

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Drumming and Dancing for Peace With Masankho Banda

October 25, 2009



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister

Kris Beliakoff
Director of Lifespan Religious Education & Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Order of Service

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| Gathering Music | | Joy Hughes |
| Welcome | | Reverend Pat Jobe |
| Sharing the Hand of Fellowship/ “Greeting Song” | see page 4 for lyrics | Masankho Banda |
| Prelude | | Joy Hughes |
| Chalice Lighting | | Garnett Conaway |
| Opening Words | | Masankho Banda |
| * Opening Song | <i>Gathered Here</i> – # 389 | 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 | | Garnett Conaway |
| A Story for All Ages | | Masankho Banda |
| Children’s Benediction | <i>Go Now in Peace</i> – # 413 | All sing |
| * Hymn | <i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i> – see page 4 for lyrics | All sing |
| Words for Reflection | | Masankho Banda |
| Silence for Reflection & Musical Response | | Masankho Banda |
| Offertory/Chant | Chant on page 4 | Masankho Banda |
| Sermon | | Masankho Banda |
| * Closing Song | <i>Freedom is Coming</i> see page 4 for lyrics | Masankho Banda/All sing |
| Closing Words | | Masankho Banda |
| Benediction | | Reverend Pat Jobe |
| Postlude | <i>Song of Gratitude</i> see page 4 for lyrics | Masankho Banda/All sing |

“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 Diane & Chuck Lawrence
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.

Sunday, November 1st, 2009, 11 a.m.

Día de los Muertos

Reverend Pat Jobe

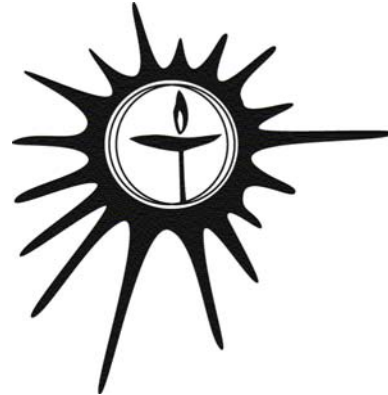
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Greeting Song

Nda Ku Ona
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Nda Ku Ona
Moni

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator
We are all family
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.



Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live
Each moment, in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

Offertory Chant

Tipeleke zipatso kwa mulungu

Freedom is Coming

Freedom is coming
Freedom is coming
Freedom is coming
Oh yes I know

Oh yes I know
Oh yes I know
Freedom is coming
Oh yes I know.



Song of Gratitude

Zikomo kwambiri

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

October 25th, 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, Day of the Dead Decorations.

11:00-12:15 Middle School and Senior High in service.

11:20 to 12:15 K4 through 3rd Grade — Spirit Play (World Religions and more)
4th-6th Grade — Living the Promise (Jewish scriptures)

UNICEF Haunted House TODAY (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. *Trick or treat goody bags given to all who tour.*



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.

Children and Youth Religious Education

Upcoming Dates to know

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

November 13th-15th – Middle School Mountain Trip

Next RE meetings:

Children and Youth – November 1st, 10 AM; Adult RE — Meeting next in November. Check your weekly *Spark*. New committee members always welcome!

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

Medidation 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 www.earthrhythms.biz

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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)

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.

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.

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!)

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.

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.

Old GUUFers' Monthly Luncheon

Please disregard the Flame's calendar concerning the Old GUUFers' monthly luncheon. Like the last two, the November 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 retirees young only in heart, come and join us. For reservations and program details, call Suzanne Hart at 864-235-1714.

↻ Congregational Care Items ↻

We extend our loving support to:

Linda Turner who's flown home to help her Father navigate thru his last days.
Annette Garver on the sudden death of her older brother.
George Topka whose close friend recently lost his wife.
John Santoiani (husband of former GUUF minister Jennifer Slade) whose Mother passed away.

We Celebrate With:

Griff Griffith who's thankful for 18 years with wife, Jeanne.
Marian Weinberger on the birth of twin grandbabies.

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.

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

10/18/09 Attendance: 110

10/18/09 Contributions: \$3,739

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.

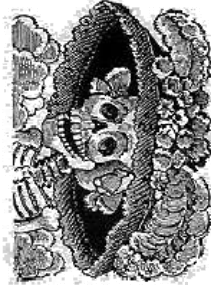
Fire Ceremony, Halloween Night, Saturday October 31 at 7 pm

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.



Southernside Help Needed

If you are interested in preparing bagged lunches for Southernside please contact Francine Proulx at 704-3263 or e-mail me at theproulxfamily@mac.com. This is a great project for Covenant Groups. We have a complete set of instructions on what to do and where to bring the food. We are also looking for someone to head this committee to help organize volunteers.



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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