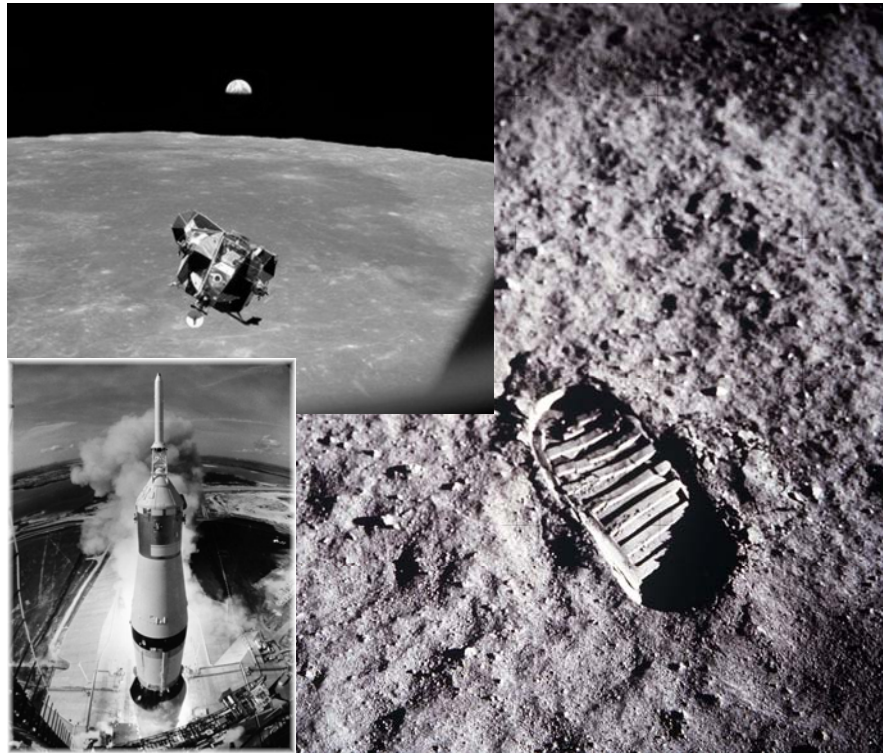


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Apollo II: Where to Next?

July 26, 2009

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Order of Service

Welcome		Sarah Lopez
Prelude	<i>2001 Space Odyssey Theme</i>	
Chalice Lighting		Walter Ezell
Opening Words		Larry Plummer
* Opening Song	<i>Enter, Rejoice, and Come In – # 361</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		Sarah Lopez
A Story for All Ages		Walter Ezell & Larry Plummer
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
* Singing	<i>Children of the Human Race – # 302</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Larry Plummer
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response	<i>Blue Skies ~ Stan Getz</i>	
Offertory	<i>Straighten Up and Fly Right ~ Natalie Cole</i>	
Sermon	<i>Apollo II: Where to Next?</i>	Larry Plummer
* Closing Song	<i>Come, Sing a Song with Me – # 346</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Larry Plummer
Postlude	<i>Fly Me to the Moon ~ Frank Sinatra</i>	
Benediction		Sarah Lopez

Flowers for the Chalice Table were donated by Christine Couasnon as a gift to say good-bye before her and her family move to France in a few days.

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 AssociateWalter Ezell
 Assistant Conductor Jenni Thompson
 Ushers Kathy McPherson & Frank Rozelle
 Greeters Muriel Hill Rowley & Patty Davis
 Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, 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, August 2nd, 2009, 11 a.m.
Repossessing Faith
Ed Proulx
 For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
July 26, 2009

Classes and Events Today

9:30	<i>Childcare begins</i>
9:45	<i>Adults —Course in Miracles</i>
11:00	<i>Middle School through Twelfth Grade —Run the children's water play</i>
11:20	<i>Elementary — After the story in the service: Water play</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

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 -- Kris

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 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 -- Kris

August 30 — Water Service, all children and teens in the service

Volunteers needed for Fall classes

We are seeking teachers and helpers for the following classes:

Spirit Play (3 years old to third grade)

Living the Promise: Stories from the Old Testament (4th – 6th grade)

UU Identity: Middle School

World Religions: High School

Join a small team for each age level and enjoy learning and sharing with some of the 100 most wonderful other people who join us on Sunday. Teaching schedule is rotated among the team members. See Jennifer Cowden, Steve Duda, Kris Beliakoff or sign up on our volunteer board for more information.

**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 experience 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 10 AM 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 (CC) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

African Drumming (FH) Thursdays 6:30 – 7:00 pm, beginners welcome for mini-class, 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 (SAC) 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.



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

LAST TRIP - NANTAHALA RAFTING – SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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.



~ Congregational Care Items ~

We Extend Our Loving Support To:

Candy Kern-Fuller's daughter who fractured her arm.

Gordon Branson's neighbor who had a heart attack.

Garnett Conaway's friend's brother who has been diagnosed with cancer.

We Celebrate With:

Lynda Molnar's parents who have been married 75 years.

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.*

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

7/19/09 Attendance: unknown

7/19/09 Contributions: \$1,605



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