

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Order of Service

Today is Association Sunday. We are taking a special offering to support the UUA's efforts against racism and other forms of discrimination.

Gathering Music		Charlie Smith
Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old friends & new
Prelude		Charlie Smith
Chalice Lighting		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Enter, Rejoice, and Come In – # 361</i>	All sing
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Reverend Pat Jobe
A Story for All Ages		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Charlie Smith
Offertory		Charlie Smith
A Mini Sermon	Lucy Beam Hoffman & Steve Martin	
Sermon	<i>Getting Rid of Things We Don't Need Any More</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Wake, Now, My Senses – # 298</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Charlie Smith
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
October 4th, 2009

Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM *Childcare Opens— ages newborn to 3 years old, 4 if newcomer. Saving Jesus, Adults*
9:45 to 10:45 *Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Articulating Your Faith, UU Orienteering (beings Oct. 11th), Adults*
9:45 to 10:45 *Children's activities ages 4 and up. Pumpkin decorating for UNICEF.*
11:00-12:15 *Middle School and High School classes*
11:20 to 12:15 *K4 through 3rd Grade — Spirit Play (World Religions and more)*
4th-6th Grade — Living the Promise (Jewish scriptures)

Children and Youth Religious Education

Dates to know

October 18th — Walk for the Homeless 1:30 PM (starts at 2) Flour Field
October 24th – Halloween Haunted House Lock-In – Middle and High School together. Guests invited.
October 25th – All teens in service with Mansankho Banda
Haunted House open for GUUF to tour! After the service.
4:30 PM Children: Hayride and Bonfire at the Morton's
October 30th- November 1st – Senior High Mountain Trip option
November 1st – All children and teens in the Day of the Dead service
November 13th-15th – Middle School Mountain Trip

Congratulations to our 2008-09 Coming of Age teens and mentors.

Teen

Austin Anderson
Daniel Csizmadia
Kevin Duda
Patrick Duda
Kevin Emery
Samantha Hauser
Victoria Jones
MaKensie Schumaker
Taylor Serna

Mentor

John Emery
Dave Baker
Bruce Cable
Brad Barron
Scott Gilbert
Dorothy Emery
Jackie Weddington
Kirsten Robertson
Jenny Cole



Thank you to John Emery and Kat Carrig for all your assistance with our class.



Pumpkin Decorating for UNICEF

10 AM to 10:45 AM Sundays in October

Children and teens that arrive early are invited to decorate a pumpkin for our annual pumpkin decorating contest. Folks vote by donating coins in to a UNICEF collection box. The pumpkin with the most \$ collected wins. (Pumpkins provided through donations gladly accepted). We paint, glue, and color to transform non-carved pumpkins into works of art. Start thinking of a theme. Star Wars? Harry Potter? A famous person? Prepare to work with a friend or two on your pumpkin.

UNICEF Halloween Haunted House Lock-In

October 24, 6:30 PM

Teens ages 6th grade through 12th

It's our much anticipated lock-in where we transform a room at GUUF into a spooky Haunted House. This night is all business and yet all fun. At the end we watch scary movies and maybe even do a midnight worship circle. Friends are invited. Prepare to stay for the Haunted House at noon after the service.

UNICEF Haunted House

October 25th, Noon (after the service)

All ages (lights on or off ☺)



Our Haunted House is designed to thrill and chill in the spirit of Halloween as we raise funds for UNICEF. Tour after the service. Donations accepted at the door. One hundred percent of the proceeds are sent to UNICEF.



Hayride and Bonfire

Children and their Families

October 25th, 4:30 to 7 PM

Fun and fellowship awaits at our annual fall gathering, held for the second year in a row by Case and Lori Morton. Save the date and let us know if you are coming. We will get you directions. Bring a food to share.

Note about additional children's fellowship plans: We hope to offer carriage rides with holiday lights in December, a Climbing High social, Game Night, and Easter activities this year for all our beloved littlest ones.

**Articulating Your UU Faith Merges with the
Discussion Group
Starts today October 4th, 5 Sessions
9:45 AM, Sundays, Founders Room
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 by Sept. 30th. Facilitated by Lucy Hoffman and Kris Beliakoff. To register please contact: adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org or call the office.

***Saving Jesus* is back by popular demand!
Started 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 or call the office.

CUUPS* is forming!

If you are interested in Earth-based/pagan spirituality, please see Karen Conrad or Dana Couillard as they are organizing our new *Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans group. We have great support from the Greenville community and many interested members. Watch your Spark for the first meeting date in October!

Becoming Women of Wisdom: Marking the Passage into the Crone Years

Start date soon after the January induction of new members

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.

Next RE meetings:

Children and Youth – October 11th, 10 AM Adult RE — Meeting next in November. Check your weekly *Spark*. New committee members always welcome! Childcare provided by volunteers (usually teens) with advance notice.

