

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



A Service On Trash

February 7, 2010

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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Gordon Branson
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Jon Grier
Chalice Lighting		Jennifer Kouyoumjian
Opening Words		Gordon Branson
* Opening Song	<i>Earth Was Given as a Garden – # 207</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		Gordon Branson
Story for All Ages		Kathy McPherson
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Gordon Branson
Silence for Reflection & Music Response		Jon Grier
Offertory		Jon Grier
Sermon	<i>A Service On Trash</i>	Frank Rozzelle
* Closing Song	<i>O Earth, You Are Surpassing Fair – # 174</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Gordon Branson
Postlude		Jon Grier
Benediction		Gordon Branson

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 Jennifer Kouyoumjian
Pianist Jon Grier
Ushers Elaine & Joe Norwood
Greeters Muriel Hill-Rowley & Patty Davis
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 opposite the wooden entrance doors to the sanctuary where the Audio Stand is located or by email to recorded4uu@gmail.com.

Sunday, February 14th, 2010, 11 a.m.
Standing On The Side Of Love
Reverend Pat Jobe & Reverend Gary Phillips
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

The amount needed each week ***from pledges and other contributions*** is \$5,360.
1/31/2010 Service \$ 271
Year to date weekly average \$ 5,046
1/31/2010 Service Attendance 61

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages

February 7, 2010

Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens— ages newborn to 3 years old, 4 if newcomer
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, UU American Roots -- Adults
9:45 to 10:45	Children's activities ages 4 and up, Children's Chapel
11:00 to 12:15	Middle School Class (7-8 th gr)—no class today, group snow tubing Senior High Class -- preparations for SoUper Bowl lunch
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes – Introduction to Jewish Traditions 4 th -6 th Grade Class -- Living the Promise lesson: Joshua part two

Happy Birthday, Darwin – Feb. 12th

In honor of Darwin's birthday and for honoring reason and science as sources of wisdom, the 7th-8th grade class handmade magnet. These are offered as gifts to GUUF's adult members. Please see the display board in the lobby and help yourself to a "Darwin magnet." WWDD?



Souper Bowl Sunday! TODAY !!! Fundraiser and Social Action

Please bring canned food for Southern Side. We will donate the food as we join over 14,000 other organizations nationwide raising food for the hungry on this day. \$5 sub sandwich lunches available after the service (we will have enough for 150 folks). \$2 child-sized lunches also available (limited quantity). Vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and meat options available.



The UU Women's Book Group

February 14, 9:45 AM

The UU Women's Book Group will meet on Sunday, February 14 at 9:45am to discuss the book, *The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai. The discussion will be led by Linda Mattern. This is a story of joy and despair illuminating the consequences of colonialism as it collides with the modern world. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.

Next RE Meetings: Children and Youth – February 14th, 10 AM; Adult RE — February 14th after the service. New committee members always welcome! Childcare provided by childcare staff or volunteers.

New Adult RE Class taking registrations – only 1 spot remains!

Join the reverend Pat Jobe in a small, intimate class dealing with The Work of Byron Katie. Five Sundays between March 14 - April 25 at 9:45 AM. By registration only due to a very limited class size. The class is limited so that all class members will have the chance to actually do the work sheets and experience the process for themselves. We will also buy and use her book, *A Thousand Names For Joy* (\$9.99). "Byron Katie's Work is a great blessing for our planet. The root cause of suffering is identification with our thoughts, the 'stories' that are continuously running through our minds. The Work acts like a razor-sharp sword that cuts through that illusion and enables you to know for yourself the timeless essence of your being. Joy, peace, and love emanate from it as your natural state." ~ Eckhart Tolle, author of *The Power of Now*. <http://thework.com/about.asp>. To register email adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org or call the office at 271-4883 leaving a message for Kris or Corry.

Help us raise money for CYRE and the General Fund by supporting our Gold Party!

- This is the only party that you will attend where you will receive money instead of spending money!
 - Bring your old, broken, mismatched or unused gold to the Fellowship to be appraised by a licensed gold dealer. You will be paid the fair market value for your gold and leave with a check.
 - In addition, the Fellowship will receive a check for 10% of all the gold that is sold. The CYRE will split this profit and give 50% to the general fund.
 - The gold broker will be at the Fellowship
 - **February 21st and February 28th**
 - **10:00-2:00 in the lounge downstairs**
 - So please start looking through your jewelry boxes now!
Chains Class rings Old rings Charms Bracelets Necklaces
Tangled gold chains Bent or broken pieces Unmatched earrings
Dental crowns Much, much more!
10K – 14K – 18K – 24K
Gold & Platinum



Reminder for those who registered

**Empty Bowl Project Returns!
Children and Youth Service Project
February 25th or 26th at Color Clay Cafe**

Come to the Color Clay Café on Thursday, February 25th or Friday February 26th at 6:30 and help us fight world hunger. Bowls that are not purchased by the child/youth's family will be available for purchase for \$12.00 by other members of the Fellowship. For each bowl that is sold, the profit of \$4.00 will go directly to Church World Services.

