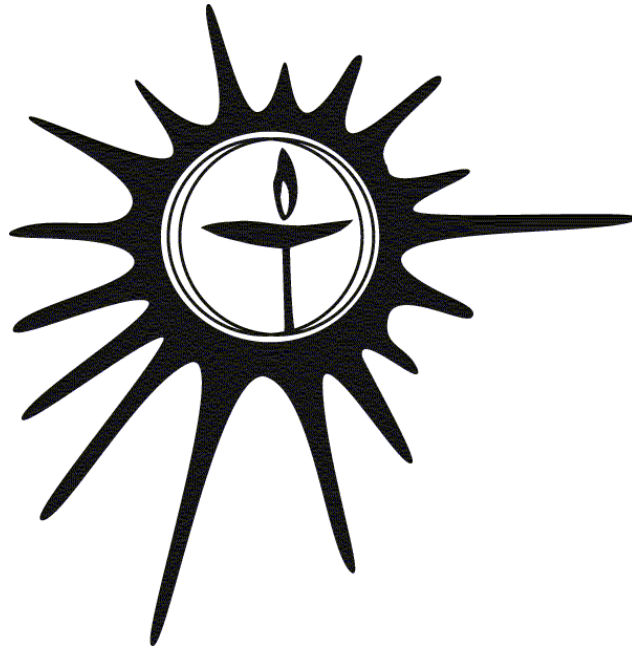


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Repossessing Faith

August 2, 2009

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Order of Service

Welcome		Garnett Conaway
Prelude		Charlie Smith
Chalice Lighting		Garnett Conaway
Opening Words		Cathy Jaggars
* Opening Song	<i>With Heart and Mind – # 300</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		Cathy Jaggars
A Story for All Ages		Dave Wilder
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Ed Proulx
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		
Offertory		Charlie Smith
Sermon	<i>Repossessing Faith</i>	Ed Proulx
* Closing Song	<i>It Sounds Along the Ages – # 187</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Garnett Conaway
Postlude		Charlie Smith
Benediction		Cathy Jaggars

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 Cathy Jaggars & Garnett Conaway
Pianist Charlie Smith
Assistant Conductor Jenni Thompson
Ushers & Greeters Ellen & Ron Hilderbrand
Flowers Flower Ministry
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 9th, 2009, 11 a.m.
Imagineering of the Soul
Annie Pal
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
August 2, 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 –Gospel According to the Simpsons</i>
11:20	<i>Elementary – After the story in the service: India with Bridget Thompson</i>

**Summer in Children and Youth Religious Education
Schedule Below — Note change for August 30th**

GUUF Our children's curriculum this summer is from the Culture Company which advocates peace through play
August 2 — INDIA: Fairness (Teacher: Bridget Thompson)
August 9th — MOROCCO: Being Thankful (Teacher: Diana Miel)
August 16th — NATIVE NORTH AMERICA: Knowing What's Important (Teacher: Melissa Williams)
August 23 -- Preparing for our Summer Picnic, relaxed time, (Teacher: Kris)
August 30- — Water Service, everyone attends service
September 6 – NEW ZEALAND: Bringing Peace Home — wear a swimsuit! (Teacher: Kris)
September 13 — Flower Service, everyone attends service
September 20 — Family Orientation 10 AM, Fall classes begin 11 AM

Youth (Teen) Religious Education

Schedule Below

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,, Kirsten Robertson, 9th Grade in Boston
August 23 -- Preparing for our Summer Picnic, relaxed time, Kris
August 30- — Water Service, everyone attends service
September 6 – Maori face painting on children, portraits, run their sprinkler game, Kris
September 13 — Flower Service, everyone attends service
September 20 — Family Orientation 10 AM, Fall classes begin 11 AM

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 and Leadership: 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.

****** 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.

CYRE Summer Family Potluck Cookout and Picnic! August 23rd

RE supplies the hotdogs (regular and veggie) and drinks; we ask you to bring sides. We meet at Herdtkotz Park (just blocks from GUUF) at the large shelter after the service. We share a lunch, play volleyball/softball/soccer, and enjoy the relaxed time together. Everyone is welcome!



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~ ~ 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)

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.

The UU Women's Book Group will take a break for the summer months but will meet again on Sunday, September 13th at 9:45am in the Women's Room located beside the fellowship hall. Our book will be The Painted Veil by Somerset Maugham. A love story set in Hong Kong during the 1920's and a story affirming the human capacity to grow, to change, and to forgive. The leader of the discussion will be Susan Cooper. Questions? Call Susan at: 288-4912.



Ingathering / Water Ceremony

Our Ingathering / Water Ceremony Service will be on Sunday, August 30th. This is a reminder to bring a small container of water from somewhere you visited during the summer to add to our community water which we will use for child dedications and other ceremonies throughout the year. Your water can be actual water from the place you visited or it could be symbolic or even virtual water. You will have an opportunity share where your water is from during the gathering of the waters ritual in the service.

Coffee Change Location – not donations....



To accommodate the UU World of Children's move into our Fellowship Hall for this school year, our coffee time gatherings have moved, too.

Before and after Sunday Services, Coffee Time will now be in the Right Overflow Room, upstairs adjacent to the Sanctuary.

Before services, we ask you keep conversations low while people are assembling in the pews. After services the accordion wall can be opened for more space and conversation. It may be awkward for a while, but it's for the kids. The UUWOC students. (And no stairs!)

Thanks for your understanding.

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:

Jan Arnold who is recovering at home after hospitalization.
Candy Kern-Fuller's friend who was shot.
Glen Rowley whose friend from the military passed away.

We Celebrate With:

Martha Baron who turned 75.
Ben Williams' Mother who turned 93.
The Hiers family who moved into their new home.

We Bid Fond Farewell To:

The Plummer family as they move to Oklahoma.
The Couason family as they move to France.

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

7/26/09 Attendance: 98

7/26/09 Contributions: \$1,149



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