Spiritual Cinema *Outsourced*

**October 21, Wednesday, 7 PM
Founders Room**

From the jacket: This delightful romantic comedy follows a novelty company manager to India after his company outsources its customer service department. Todd must train his replacement and get the new call-center workers — including charming, opinionated Asha — “Americanized” before he can go home. But first, he has to navigate constant cultural misunderstandings and in the process, realizes he has a lot to learn about India, America, and himself. Being outsourced just maybe the best thing that has ever happened to him. 103 minutes. Facilitated by Kris Beliakoff. Childcare available with one week’s notice. Please call the office at 271-4883 or contact dre@greenvilleuu.org

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

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, etcBenefits: 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. Registration requested by not required: contact the office at 271-4883 or adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org Childcare available only with one week's advanced registration.

Daniel Lally is back by popular demand! Hailing from Kentucky, Dan brings a wonderful program to us each time. We have two morning classes (sponsored by Adult RE, so they are free*) and one afternoon class will be offered for those wishing to be trained as instructors for a cost. All classes are on the same day. Take one, two or three. Just register letting us know which classes to sign you up for and let us know about childcare needs (\$5 a child for part or all of the day, provide own food) at least one week in advance. Childcare will not be available if no one registers with that need by October 31st. To register call 271-4883 (Fellowship office) or email: adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org.

** Donations that go directly to Daniel are welcomed, and childcare is available with a cost.*

Nov 7, 9:00-10:00am, Free

AstroloChi® – Astrological Tai Chi class with Daniel Lally

No experience necessary! Come learn movements similar to tai chi for each sign of the Zodiac, and how to use the movements for balanced living. Developed by holistic professional Daniel Lally and professional astrologer Jeff Baugher. Bring a mat or blanket. Learn more at www.astrolo-chi.com.

Nov 7, 10:30-11:30am, Free

Meditation-in-Motion class with Daniel Lally

No experience necessary! Come experience stretching and movements similar to tai chi as a holistic approach to sacred scripture. Developed by holistic professional Daniel Lally. We will begin the session with a few minutes of instruction, and then move directly into the movements. We will complete the session with a few moments of mindfulness. Bring a mat or blanket. Learn more at www.earthrhythms.biz.

Nov 7, 12:00*, \$75

Meditation in Motion instructor training with Daniel Lally

This 3-hour workshop is designed to help you get comfortable teaching the movements Daniel has designed. The focus of the workshop—which is really more of an initiation or beginning to teach-- will be doing and cuing the movements, and simple ways to start slowly integrating the movements into a class or other experience.

The cost is \$75. If you plan to attend this workshop, please email Daniel and let him know ASAP. To officially reserve your space, by Oct 1 by send Daniel a \$25 deposit to the address below. He will hold (not deposit) your check as your RSVP. If you do not attend, I will return your deposit.

Daniel Lally

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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 (CR) Thursdays 6:30 – 7:00 pm, beginners welcome for mini-class, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Dessert & A Movie (FR) 2nd Sunday each month, 6 — 10 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332)

Discussion Group (FR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Cliff Beck (848-9734)

Women's Book Group (WR) 2nd 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 Contact: Carole McAfee (834-7390)

Senior Fellowship (TBA) 2nd Thursday each month, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714)

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)

Día de los Muertos

Sunday, November 1st



Our annual service of Día de los Muertos (the Mexican Day of the Dead) will be held on Sunday November 1, which is also All Saints Day in the Christian tradition. In the service we honor those of our loved ones who have died. It is a tender and joyous service of celebration and remembrance of their lives. Photos and memorabilia of loved ones are placed on tables, and candles are lighted as you wish.

We are again asking for a donation of \$10 per pot of live chrysanthemums to decorate the chancel for the service. Please give your money or check to Corry in the Office, or to Martha Baron. Afterwards you may either take home a mum or leave it in the Sanctuary to continue making it worshipful. People who can help decorate for the service are asked to join us in the Sanctuary at 10:00 on Saturday morning, October 31, to creatively and lovingly make the space beautiful. (Yes, it's Halloween - come in costume if you wish!)

The UU Women's Book Group

October, 11th



The UU Women's Book Group will meet again on Sunday, October 11 at 9:45am in the Women's Room located downstairs in the hallway beside the kitchen. Our book is called The Lazarus Project by Aleksandar Hemon. Our leader is Jean Griffith. Questions? Please contact Susan at: 288-4912.

National Equality March in Washington, D.C., Oct. 10-11

Our UU leaders of the Thomas Jefferson District feel that the National Equality March is of such importance that they have cancelled the regular Fall Leadership Conference to free up attendees to go to D.C. Numerous events are planned for Saturday, 10/10, with the March and Rally on Sunday, 10/11. More at: www.nationalequalitymarch.com.