Children and Youth Religious Education

Upcoming Dates to know

February 7 — Middle School Mountain Tubing, Souperbowl Fundraiser (SH) and Social Action, **Senior High Mountain forms due!**

February 14th — Special Friends!

February 21st — Golden Opportunity! Volunteer fair booth, Paintball (MS and SH)

February 28th — Last day for the Golden Opportunity!

March 5th-7th — SH Mountain Con, Highlands

We going to NYC to the Unitarian Universalist – United Nations Office Spring Seminar on global climate change and we invite YOU (adults and high school youth) to join us!

April 7th (evening) – 11th (afternoon)

Join us for this educational and working group seminar to learn what is going on the international policy level on this important issue and others that the UU-UNO is working on. Assist Bruce Knotts and his staff speak with a larger voice at the United Nations. Part of the seminar is in the United Nations itself. The seminar usually has around 150 UUs from around the United States and Canada. Evenings are free to visit with seminar participants and/or tour NYC. Most of Saturday will be free to sightsee. Subsidized bus cost is \$125. Register at www.uu-uno.org and then contact Kris to reserve a spot on the bus. Enjoy a comfortable ride with no airport hassles and the company of up to 48 other UUs on the ride. Need more info? Please contact Kris at dre@greenvilleuu.org.



Teen Paintball

**Back by popular demand
(think of it as extreme tag!)**

Feb. 21st, 1:00 PM to about 5 PM

RedFox Games

\$25, plus water bottle and brown bag lunch

See Bridget or contact her at

youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org



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 illusory 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.

Our American Roots -- Course offers an overview of some of the most significant issues, people and moments in UU history. 9:45 AM Founder's Room.

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. See Kris.

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

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

How to Reach Us:

Kris Beliakoff, Director of Lifespan Religious Education & Administration

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Jennifer Cowden, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair,

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Steve Duda, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair, Steve.Duda@aecom.com

For photos from children and youth events, join Facebook and “befriend” GUUF DLREA. Parents, make sure your children are registered to stay in the information loop!

~~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)

Beginner African Drumming (CR) 1st Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm class fee, 4th Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm beginner practice, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Finger Food & A Movie (SAC) 2nd Sunday each month, 6 — 10 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332) *Note* **No movies for the months of Jan, Feb and March. Next movie in April.**

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)

Old GUFFers (ROR) 2nd Thursday each month, 12:30 - ? contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714)

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)

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)



NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting **TODAY**, in the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm following the Sunday Service.

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the recommendation of the Building Plan Task Force related to the annex building, which was presented in the Building Plan Task Force "Annex Dilemma" report. All fellowship members should have received copies of both the full report and the condensed report.

Please note that only members who have signed the membership book are entitled to vote at congregational meetings.

GUUF Volunteer Fair

Sunday, February 21, 2010, In RE Classrooms

How to have fun while doing what you believe in (and Free Food)

Join us at the Volunteer Fair to find out how you can donate your time, have fun, and make a difference. Visit GUUF committees and learn what they do. Lunch will be provided, but you will have to visit all committee tables to get your whole meal. Each committee table has part of your meal. By visiting every table, not only will you be well informed, but you will have a complete lunch.

Earth Spirit Group

Earth Spirit Group will meet Sat. Feb 13th at 7:00 pm @ Muriel & Glen Rowley's house in Easley. We will be discussing the uses and meanings of "*CRYSTALS and STONES*" in new age applications. Feel free to bring your favorite small stones to share and identify for show and tell. Appetizer snacks and beverages are welcomed. RSVP and questions contact Dana at windwalkermoon@yahoo.com. For directions contact Glen at glenrowley@charter.net or Muriel at myhri@charter.net.



Dear GUUF Supporters

As you probably know, our annual auction was postponed until the spring of next year. Some of the biggest social events sold at the silent auction were the wonderful dinners or special items donated and subscribed to by generous people like you. At a recent board meeting, the Board authorized me to undertake a project to see if we could organize these dinners and other items on a monthly basis to continue our social events and replenish some of the funds we would have received from the auction that normally occurs in the month of November.

