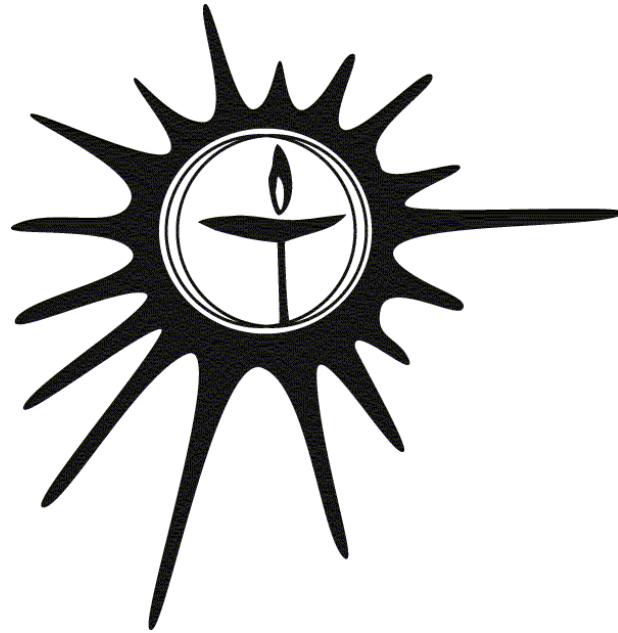


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Not Knowing Is Not So Bad

July 19, 2009

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, July 19, 2009

Order of Service

Gathering Music		Joy Hughes
Welcome		Gordon Branson
Prelude		Joy Hughes
Chalice Lighting		
Opening Words		
* Opening Song	<i>Morning Has Broken – # 38</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		
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		
Offertory		Joy Hughes
Sermon	<i>Not Knowing Is Not so Bad</i>	Baxter Winn
* Closing Song	<i>We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks – # 355</i>	All sing
Closing Words		
Postlude		Joy Hughes
Benediction		

*Flowers for the Chalice Table were donated by Bill Schulze
from his garden.*

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 ~

Worship Associate Gordon Branson
Pianist Joy Hughes
Assistant Conductor Jenni Thompson
Ushers Elaine & Joe Norwood
Greeters Ellie & John Mioduski
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, July 26th, 2009, 11 a.m.

Apollo II

Where to Next?

Larry Plummer

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
July 19, 2009

Classes and Events Today

9:30 *Childcare begins*
9:45 *Adults —Course in Miracles*
11:00 *Middle School through Twelfth Grade —Gospel According to the Simpsons*
11:20 *Elementary — After the story in the service — GREECE: The Golden Rule (Teacher: Diana Miel), July 19*

**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

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 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

Where that enthusiastic group of GUUF Middle Schoolers? Ten members of the middle school youth group and two guests spent yesterday afternoon canoeing down the New River near Boone, NC. They arrived at their campsite and spent the evening getting to know each other and welcoming in some of the newest members. After a hike this morning, they are driving home. Thank you to Eric Anderson, Nancy Fitzer, and Scott Pfeiffer for helping Kris chaperon.

**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.

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***** Important Notice Regarding Children's RE Sunday
Schedules for Fall *****

After weighing several factors, your CYRE committee has decided to hold ALL children's RE classes during the 11 AM hour instead of the 10 AM hour (similar to our summer schedule). The children will still begin in the service, and leave for their classrooms after the *Story for All Ages*. Unfortunately, this point in the service could be as late as 11:30, and to do justice to our children's spiritual growth and bonding time with their peers, we feel that it is vital that they have 45 minutes of class time. Therefore, we respectfully ask that parents call for their child(ren) no earlier than 12:15. If the adult service lets out early, please feel free to use the time to socialize with the rest of the congregation or even take a few minutes of quiet time outside (an option quite rare for parents of small children).

We still intend to offer meaningful, enriching programs at the 10am hour for those families who are present at that time. Activities will include Children's Chapel, Service Projects, Game Time, and hopefully Choir. A different activity will be offered each week. The exact schedule will be determined later, and will be dependent upon volunteers to facilitate.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children and we appreciate your support.

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.

~ ~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)

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

7/12/09 Attendance: 128

7/12/09 Contributions: \$2,637



To all GUUF congregants:

Below is a summary of last Sunday's congregational meeting. Please note that no decision has been made regarding the annex. The staff and UU World of Children have been moved to the main building so that we can take the time necessary to make an informed and deliberate decision after all the facts have been gathered. In the mean time we will all need to be patient and willing to share our (now a little more crowded) space with each other. The Fellowship Hall will house UUWoC and the left overflow room will be split between the minister's and Corry's offices. Kris' office will be in the RE area. We can get through this if we all remember that we are a family and every one of us has the same goal: to make GUUF the best place that it can be! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

-Bibi Harris

GUUF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUMMARY July 12, 2009

BUDGET:

The 2008-2009 year ended with a \$20,000 surplus. The budget drive for the 2009-2010 budget year fell short of expectations so the 2009-2010 budget is projected to be \$8000 short. Due to current economy, search and building issues, the Board decided to put off a decision about paying any further 2008-2009 UUA/TJD dues or pledging to pay any 2009-2010 UUA/TJD dues until Oct or Nov 2009.

PLANS FOR SELECTING A CALLED MINISTER:

The Board recommended establishing a **Search Feasibility Committee** to look at pros and cons of all aspects of search (UUA vs. non-UUA, interim vs. settled, costs of alternatives, etc.) having a deadline of October of 2009. Committee would be chosen in the same manner as a search committee and would make recommendation to the Board and to the Congregation. This plan was voted on and approved at the meeting. (Any congregants willing to serve on this committee please see a board member!)

ANNEX PLANS:

The Board asked the UUtopia Task Force to gather **all facts and associated costs** regarding the annex building and to report back to the Board and Congregation with their recommendation. The Task Force consists of Lori Morton, Walter Lavash, Charlie Smith, Jeanette Winn, Damon Christenbury, David Pence, and Bibi Harris.

Lori reported on the history of the **UUtopia** Task Force (**UU**sTransforming **Our Principles Into Action**) and the fact that the original plan is still a valid. The Task Force is collecting all information, including costs, associated with the two main options: fixing annex building or tearing it down. No decision has yet been made. The children and staff are being relocated into the main building now in order to give the Task Force the time (3-6 months) to gather all the facts and make a final recommendation to the board and then the congregation for a final decision.

❧ *Congregational Care Items* ❧

We Celebrate With:

Dana and Todd Couillard who are celebrating their 12th anniversary.
Linda Mattern's mother, "Amazing Grace", who will be 93 this week.

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.*

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 wlavash@gmail.com

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS – SUNDAY, 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.



KUDOS TO ALL THAT HELPED...

...with the big task of moving the office staff and UU World of Children out of the Annex and into the main building. We want to thank all of you who helped and worked so hard to do so:

Volunteers

David Bloomberg	Mary Christenbury	Sarah Christenbury
Kevin Emery	Richard Fuller	Jordan Gilbert
Bibi Harris	Pat Jobe	Gabrielle Rissmerer
Ellen Hildebrand	Walter Lavash	Maureen Nery
Eddie Schumaker	Madeline Schumaker	MaKensie Schumaker
Taylor Serna	Jeannette Wynn	

Staff

Kris Beliakoff	Kat Carrig	Laura Christenbury
Scott Gilbert		