If anyone is interested in driving/riding together to Washington, D.C. for either or both days, please contact Jan Humphrey, 234-4946; janhumphrey@gmail.com.

We have not yet arranged drivers or lodging. Let us know if you're interested, and/or if you can help!

Are you new to the Greenville UU Fellowship?

If you are new as a possible UU or a UU new to the Greenville SC UU Fellowship then you are invited to attend the New UU Orienteering Classes.

Introduction to New UU Orienteering Class

8-week class for New Members, Friends and Newcomers

- Learn about UUism and our Fellowship
- Discover what we offer individuals in the Fellowship and the community
- Get to know a small group of people in our Fellowship
- Learn how you can participate in our Fellowship's community

The Class is 8 – weeks long beginning Sunday October 11 at 9:45 AM.

- The Children's nursery and youth events start at the same time.
- Try to attend as many classes as you can. The first two class are most important.
- RSVP is not required.

Place – Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall & UU World of Children's area.
For details see or contact Glen Rowley 859-9992, or glenrowley@charter.net,

The classes cover:

1. Who is in attendance – What is their past and where are they now?
2. What do Unitarians Universalists believe? What do you believe?
3. Learn about the history of UUism, and the past, present and future of our Fellowship
4. What adult and children's religious programs and classes do we offer?
5. What Social Justice programs, Social Action Issues and GLBT support do we participate?
6. What is involved in developing a Sunday Service?
7. What other Social Activities and Events are available to GUUF members?
8. What are the commitments and involvements of our UU Friends & Members?

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

Thrift Shop NOW OPEN

The thrift shop has reopened! The hours are from 9 am – noon on Thursday and Saturdays with a couple of hours open after the service on Sundays. They are accepting and NEED good, clean and working donations.

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

9/27/09 Attendance: 171

9/27/09 Contributions: \$3,286

Box Tops for UU World of Children

A box top cut out is worth .10 cents. This year we earned \$81 out of box top savings. Please cut out box tops from General Mills products such as Cheerios, Betty Crocker products, Glad & Hefty bags, Huggies, Kotex, Scott's & Cottonelle toilet paper and Kleenex.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in right overflow room 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.

Floral Ministry Help Needed

The Flower Ministry is asking all of you for contributions of flowers for the Chalice table in October. A signup sheet will be available at the Fellowship Hour after the Sept. 27th service for you to indicate when you can help in this way. Otherwise the Fellowship must pay for fresh flowers if none are contributed.

Child Care Staff Needed

Are you a warm, caring adult who loves babies and toddlers? We are looking for two to three childcare workers to join our wonderful childcare team that cares for children in the nursery on Sundays and at occasional other events. 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM on a rotating basis. \$8.00/hour. Experience with children a must. Please see Lana Gilbert in the nursery to learn more.

Spaghetti Dinner is Still On!
October 11, 2009



Our fall gourmet Italian Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the UU World of Children is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 right after the service. The venue will be the UUWoC Café to be set up on the mid-level parking lot next to the annex building. Rain date will be the following Sunday, the 18th. (If one of you has access to a large party tent for reasonable rent, we won't have to have a rain date.)

To volunteer to help set up the café, serve the dinner, or tear down the café, please contact Merridee Harper at mharper@gbslumber.com. We'll need extra help this year.

We Need Your GAGA!

Fellowship Auction, November 14th 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.

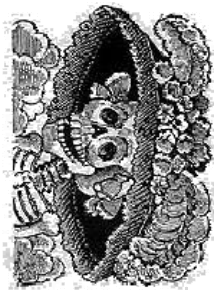
ACTIVITIES – Vacation home/timeshare, tickets to the Peace Center or a Bi-Lo concert, a pottery painting session at Color Clay Café, host a 4th of July party for 12, or sponsor any activity you think individuals or families would find interesting & fun.

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 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



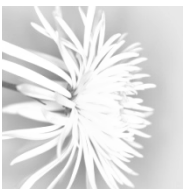
Chrysanthemums and El Día de los Muertos

For our service on November 1st, El Día de los Muertos, potted chrysanthemums will be used in the decorations. If you would like to contribute a plant in memory of a loved one, please send a check for \$10 each with the memorial information to the Fellowship office by October 26th. A list of donors and memorials will appear in the Order of Service. After the service you may take home any chrysanthemums which you donate.

Contributor(s) _____

Quantity: _____ X \$10 each = Total Due: _____ Make Checks Payable to GUUF

In Memory of: _____



Return form and payment to the Fellowship Office. You can put the check and form together and leave it in the Office Administrator's mailbox or mail it to GUUF, 1135 State Park Road, Greenville, SC 28609

