

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Self Talk and the Power of Thought

June 28, 2009

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 28, 2009

Order of Service

Gathering Music		Joy Hughes
Welcome		Pat Jobe
Prelude		Joy Hughes
Chalice Lighting		Lucy Hoffman
Opening Words		Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Wake, Now, My Senses – # 298</i>	All sing
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old friends & new
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Pat Jobe
A Story for All Ages		Lucy Hoffman
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
* Singing	<i>With Heart and Mind – # 300</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Lucy Hoffman
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Joy Hughes
Offertory		Joy Hughes
Sermon	<i>Self Talk and the Power of Thought</i>	Lucy Hoffman & Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Oh, I Woke Up This Morning – # 153</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Pat Jobe
Postlude		Joy Hughes

Benediction

As the result of congregational input, the Sunday Services Committee is working towards restructuring the service to help create a more meaningful and flowing worship experience. In an effort to show appreciation for our volunteer musicians, to the service leaders and to all who come to worship together, we would like to move together as a congregation to prepare for the service with quiet reflection and meditation. Please note the changes in the order of service and observe the ushers and greeters as we attempt to implement these changes. As always, we appreciate your input in this process.

*Flowers are given by Jane McLean and Alan Johnstone
in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary, June 27, 2004.*



“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 ~

Worship Associate Lucy Hoffman
Pianist Joy Hughes
Guest Conductor Miriam Davidson
Ushers Ellen & Ron Hilderbrand
Greeters Carole Frome & Bob Pepon
Sound Crew Jenni Thompson, 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, July 5th, 2008, 11 a.m.

Little Lights That Shine

Annie Pal & Worship Associates

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

June 28, 2009



Classes and Events Today

9:30	<i>Childcare begins, Power of Myth (adults)</i>
9:45	<i>Adults —Course in Miracles</i>
11:00	<i>Middle School through Twelfth Grade – The Gospel According to the Simpsons, Founders Room</i>
11:20	<i>Elementary – After the story in the service – PEACE Brazil: Respect the Earth and Each Other with Lori Morton.</i>

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

Games and Relaxed Fellowship (Leader: Valerie Dansereau) July 5

GHANA: Different yet Familiar (Teachers: Christine Couasnon 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.

NYC Update

The 10th-12th grade trip was incredible. The teens were exposed to culture, sights, and tastes new to them. They met with the UU-UNO office and took a tour with the new UU-UNO staff of the United Nations, and many realized for the first time what power the United Nations has and what influence UUs have in shaping the policy wielded by that power. They also learned about the international fight for GLBT rights. What a wonderful trip, but one only possible with assistance from great people like Eric Anderson who joined to chaperone our adventures. Thanks, Eric! And thank you to the rest of you who support our youth program.

Families and Teens -- Save these dates:

July 18-19 (Middle School this year's group) Canoe and overnight camping with family, friends, and guests.

August 13-16 (Boston 9th Grade) *** Note the confirmed four days

Youth (Teen) Religious Education
Schedule Below — Dates highlighted need teachers

June 28 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room, Kirsten Robertson
July 5 – Games and relaxed fellowship time – Kat Carrig
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, Curtis Brewster
July 26 -- Annual Water Play Day — dress to get wet! (Teens run) Kris
August 2 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room, Kirsten Robertson
August 9 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room, Kirsten Robertson
August 16 -- *Gospel According to the Simpsons*, Founder's Room, 9th Grade in Boston, Kirsten Robertson
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.

Where's Ms. Kris?

Ms. Kris is harder to catch on Sundays over the summer because we have three separate teen groups with big trips this summer that she leads, she is taking some vacation time with her family, and she is trying to honor her one Sunday a month off after a very busy year. She is here a lot during the week and as we get closer to August, you will see her more. Always feel free to call, email or stop by during the week if you have a need.

How to Reach Us:

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Summer Movie Series Continues

Continuing our summer movie series, the Welcoming Congregation Task Force and Adult RE Committee invite you to view **"The Laramie Project"** on **Wednesday, July 15 at 7 PM** in the GUUF Sanctuary.

After the 1998 murder of gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard, Moises Kaufman sent a group of writers to Laramie to interview the townspeople. From 250 such interviews was culled "The Laramie Project", in which nearly all the dialogue is directly from residents and court transcripts. It is a documentary piece, reenacted here by actors.

"The Laramie Project" does not come off as preachy or self-righteous, instead letting its extraordinary story speak for itself. None of the performances is flashy or overwrought. Instead, the actors let the words of the Laramie residents stand on their own. Kaufman's idea of documenting a town in turmoil was a daring one, ...a poignant piece of American history...this is not a film you look at; it's a film you listen to. (efilmcritic.com)

The heart-wrenching nature of the material does come through, gracefully making points about tolerance, the communities we live in and their ability to change. (Variety.com)

We invite you to share this experience with fellow GUUF'ers and guests. Bring your own beverage; light snacks will be provided. The movie is 95 minutes long. Child care can also be made available with one week's notice; call the GUUF Office at 271-4883.

~~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) No Dinner & A Movie for July and August, see you in September!

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)



Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting **TODAY**, after the service in Fellowship Hall. The Board will have an update on the steps that are being taken to deal with the mold that has been discovered in the Annex. We will also gather ideas from the congregation on how to design the process for finding a settled minister.

Peggy Baker
President

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
7/7	Tue	9:30 am	11:00 am	12
7/10	Fri	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	18
7/28	Tue	9:30 am	11:00 am	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)

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
6/21/09 Attendance: 120
6/21/09 Contributions: \$1,506

☞ *Congregational Care Items* ☞

We extend our loving support to:

Scott Gilbert, our sexton, who was rushed by ambulance to the hospital last week. He was able to return to work on June 23.

Corry Clark, our office administrator, who is having surgery this week.

Charlie Smith whose 97 year old aunt passed away.

Jim Fowler who's been on antibiotics after suffering a severe bug bite while photographing in the woods.

We celebrate with:

Ron & Ellen Hilderbrand who observed their 40th wedding anniversary.

Austin Ann Johnson whose daughter Jill was married, and whose grandson graduated from high school.

We offer heartfelt thanks to all those who pitched in to help with clearing out the annex from the mold problem: Julienne Correa, Patrick Cable, Peggy Baker, Summer Stone & her husband Levi, and his work crew (who worked for no pay).

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.

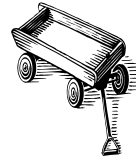
Clip Coupons for Pat's Pantry

Please donate any coupons you are not using to the Coupon Box, above the little red wagon, for Pat's Pantry. Betty Gibson knows how to use coupons with sales to get free or almost free food for the Pat's Pantry

Pat's Pantry

Please try to make a donation every week. These are hard times and every bit helps.

Thanks
Carole Lavash



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.