

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



The Closet Where We Met

October 18, 2009



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister

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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Order of Service

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| Gathering Music | | Joy Hughes |
| Welcome | | Reverend Pat Jobe |
| Sharing the Hand of Fellowship | | Old friends & new |
| Prelude | | Joy Hughes |
| Chalice Lighting | | Lynn Cusick |
| Opening Words | | Reverend Pat Jobe |
| * Opening Song | <i>We Are a Gentle, Angry People – # 170</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 | | Maureen Nery |
| A Story for All Ages | | Pat Dillow |
| Children's Benediction | <i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i> | All sing |
| Words for Reflection | | Reverend Pat Jobe |
| Silence for Reflection & Musical Response | | Joy Hughes |
| Offertory | <i>Radical ~ by Catie Curtis</i> | |
| Sermon | <i>The Closet Where We Met</i> | Reverend David Gillespie & Carla Pridgen |
| * Closing Song | <i>Lean on Me – see page 4 for lyrics</i> | All sing |
| Closing Words | | Maureen Nery |
| Postlude | | Joy Hughes |
| Talk Back Session | | All are welcome to participate |

*Flowers are given by Jean & Griff Griffith in honor of
their wedding anniversary, October 13th.*

“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 Garnett Conaway
Pianist Joy Hughes
Music Director Miriam Davidson
Ushers Jennifer & Mark Hauser
Greeters Lori Morton & Jan Humphrey
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 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.

Sunday, October 25th, 2009, 11 a.m.

**African Drumming with
Masankho Banda**

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Lean on Me

~ by Bill Withers

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

*Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll
help you carry on.*

For it won't be long til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me

*Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll
help you carry on.*

For it won't be long til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Just call on me brother when you need a hand. We all need
somebody to lean on.

I just might have a problem that you'd understand. We all need
somebody to lean on.

*Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll
help you carry on.*

For it won't be long til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

*Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend, I'll
help you carry on.*

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Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
October 18th, 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, Adults*

9:45 to 10:45 *Children's activities ages 4 and up. Pumpkin decorating for UNICEF, Walk for the Homeless placards.*

11:00-12:15 *Middle School and Senior High 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 with signed permission slips.

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

November 1st – All children and teens in the Day of the Dead service

November 13th-15th – Middle School Mountain Trip



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 and folding chairs for your family.

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. Facilitated by Lucy Hoffman and Kris Beliakoff. To register please contact: adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org or call the office.

Next RE meetings:

Children and Youth – November 1st, 12:30 PM; Adult RE — Meeting next in November. Check your weekly *Spark*. New committee members always welcome! Childcare provided by volunteers with advance notice.

**CUUPS*/Earth Spirit
Organizational Meeting
October 21, 7PM, Right Overflow
Room**



If you are interested in Earth-based/pagan spirituality and would like companionship on your spiritual journey, please join Dana Couillard and many others for this relaxed organizational meeting. There are plenty of folks who wish to join, and there is a lot of support in the Greenville community for a group that ministers to the needs of those with Earth-based/pagan spiritual paths. What will this group look like? When and how often will it meet? How will it reach out to new members? Make this group YOUR group by being a part from the beginning. Questions -- call the office or Dana at 423-4221.

**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.

Adult RE Saturday Workshops

Mornings are free but rsvps are needed!

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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1506 Carlimar Ln
Louisville, Kentucky 40222 (502) 713-2747

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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)

Old GUUFers (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)



Walk for the Homeless, Sponsored by United Ministries

TODAY, 1:30 PM to 4 PM

This is an initiative for the entire congregation and many of our RE families will be helping. Will you join us either by walking to raise money for services that have a proven track record of helping people out of crisis, or by sponsoring someone who is walking?

Proceeds from the Walk directly support United Ministries' day shelter, Place of Hope. In fact, this walk accounts for half of the shelter's operating budget.

We will begin and end at the Greenville Drive Stadium (Fluor Field) at the Field St. entrance. Keep in mind; this is not just a walk, but an educational tour. You'll travel the same route that your homeless neighbors take when seeking assistance from human services agencies.

