boston

August 23 -- Preparing for our Summer Picnic, relaxed time (open)

August 30 – Maori face painting on children, run their sprinkler game – Kris

**New
Spirit Play Teachers Needed
For our 2009-10 School Year**



Our children's classes use a special curriculum that is Montessori-styled and combines storytelling with spiritual studies from UU History, World Religions and more. Teachers must be trained in the techniques and format of this curriculum. Many of our current teachers have children who are moving on to the teen program. Thus, we are now in need of new adult leaders. Any parent of rising preschool through fourth grade children or adult/older teen fans of those age groups are invited to become teachers or classroom assistants. This year's training is August 2nd from 12:30 to 3 PM. Lunch provided.

Childcare with lunch for the little ones provided as needed.

RSVP required. For information or to register please contact Kris Beliakoff at dre@greenvilleuu.org or by calling 271-4883.

How to Reach Us:

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Kris.Beliakoff@gmail.com

Office Days: Sun - Thurs

Karen Conrad, Adult Religious Education Chair

Email: innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com

~ ~On Going Meetings and Classes~ ~

Childcare begins at 9:30 am each Sunday

A Course in Miracles (LOR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

African Drum Classes (FH) 1st Thursday each month, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Discussion Group (FR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Cliff Beck (848-9734)

Women's Book Group (WR) On summer break till Sunday, September 13th, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

Zen Meditation (LOR) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, website: meditation.meetup.com/216
Contact: Carole McAfee (236-8484)

Senior Fellowship (FH) 2nd Thursday each month, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, No meetings in July & August, Contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714).

Dinner & A Movie (FH) 2nd Sunday each month at 6:00 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332)

GUUF Singers (CR) Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 am, Contact: Miriam Davidson (285-0994 or miriam@wishingchair.com)

Yoga (FH) Tuesdays beginning July 7th until July 28th, 4 week summer program for the whole family, 6:30 — 8:15 pm, Contact: Bruce Cable (906-8067)

Hiking Group (Off Site) on going with dates and locations to be determined, Contact: Karen Csizmadia (322-6441)

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with coffee mugs and information about Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters will be there to speak with you and help you feel at home.

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Fran Moore whose only sister in Washington has an aneurysm.
Charles Pease (Judy's Root's husband) whose father's heart condition is becoming more serious.

We celebrate with:

Beatrice Von Bayer who is doing well after hip surgery.
Ben Williams who had a benign tumor removed from his neck.
Carolyn Gilbert who is out of a wheelchair and vertical.
Dawn Goethe and husband upon quitting smoking.
Suzanne Hart who moved into a garden condo.

*If you or a member of your family are in crisis or are hospitalized, please contact
Richard Elliott at 255-5131.*

*For any other pastoral care needs, please call the office during regular business hours.
After hours please call Mary Margaret Dragoun at 288-6194.*



EXTRA EXTRA...

Second Chance Now Available

Vacation for a Weekend with Fellow GUUFERS!

At The Mountain, a Unitarian affiliated camp in Highlands, NC.

Save the date: ~~June 4-7~~ **June 19 - 21**

Registrations are first come, first served.

To register, call The Mountain directly, at 828-526-5838, extension 0.



They will take a credit card by phone, or you can mail them a check. Please email me that you have signed up so I can keep a tally of number going.

We can accommodate up to 120 people.

Cost: Adults	\$150.00
Youth 0-3	Free
4-12	\$33.00
13-17	\$44.00



Price includes all lodging, meals and a meeting space. Lunch on Sunday would be an additional \$8 per person. If you've never been, it's one of the best things about being a Unitarian in this part of the country! There are cabins with baths, and a hotel style lodge, a library, game room. Group hiking, campfire and meals, relax at scenic overlooks, games in the field area, and special programming (TBA).

If you are interested and want to talk more about this trip you can call Bibi Harris at 836-0399 or email presidentelect@greenvilleuu.org. Bibi will be attending along with others!

Spartanburg First Gay Pride March, June 20th

Upstate Pride is sponsoring Spartanburg's first Gay Pride Parade on Saturday, June 20 2009. The Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. with line-up starting at 10:00 a.m. at the UU Church of Spartanburg. Please attend and show your support, and feel free to wear GUUF t-shirts. Following the Parade, a festival on the grounds of UUCS. If you are interested in having a booth, making a donation to Upstate Pride for this event and or carpooling from GUUF, contact Jan Humphreys at 234-4946, or email her at janhhumphrey@gmail.com.

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2009 SUNDAY, JUNE 28, JULY 26 and AUGUST 16

If you missed last year's Nantahala Whitewater trips, you've got another chance! We have three trips planned for this summer. This is a **great family outing** (and singles mixer, too!) with one caveat: you must weigh at least 60 pounds to raft on the Nantahala (hypothermia is the danger). For details on costs and what to bring and travel plans contacts are:

**Merridee Harper (h.235-5858 w.286-2367) or
Hal Smith (h. 244-9322)**

for reservations or if you have any questions.



**WE NEED YOU...
AT A GREENVILLE DRIVE GAME**



It is summertime again and that means many things; one of which is the fundraiser for the Fellowship with the Greenville Drive. You may be pleased to know that the lineup of games that we are responsible for is almost half done. So if you have been meaning to help out at a game and just haven't got around to it yet, now is the time to do so. It is reasonably fun and a source of fellowship as well as the financial gains for the good work that gets done around the Fellowship. That said here is the Schedule for the Rest of the Year.

Date	Day	Arrive	1 st Pitch	# People Needed
6/14	Sun	2:30 pm	4:00 pm	14
6/21	Sun	2:30 pm	4:00 pm	14
7/6	Mon	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	12
7/7	Tue	9:30 am	11:00 am	12
7/10	Fri	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	18
7/24	Fri	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	18
7/28	Tue	9:30 am	11:00 am	12
8/4	Tue	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	12
8/15	Sat	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	18
8/16	Sun	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	14
8/28	Fri	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	16

If you are interested, and I know you are, please contact John Emery at 918-7820 or dorajonry@aol.com or Carol Lavash at 855-3821 [wlvash@gmail.com](mailto:wlavash@gmail.com)

Dinner and a Movie

Movie: *Il y a longtemps que je t'aime (I've Loved You So Long) 2008*

When: **TONIGHT!!!!!!!**

Time: Potluck Dinner 6pm, Film 7pm

Place: Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



The Movie: After more than a decade apart, estranged sisters Juliette (Kristin Scott Thomas) and Lea (Elsa Zylberstein) try to rebuild their fractured relationship. But the task is hardly easy, considering Juliette's past. She's been in jail for 15 years -- for killing someone. As she settles into small-town life with Lea's family, the locals can't help but talk. Philippe Claudel's feature film debut garnered him a Golden Globe nomination for Best Foreign Language Film. This movie has been rated PG-13 by the For MPAA thematic material and smoking.. Time 117 minutes.

The Food: We will have a potluck at 6PM before the movie. Well, you can bring a French dish to share with 4-6 people. I like both fooddownunder.com and www.recipesource.com. If you plan to drink, please bring beer or wine. The Fellowship has a stove, refrigerator and microwaves.

Please contact Bo Boghani at 458-8332 or boghanibs@bellsouth.net with questions.

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
6/7/09 Attendance: 120
6/7/09 Contributions: \$2,523