

# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



*Evangeline E. (Dickhoener) Norton*  
*15 October 1903 – 7 August 1991*

## *A Celebration of Crones*

September 6, 2009



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**Reverend Pat Jobe**  
Minister

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Director of Lifespan Religious Education & Administration

# GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 6, 2009

## *Order of Service*

<b>Gathering Music</b>		Miriam Davidson
<b>Welcome</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Prelude</b>		Miriam Davidson
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Opening Words</b>	<i>The Caterpillar ~ by Robert Graves</i>	Cathy Zellmann
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle – # 212</i>	All sing
<b>Community Caring</b>	<i>Please share your joys &amp; sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
<b>Candles of Joys &amp; Sorrows</b>		Annie Pal
<b>A Story for All Ages</b>	<i>La Mariposa (The Butterfly Woman)</i>	Cathy Zellmann
<b>Children's Benediction</b>	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
<b>Singing</b>	<i>Appalachian Round</i>	Women of GUUF Choir
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Jacquelyn Weddington Pat Dillow Mary Foley
<b>Silence for Reflection</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>		Miriam Davidson
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Croning</i>	Cathy Zellmann
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>Chant for the Seasons – # 73</i>	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>	<i>The Charge of the Goddess</i>	Annie Pal
<b>Postlude</b>		Miriam Davidson
<b>Benediction</b>		Cathy Zellmann



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 Associates ..... Cathy Zellmann & Annie Pall  
Pianist ..... Miriam Davidson  
Music Director ..... Miriam Davidson  
Ushers ..... Elaine & Joe Norwood  
Greeters ..... Ellie & John Mioduski  
Sound Crew ..... Chevar Ray Brown, 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 Right Over Flow Room, 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 Right Over Flow Room at the Audio Stand during coffee hour or by email to [recorded4uu@gmail.com](mailto:recorded4uu@gmail.com).

<p>Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 11 a.m.</p> <p><i>Traditional Flower Ceremony</i></p> <p><i>Intergenerational</i></p> <p>(children will stay in worship)</p> <p><b>Rev. Pat Jobe</b></p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.greenvilleuu.org">www.greenvilleuu.org</a></p>
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*Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education*  
*From Babies to Sages*  
September 6, 2009

Welcome Bridget Thompson, your new youth director! Youth directors focus on community building with the youth. They work in conjunction with the DLREA and the CYRE committee.

**Classes and Events Today**

9:30      *Childcare begins*  
9:45      *Adults —Course in Miracles*  
11:00     *Teens with John E. After story in the service, children with Jennifer Cowden.*

**Children and Youth Religious Education  
Schedule Below – Reminder fall classes are after the  
story in the service**

September 6 – Relaxed Fellowship (Teacher: Jennifer Cowden)  
September 13 — Flower Service, everyone attends service  
September 20 – Family Orientation, 10 AM Fall classes begin

**Youth (Teen) Religious Education  
Schedule Below – Reminder fall classes are at 11 AM**

September 6 – Relaxed Fellowship (Teacher: John Emery)  
September 12 – Coming of Age camping retreat to wrap up last year  
September 13 — Coming of Age Women's and Men's Circles (10 AM),  
Flower Service at 11 AM where everyone attends service  
September 20 – Family Orientation 10 AM, **Fall classes begin**  
September 27 – Coming of Age Service. All teens attend.  
October 4<sup>th</sup> – Messy Game Night and Lock-In. Middle School and High  
School programs run concurrently.  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Haunted House Lock-In – Middle and High  
School together. Guests invited.  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – All teens in service with Mansankho Banda  
October 30<sup>th</sup>- November 1<sup>st</sup> – Senior High Mountain Trip  
November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Mountain Trip

### **Volunteers needed for Fall classes**

We are seeking teachers and helpers for the following classes:

Spirit Play (3 years old to third grade) – Thank you to Julienne Correa who is coordinating this recruitment effort!

