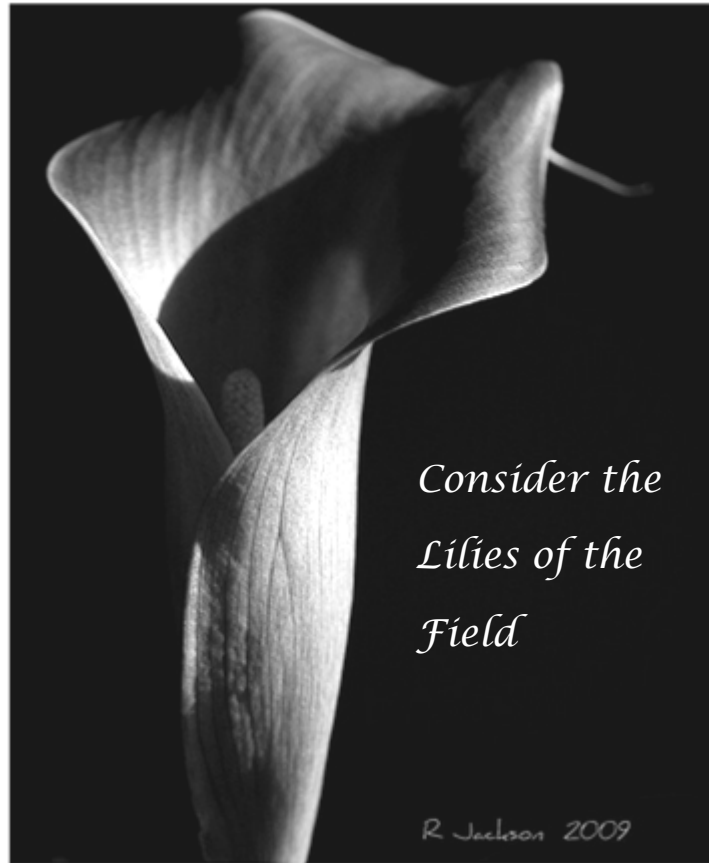


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Saving Jesus

July 12, 2009

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, July 12, 2009

Order of Service

Gathering Music		Jon Grier
Welcome		Diana Miel
Prelude		Jon Grier
Chalice Lighting		Jackie Weddington
Opening Words		Karen Conrad
* Opening Song	<i>My Life Flows On – # 108</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		Gordon Branson
A Story for All Ages		Diana Miel
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Jackie Weddington
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response	<i>Spirit of Life – # 123</i>	All sing
Offertory		Jon Grier
Sermon	Karen Conrad, Diana Miel & Jackie Weddington	
* Closing Song	<i>O Young and Fearless Prophet – # 276</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Karen Conrad
Postlude		Jon Grier
Benediction		Diane Miel

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.



“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 Jon Grier
Guest Conductor Miriam Davidson
Ushers Barbara Gill & Muriel Hill-Rowley
Greeters Cathy Zellmann & Keith Mundis
Sound Crew Jenni Thompson, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey
Flowers Floral Ministry

**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 19th, 2008, 11 a.m.

To be Announced

Rev. Baxter Winn

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
July 12, 2009

Classes and Events Today

9:30 *Childcare begins*
9:45 *Adults —Course in Miracles*
11:00 *Middle School through Twelfth Grade – Relaxed time with Kat Carrig*
11:20 *Elementary – After the story in the service – Games and Relaxed time with Valerie Dansereau.*

**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

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

Water Service – Children stay in service -- August 30

If you would like to teach, please see Kris or Laura Christenbury.

Lessons and materials provided.

Youth (Teen) Religious Education

Schedule Below — Dates **highlighted need teachers**

July 12 -- Planning and testing water games -- 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

Please join us for the last food fundraiser of the 2008-09 School Year’s classes as the Coming of Age class gets ready to head to Boston. Fried chicken with veggie alternative and fixin’s are available at the congregational meeting after the service. \$5 donation per plate needed to cover our costs and make a little more. Thank you!

**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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Karen Conrad, Adult Religious Education Chair
Email: innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com

**Summer 2009 Yoga Classes
(T u e s d a y s) 6:30 – 8:15 pm, Fellowship Hall
July 7th-28th**

Join Bruce Cable, M.Ed. with 25 Years experience teaching Hatha Yoga and a certified Sivananda Method Teacher. Come to learn or continue the practice of Yoga. Enhance flexibility, maintain health, counteract stress, and increase energy. Classes held in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are gratefully accepted. (A portion of all proceeds goes to the fellowship.) Additional Info/ Directions/ Questions: Contact the office at 864-271-4883, Or Office@greenvilleuu.org. Content Questions to: brucecable@hotmail.com. Childcare is available for an additional fee and one week's advance notice.

Thank you to Deborah Hickey for leading our very popular Power of Myth Discussion Group for May and June. We appreciate your time , dedication, and talent!

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 TODAY

immediately after the service in the Fellowship Hall
to be discussed:

1. 2009-2010 Budget Amendment, 2. Annex Issues, 3. Called Minister process

The teen youth group will be providing a chicken lunch (with vegetarian option).
Menu: professionally prepared fried chicken/vegetarian alternative, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, and peach dessert with soda/bottled water.

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
7/28	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)

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Jim Cooney as he recovers from a stroke at Roger C. Peace Center.
Lynda Molnar's friend who is also recovering from a stroke.
Judy Fuller's husband who is in hospice.

*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.*

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.

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

7/5/09 Attendance: 102

7/5/09 Contributions: \$1,318

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.



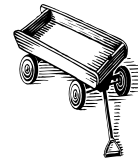
Clip Coupons for Pat's Pantry

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



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