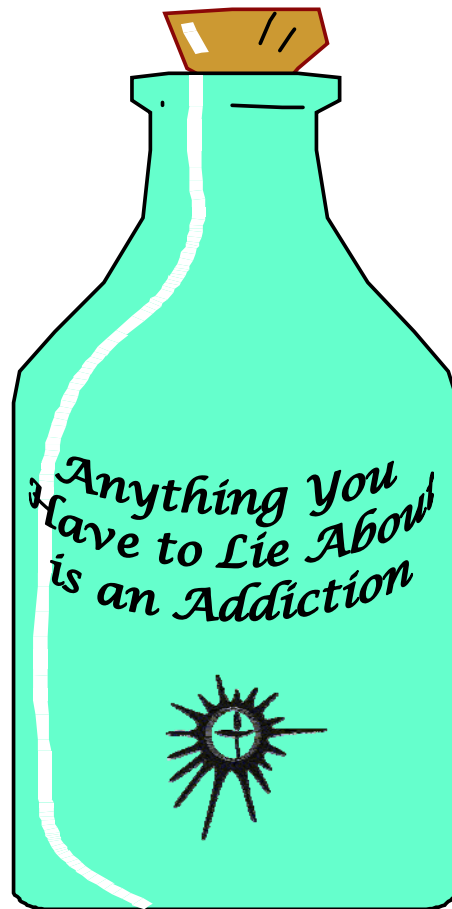


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



November 8, 2009

Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister

Kris Beliakoff
Director of Lifespan Religious Education & Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Order of Service

Gathering Music		Charlie Smith
Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		
Prelude		Charlie Smith
Chalice Lighting		Cathy Jaggars
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Just as Long as I Have Breath – # 6</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		Reverend Pat Jobe
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Cathy Jaggars
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Charlie Smith
Offertory		Charlie Smith
Sermon	<i>Anything You Have to Lie About is an Addiction</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>One More Step – # 168</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Charlie Smith
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

Flowers today are placed by Hilda Howerton in memory of her husband, Glen for his birthday on November 7th.

"Hymn Hotline"



Feeling despaired in a way that only your favorite tune can cure? Never fear, the Hymn Hotline is here! Let us know what you'd like to hear and we will get it in the service, and with a nod your way to boot! Email music@greenvilleuu.org today!

“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
Pianist & Song Leader Charlie Smith
Ushers Barbara Gill & Annette Garver
Greeters Patty Davis & Cathy Zellmann
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, November 15th, 2009, 11 a.m.

How Do Unitarians Pray?

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

The amount needed each week ***from pledges and other contributions*** is \$5,360.

11/1/2009 Service \$ 2,067

Last 4 week average \$ 3,429

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

November 8th, 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, UU Orienteering, Adults

9:45 to 10:45 Children's activities ages 4 and up, making sandwiches for Southern Side

11:00-12:00 Middle School and High School classes

11:15 – 12:15 Children's classes ages 3 through 6th grade

Senior High -- CONTRA DANCING

Saturday November 14 @ 6:30 PM, Meet at the Fellowship

We will dance at: River Falls Lodge (near Jones Gap State Park)

\$5 Teens, \$8 Adults (chaperons)

Come join us for an evening of fun, exercise, and socializing

DETAILS

Beginner dance starts at 7:30 at River Falls Lodge.

Dance ends at 11, so we should be back at the fellowship between 11:45 and midnight.



We won't be stopping for dinner on the way up but bring a snack, a water bottle, sneakers or dancing shoes (no sandals)

Wear light clothing, but nothing fancy (you will sweat (a lot)) and please- no heavy perfumes or colognes (you will be very close to people, who may be sensitive to fragrance)

Adults \$8; students (14-17) \$5

Please let us know as soon as possible

whether you'll be coming or not as we will need to arrange for car pooling for everyone. We can all meet at the fellowship 6:30, so that we can actually leave by 6:45.

For more information: www.harvestmoonfolk.org

RSVP to Steve Duda, 864-918-2300; steve.duda@acom.com

Pumpkins for UNICEF and The Haunted House were a great success! Our winning pumpkin with \$22. -- > The rest of the results are posted on Facebook. Our total donation to UNICEF was \$253.33. Thank you for all the support!!!



For photos from events, join Facebook and “befriend” GUUF DLREA.

Children and Youth Religious Education

Dates to know

November 13th-15th – Middle School Mountain Trip, 5 PM Friday to 3 PM Sunday

November 14th — Senior High Contra dancing.

November 22nd — All RE classes adapt to help or directly help the Alternative Gift Fair

November 29th — **NO RE classes or programming at any hour.** 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM childcare still available. Happy Thanksgiving!