Living the Promise: Stories from the Old Testament (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **How to Reach Us:**

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Steve Duda, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair,

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**Articulating Your UU Faith  
Starts October 4th  
5 Sessions  
9:45 AM, Sundays, Sanctuary  
Assisted by Pat Jobe**

The focus of this curriculum is on articulation – practicing how and what to say in various settings in which you might be called upon to declare yourself religiously or illuminate some angle on this liberal religious movement that has touched and change so many lives for the better. Such moments are precious opportunities to deepen your own path and perhaps grow a happy awareness in someone else about this rich “living tradition.” Yet many of us struggle to describe our religion adequately to others. This course provides hopeful inspiration and resources, plus the opportunity for meaningful connection to fellow UUs.

This class guides participants through a series of easy and engaging exercises--personal reflection, role-play, discussion and even the creation of a worship event--that equip them to communicate their liberal religious ideals.

RSVPs requested for material supplies. Facilitated by Kris Beliakoff.  
To register: [adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org) or call the office.

***Saving Jesus* is back by popular demand!  
Starts September 27th**

**9:30 AM Sundays, lounge downstairs**

**RSVP please so we have materials and space for you!**

Ever feel like Jesus has been kidnapped by the Christian Right or the Secular Left? *Saving Jesus* is a revolutionary DVD-based small group exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium. Featuring leading religious voices of our day, the 12-week program includes historical, theological, spiritual and social justice themes for a conversation around the relevance of Jesus Christ for today. Join Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, Matthew Fox, Amy-Jill Levine, James Forbes and a host of others for a conversation around the relevance of Jesus Christ for today. Facilitators Gordon Branson and Karen Conrad, More info? Contact Kris, Karen, or check out <http://www.livingthequestions.com>. To register: [adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org) or call the office.

**Spiritual Cinema**

***2012: Science or Superstition*  
September 16, Wednesdays, 7 PM**

**Founders Room**

From the jacket: “The ending of the Mayan calendar on December 12, 2012 has sparked a worldwide discussion— bestselling books, *New York Times* and *USA Today* articles, Hollywood films and more. This documentary goes to the heart of the 2012 questions: Will life as we know it end — metaphorically, literally or at all? Could 2012 actually

represent an evolutionary leap in our consciousness? Discover the multiple, and at times conflicting perspectives on this enigmatic topic combined with related global change theories. 78 minutes. Facilitated by Kris Beliakoff. Childcare available with one week's notice. Please call the office at 271-4883 or contact [dre@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:dre@greenvilleuu.org)

## **Becoming Women of Wisdom**

### **Marking the Passage into the Crone Years**

***We have willing participants and one facilitator, but the Adult RE Committee is seeking a co-facilitators***

***Start date and time to be decided by leaders***

This 13-circle curriculum is designed to prepare women to take on the role of Wise Women in their communities. The gatherings open participants to the power, wisdom, and insight of the mature self and to challenge women to use their wisdom for the good of the world through action and compassion. Contact the office, Kris Beliakoff or Karen Conrad if you are interested in the course or in leading the course.

### ***Interested in joining a CUUPS group?***

If you are interested, you are not alone. The Adult RE committee is repeatedly approached about helping revitalize the CUUPS group here. The Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans is described in detail in your September Flame and you may do some research at [www.cuups.org](http://www.cuups.org). Please email Karen Conrad if you are interested in this group and she will help everyone make contact.

## ***Rise Up and Call Her Name, A Woman -honoring Journey Into Global Earth-based Spiritualities***

### ***African or Asian Goddesses***

***We have willing participants, but the Adult RE Committee  
is seeking facilitators***

***Start date and time to be decided by leaders***

Designed for female and male participants from mature teen to adult, this curriculum explores ethical principles central to a variety of Earth and woman-honoring traditions around the globe and throughout history. We will offer this course in several blocks, with this block focusing on Native American studies. A wide range of activities including music, art, dance, poetry, dialogue and ritual provide diverse opportunities to develop fresh perspectives on fearlessness, compassion, nurturing and numerous other aspects of personal spirituality. Contact the office, Kris Beliakoff or Karen Conrad if you are interested in the course or in leading the course.