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Linda Mattern whose 94-year old Mother had a pacemaker implanted.

We Celebrate With:

Jean & Griff Griffith on their 18th anniversary.

Annette Garver on her 75th birthday.

Annie & Amanda Pal who are moving to a house in Simpsonville.

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.

Old GUUFers Monthly Luncheon

Please disregard the Flame's calendar concerning the Old GUUFers' monthly luncheon. Like the last two, the October one will be held at the China Garden Buffet on Orchard Park Drive. We've had a whole room to ourselves so far, the price is modest and the buffet offers a vast array of delicious food. All younger retirees as well as young only in heart, come and join us, the more the merrier! Call me for reservations and program details. Contact: Suzanne Hart, 864-235-1714

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

November, 8th



The UU Women's Book Group will meet again on Sunday, November 8 at 9:45am in the Women's Room located downstairs in the hallway beside the kitchen. Our book is called [The Madonnas of Leningrad](#) by Debra Dean. Questions? Please contact Susan at: 288-4912.

A Great Training Opportunity

Rev. Jim McKinley from the Hendersonville Fellowship will be here Oct. 25 to offer some excellent training on Pastoral Care. So far five people are committed to attending. The training is set for 2-4 p.m. with a break. Rev. Pat Jobe will be co-facilitating the training. This is an opportunity to upgrade our pastoral care ministry and bond with some great folks who have been doing this for a while. The training will be in the Founders Room and no pre-registration is required. However if you know for sure you are coming, please let Pat know at patjobe13@gmail.com. If you can't make the training, but would like to help with pastoral care, also let Pat know.

alternative gift fair

When:
Sunday November 22, Noon to 3 pm
Where:
GUUF Overflow Rooms & Lobby Area
Volunteers Needed For:
Logistics, Food, and Publicity

The Alternative Gift Fair is an opportunity to honor friends and family with donations to worthy causes, instead of buying more "stuff" to clutter up their closets. Then, present them with lovely cards describing their gifts. For those on your list who require actual "stuff," 10,000 Villages will have a display of fair trade gifts from artisans around the world.

This year, give a gift that truly keeps on giving...like a chicken for Central American villagers, or shoes for an Upstate family, or antibiotics for an uninsured child with an ear infection. Here's a list of organizations that you can support at the fair: GAIHN, Greenville Free Medical Clinic, Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County, Heifer International, Pendleton Place Children's Shelter, Southernside Community Center, Speak for Animals, Sprout Nicaragua, The Nature Conservancy, and UU World of Children. Alternative gifts range from \$5 to \$100 and are all tax deductible.

To volunteer or for more information, call Nancy Fitzer at 864-370-3493.

Fire Ceremony, Halloween Night, Saturday October 31 at 7 pm

Our next fire ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. on Halloween, Oct. 31. This will add some spiritual energy to the preparations for our celebration of "Día de los Muertos," the Day of the Dead", the following day, Sunday, Nov. 1st. It will also be a way for us to do some community outreach. We will have treats for the trick or treaters and signs promoting the treats on the sides of the road. If you are nearby bring your kids for treats, but also please respect the fire ceremony. We will combine fun and spiritual work around the fire. Prayer bundles will be burned again on Oct. 31.



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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
10/11/09 Attendance: 151
10/11/09 Contributions: \$2,138

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.

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.

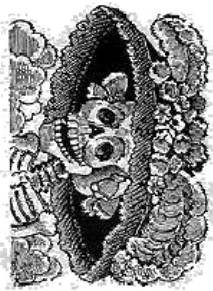
Atlanta Pride Festival and Parade

Atlanta is holding their Gay Pride Festival and Parade **Oct. 31 – Nov. 1**. Please contact Jan Humphrey, 234-4946 or janhumphrey@gmail.com if you are interested in car-pooling – drive to Atlanta on Saturday and return after the Parade on Sunday.

Grounds Clean Up day #3

9am - 12 noon

Bring your gloves and a cheery face. We've made a lot of progress. Just a little more up in the front of the property and...



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





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