<p>Next RE Meetings: Children and Youth – November 1st, 10 AM; Adult RE — Meeting next in November. Check your weekly <i>Spark</i>. New committee members always welcome!</p>

Sunday morning adult RE classes

Childcare and/or children’s activities are provided for the littlest ones so all of you (with children or without) can come early and replenish your spirit, meet some great fellow GUUF community members and enter into great dialogue. Grab a cup of coffee from our GUUF Café and try one of the following:

Course in Miracles — What if we are all connected and what we see is an illusionary experience? 9:30 AM, PK—K class room.

Discussion Group — Topical and changes week to week. Occasionally hosts a curricular topic. 9:45 AM, Founders Room.

Saving Jesus — Liberal interpretation of the man named Jesus and the teachings that have shaped our culture. 9:30 AM Downstairs lounge.

Choir — Sing, play an instrument, tap your toes, just join! 9:30 AM

Spirit Play manipulatives — Help us prepare our amazing story materials. 10 AM .

Scrapbookers — Help us preserve the memories of this wonderful spiritual community. 10 AM.

Knitting ministry — Relaxed time to chat and help out refugees facing another harsh winter. 10 AM.

Adult RE One Day, One Hour Seminars

We are currently putting together one hour, one day Sunday morning seminars to begin this winter. Designed for adults and older teens, these seminars will be at 9:45 AM and will cover a wide range of topics from lowering your house’s carbon footprint, to poetry writing, to Zen parenting. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about a topic that interests you or to share a passion of your’s with a warm group of eager-to-learn adults that arrive here early on Sundays. If you are interested in leading a session, please see Kris B. She will make sure you find a date that works for you! (Since I wrote this we have received many wonderful offers. Thank you! This effort promises to be exciting!)

10 AM Children's Activities Schedule and Needs

We offer children's activities and supervision from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM, to allow parents a chance to attend Adult RE classes, sing in the choir, work on a project such as the scrapbooking project, or visit with other adults. We wish to offer a chance for fellowship, social action, children's worship, and fun. (All children are welcome to attend, even if their parents are not attending classes themselves.) All ages mix together and wonderful friendships develop. Currently our teens and Kris have been hosting most of these events. Due to teaching duties, Kris cannot always be there, and sometimes our teens can't either. So, we need adult volunteers or other teens (earn Beta club points, the adoration of the little ones) to step forward to help. This time is incredibly relaxed and the attendance is usually small (so far!), so the help, while needed, is very easy! Blank lines indicate where we need help. *Parents, note that this is the time frame that we will now do some of our most beloved traditions such as the Yule Log.*

Can you help? Activities start at 10 AM

- 8-Nov-09 Southern Side Sandwiches: Jennifer Cowden and ___? ___
- 15-Nov-09 Alternative Gift Fair assistance: Kris B. and ___? ___
- 22-Nov-09 Clearing of classrooms for AGF: Kris B. and ___? ___
- 29-Nov-09 Game room ___?___ and ___?___
- 6-Dec-09 Children's Chapel and decorating RE tree Kris B. and ___?___
- 13-Dec-09 Practice songs for the service, and if time permits
Humane society project : ___?___ and ___?___
- 20-Dec-09 Practice song for service: ___?___ and ___?___
- 27-Dec-09 New Year's- related activity or craft: ___?___ and ___?___
- 3-Jan-10 Children's Chapel (Yule Log!): Kris and ___?___
- 10-Jan-10 Lego competition: ___?___ and ___?___
- 17-Jan-10 Play room: ___?___ and ___?___
- 24-Jan-10 Decorations for spaghetti luncheon/Special Friends:
___?___ and ___?___
- 31-Jan-10 Decorations for spaghetti luncheon/Special Friends ___?___
and ___?___
- 7-Feb-10 Southern Side Sandwiches: ___?___ and ___?___
- 14-Feb-10 Children's Chapel and gifts for Special Friends: Kris and
___?___

Are you willing to share your Spiritual Practice with our youth?

Our senior high class is a very busy group that takes time once or twice a month to slow down and experience a spiritual practice shared by an adult. Do you have one that you are willing to share? Yoga? Meditation? Painting? Knitting? Hiking? Social action? If you would be willing to join our class one morning at 11 AM, please let Kris know and she will help you plan and find a date in the calendar that works for you. This group has completed the Coming of Age program.

How to Reach Us:

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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)

Finger Food & 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 (Off Site) 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)

New Earth Spirit Group (TBA) 2nd Saturday each month, will support all fire ceremonies, interested persons should contact: Dana Couillard at (423-4221 or windwalkermoon@yahoo.com)

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.