## **African Ritual Healing/Interplay Class**

**October 25, Sunday, 1:30-4:30**

**Cost \$25-45 sliding scale - In that range, participants can pay what is**

**possible/best for them.**

### **Guest Teacher: Masankho Banda**

A native of Malawi, Masankho Banda is an international teacher of African music, dance, and stories. He is also deeply involved in teaching peace and conflict resolution. In recognition of his work in this area, he received the Unsung Hero of Compassion Award from his Holiness the Dalai Lama in May 2001. Masankho will lead our service this day and has agreed to stay afterwards for a workshop for our members and friends.

Join Masankho for an afternoon of Healing and/or Celebrating. When translated to English Masankho's full name means "choosing new roots for groups of people seeking freedom". Masankho invites you to come for an afternoon of celebrating the highs and healing the lows of life's journey. This is an invitation to find new roots that will bring ease, joy, grace and abundance to your life. With drums, dance, chanting, Interplay, silence and using all the elements (earth, fire, water & air) you will be taken on a magical journey. With care, following the teachings of his elders from Malawi and using some InterPlay forms you will at the end of the afternoon emerge with new insights and inspiring transformations.

Who is this afternoon for? Anyone who is making a new beginning by tackling issues that need Healing or Resolving and/or Celebrating triumphs and transitions in these and other arenas of life: Family, Work, Career, Finances, Health, Relationships, Grief, Birth, Forgiveness, etc ....Benefits: getting in touch with the issues in your life / having a time of guided reflection / having a time for joyous celebration / getting answers from your body for some of life's deeper questions / letting go of the past and embracing the future / figuring out next steps in your life's journey and so many more.

Find out more about Masankho at [www.ucandanc.org](http://www.ucandanc.org). Registration requested by not required: contact the office at 271-4883 or [adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org) Childcare available only with one week's advanced registration.

### **Book Nook on Hiatus**

The Book Nook has taken a break as we share a condensed space for our coffee hour. We are brainstorming creative ideas to keep it going and will keep you informed. We see to provide a wide selection of new Skinner House and Beacon Press books available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. We will let you know when we feel we can provide this service again. Thank you to Susan Cooper, Bob Pepoon, and Suzanne Case who have kept this initiative going for so long!



## Celebration of the Autumn Equinox



In preparation for the Sept. 20 Celebration of the Autumn Equinox, Rev. Pat Jobe and several members of the fellowship will be conducting a fire ceremony on the grounds of the Guuf, Saturday evening, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Please come, bring a lawn chair, a blanket, and a large rock from your home or a nearby creek bed. The rocks will be used to complete our new fire pit, which is being built by Todd Coulliard with the assistance of other members who are trained and experienced fire keepers. The fire ceremony comes out of a number of native and other earth-based traditions. If you'd like to participate or have suggestions, contact Pat at [patjobe13@gmail.com](mailto:patjobe13@gmail.com) or 843-708-1033.

## Building Task Force Update

The Building Planning Task Force (BPTF) is continuing to make progress on the Annex mold situation. The BPTF worked with the Buildings & Grounds committee to reopen the Thrift Store last week. Exploration of the scope of mold contamination is under way. A detailed email has been sent to members thru Power Church. If you have questions, comments, or concerns you can contact Lori Morton, [lori@aerie-corp.com](mailto:lori@aerie-corp.com). If you do not have email and did not receive a copy of this email contact the office for a hard copy to be mailed to you. Office hours M-F 10 am – 4 pm 271-4883

### **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.

## Flower Ceremony

During the Sunday Service on September 13 we will have a Flower Ceremony. Each person in attendance is asked to bring a flower to share during the service. You will place the flower you have brought into a common vase as you enter, and then you will receive another one at the conclusion of the service, in fellowship and communion.

If you forget or unable to bring a flower, be assured that the Flower Ministry will have extras for you and any visitors who come.

## 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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions  
8/30/09 Attendance: 210  
8/30/09 Contributions: \$3,931

### ~ ~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** (CR) 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) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

**Zen Meditation** (SAC) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm promptly, if you need some guidance then show up at 7:15 pm, website: [meditation.meetup.com/216](http://meditation.meetup.com/216) Contact: Carole McAfee (834-7390)

**Senior Fellowship** (ROR) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714)

**Dinner & A Movie** (SAC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month at 6:00 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332)

**GUUF Singers** (CR) Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 am, Contact: Miriam Davidson (285-0994 or [miriam@wishingchair.com](mailto:miriam@wishingchair.com))

**Hiking Group** (Off Site) on going with dates and locations to be determined, Contact: Karen Csizmadia (322-6441)

## 12 September:Weed-A-Thon #2

Half Done...

We got the back half of the property trimmed up last month. Now we're going to work on the front. Come help remove a few weeds (and stray mimosas) on Saturday, 12 September around 9 AM. Bring gloves, water and whatever small tools you'd like. We'll have some tools and wheel barrows to collect the weeds in.

See you then!  
Building & Grounds

## ↻ Congregational Care Items ↻

### *We Extend Our Loving Support To:*

Bibi Harris, whose Mother had hip surgery and brother-in-law passed away.  
Jennifer Hauser's friend, who just retired and discovered he has throat cancer.  
Kim Singleton's friend and partner who are being held in a Winston-Salem prison without grand jury indictment.

### *We Celebrate With:*

Alex Huelmantle & Agata Nolau who announced their engagement.  
Kat Carrig who gave birth to a son, Ian Patrick.  
Elizabeth Caines who is finally feeling better after a series of illnesses.  
Muriel Hill-Rowley whose test results turned out well.  
Jenni Thompson and husband who celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

If you or a member of your family are in crisis or are hospitalized, please contact Pat Jobe at 843-708-1033 or contact the office during office hours. Pat is available 24/7 for emergencies, but other needs can generally come through the office. Pat is working on getting a local cell phone.

## **We Need Your GAGA!**

Fellowship Auction, November 2009 It'll Be Fresh & Fun with New Merchandise to Sell at a Variety of Prices! Think big! Think Little!



## **Call for Donations**

**GOURMET** – Host a brunch, lunch or dinner; make a gourmet gift basket, give kitchen tools & cookware, glass, a set of CD's to cook and dine by, a gift card or coupon for fresh delivered flowers.

**ART** – Antiques, fine art, fine-art crafts, music collections, first edition books, handmade jewelry, heirloom jewelry, & collectibles. Anything in this category that is used is fine!

**GOODS** – New merchandise of all kinds other than garments: tools, housewares, linens, tasteful decorator items, frequent flyer miles, electronics & peripherals...&

**SERVICES:** Offer master gardening, dancing, yoga & fitness, Spanish, cooking, or art classes. Or offer to be a handy helper: offer yard clean up, to paint a room, make & deliver a week of homemade bag lunches, do taxes, do a half-day of fix-it work, write a will, or whatever special skills & talents you can package.

**ACTIVITIES** – Vacation home/timeshare, tickets to the Peace Center or a Bi-Lo concert, a pottery painting session at Color Clay Café, host a 4th of July party for 12, or sponsor any activity you think individuals or families would find interesting & fun.

**Please save your useful used items for the Children's Rummage Sale**

**Buy new goods now on sale and set aside for the auction, then let us know what you're holding onto for the auction:**

[carolfrome@msn.com](mailto:carolfrome@msn.com) 864-884-5493

**If you have or know of a business or have friends that may make an appropriate donation, let us know. We'll take it! Many thanks to all!**

**Ways & Means Committee**

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