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:

Betty Gibson who witnessed an auto accident that just missed her own involvement.

Alan Johnstone whose Mother, Metro Johnstone, passed away on October 29.

Hilda Howarton whose brother, Joseph Dorennan, passed away on October 31.

The Hildebrand and Edens family on the loss of Lamar Greene, father of John Lee Elrod who died October 28.

Mary Lou Reeves, whose daughter, Linda Susanne Reeves Pettit, passed away.

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

alternative gift fair

When: Sunday November 22, 12:30 to 3 pm
Where: GUUF Overflow Rooms & Lobby Area
Volunteers Needed For: Logistics, Food, and
Publicity

Due to the squeezed space this year, the fair will open at noon for GUUF members only. We are promoting the start time to the general public as 12:30. Please join us!

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.

Finger Food and a Movie

After we screened last movie, the people who attended the movie recommended that instead of Dessert we switch to "Finger Food". So this month we will try "Finger food and a Movie". Bring your favorite beverages and finger food to share with the community. The food will be shared in a right overflow room and we screen the movie in a sanctuary instead of the Founder's Room.

Movie: Pandora (Greek, 2006)

When: TONIGHT, November 8th, 2009

Time: 6pm

Place: Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in the Founders Room

The Movie: Set in 1950s Greece against the aftermath of a civil war, this epic tale centers on the inhabitants of a small village and a mysterious woman named Pandora (Theodora Tzimou) who changes their lives forever. As the people of the village work to rebuild their lives, the spellbinding Pandora's schemes to seduce two local men take a costly toll on the entire community. Giannos Perlegas and Yannis Stankoglou co-star. The movie is not rated by MPAA. It runs 97 Minutes.



Please contact Bo Boghani at 458-8332 or boghanibs@bellsouth.net with questions.

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.

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Adopt a Youth Group Event

What this means is that you are assisting the new youth director Bridget Thompson in hosting an event. Don't see an event on our schedule that you like or have an idea for another? You may design and activity to supplement what we have planned. November's youth group programs are The Mountain (MS) adopted by Pat Jobe and Contra Dancing (SH) adopted by Steve Duda. December we need a parent/family to adopt our poverty lock-in and our wrapping presents for the needy party.

An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, Nov. 19 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Founder's Room, Poets Carol Frome, Nan Lundeen, and J. Stephen Rhodes will present readings from their works, including Rhodes's new book, "The Time I Didn't Know What To Do Next." Frome and Lundeen are members of the fellowship and Rhodes is a friend of Linda Mattern. The evening is part of Rev. Pat Jobe's efforts to provide community events during week nights. Please invite your non UU friends and if the crowd exceeds the Founder's Room, we'll move it to the sanctuary. The poetry is excellent, so much better than an evening in front of TV.

Getting In Touch with Reverend Jobe

From Rev. Pat Jobe: I have been reluctant to post my office hours because I am also working hard to follow my mandate to get out in the community. Have met with many wonderful folks who lead nonprofit groups and other congregations, and all of them are recommending I meet with and get to know other wonderful people in the community. It is a daunting task, but I also find I am in the office a lot, except on Tuesdays, which is my day off. So, anytime you would like to schedule office time with me, call Corry or call me on my cell, 843-708-1033. I am almost always in the office on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and those are good hours for Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, too. I try to see people early in the morning or late in the afternoon, so midday is the best time to see me in the office.

Martha Baron very graciously shared with me a newsletter from her former congregation at Manhasset, NY with some general guidelines of when it a good time to call the minister. I like these and share them with you as general guidelines. Bottom line, if you would like to talk with me, get it touch. I may not be able to respond instantly, but pretty fast is my habit. Here is the list from the Rev. Dr. Paul S. Johnson: when you want to talk about religion or spirituality, when someone is in the hospital or is going to be, when someone is confined and would like to be visited, where there is a death in the family, when you wish to discuss funeral or memorial arrangements ahead of time, when you wish to plan a wedding, when you have children to be dedicated, when you have serious difficulties in your marriage or family life, when you are arrested or in jail, when you have personal problems you would like to discuss, when you have an important career or educational decision to make, when you want to compliment our staff on the work we're doing or when you think anything is going well in congregational life, when you are unhappy or upset about anything going on, when you have prospective members in mind, when you'd like to get to know us better, when you would like to consult with us regarding your leadership responsibilities in the congregation.

That's the list from The Rev. Dr. Paul Johnson, but remember, if you feel like getting in touch, get in touch.





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