Each month we are offering two dinners or other items. You will be able to specify which month, how many participants, and what kind of dinners/item you are willing to donate. I will organize and collect the funds. All you have to do is to provide the dinners/item, entertain the guests at your home or place of your choice and have fun. If you are interested in hosting please call Bo Boghani about dates and other details 864-458-8332 until January 5th or Bill Schulze after January 6th 864-232-0889.

Thank you for your support!

Special social/ fund raising events for the month of February and March

Bloody Mary Brunch with Lynne Lucas and Lynn Cusick:

Come enjoy Bloody Mary brunch at the cozy home of Lynne Lucas and Lynn Cusick.

Date: February 13, Saturday at 10:30 AM, **sign-up deadline Feb 10th**

Cost: \$30 per person

Limited to 8 participants only

Vegetarian Dinner from Merridee Harper and Chef David Blumberg:

If you have not tried this dinner from Harp-Bergs in the past, you have misses a wonderful cuisine. But do not wait any longer. You get another chance to sign up for this event.

Date: February 21, Sunday at 5:00 PM

Cost: \$30 per person

Limited to 10 participants only

Pottery Painting Party at Color Clay Cafe:

Personalize a plate, mug or bowl and enjoy fellowship with other UUs. Appetizers and spirits are provided for inspiration. For adults and children age 12 and up

Date: March 26, Friday

Cost: \$30 per person

Limited to 20 participants only

Indian Dinner delivered at your home from Annie Pal:

This is the best bargain. Annie will cook and deliver an Indian Dinner for 8 to 10 people. You can choose vegetarian or non vegetarian cuisine. You provide salad and drinks and Annie brings you the rest.

Date: March 13, Saturday at 5:00 PM

Cost: \$90 for the entire meal. Where else can you feed a group of 8 to 10 for \$90?

If you are interested in signing up for any of these dinners, please call or e mail Bo Boghani until January 5th and call or e mail Bill Schulze after January 6th with a check for the appropriate amount made out to "GUUF" with a note in the memo area ". First come first served. So do not wait.

Bo Boghani boghanibs@bellsouth.net 864-458-8332 or Bill Schulze billschulze@gmail.com 864-232-0889

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Vanessa and Michael Messer whose friends lost their eight month old baby.
Cliff Beck who is recovering from a stroke at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

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.

**Quarters for Change
January 18, 2010 – March 21, 2010**



The GAIHN community is participating in "Quarters for Change," an awareness and fundraising campaign benefiting GAIHN, Triune Mercy Center, and United Ministries. We are looking for 50,000 quarters to represent the 50,000 people who live below the poverty line in Greenville County. QFC receptacles are located at various area BI-LO stores.

Announcing the Alice Southworth Schulman, Class of 1954, Simmons Scholarship for Unitarian Universalist Women

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Alice S. Schulman, a Simmons alumna and active Unitarian Universalist, a scholarship is given to support one Unitarian Universalist woman attending Simmons College in Boston. Although this endowment is administrated by the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), students must apply through the Office of Student Financial Services at Simmons College <<http://www.simmons.edu/undergraduate/financialaid/>>

We recommend submitting the "Information Profile for Endowed Scholarships Form" from Simmons College in addition to the FAFSA so Simmons can identify you as a Unitarian Universalist woman eligible for this scholarship. The UUA validates all candidates and students may reapply for the scholarship each year. The applicant must be an undergraduate student entering her first year of studies in the fall of 2010. For more information, email Catherine Lynch at development@uua.org.



Standing on the Side of Love is a public advocacy campaign, initiated by the Unitarian Universalist Association, to promote respect for the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We stand with all who believe that no person should be dehumanized through acts of exclusion, oppression, or violence. Standing on the Side of Love continues the prophetic tradition of working for healing in a broken world. This campaign is an opportunity to live out our deepest ideals and aspirations.

Standing on the Side of Love confronts exclusion, oppression, and violence based on identity head-on. Grounded in the belief that all people deserve love and respect, the campaign pursues social change through advocacy, public witness, and speaking out in solidarity with those whose lives are publicly demeaned.

Choir News

In celebration of upcoming events, we'd like to invite you lend your voices and spirits in song; January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Day and on February 14 when we recognize, with other congregations across the country, National Standing on the Side of Love Day. We will be singing songs to inspire hope and love. The selections are moving, powerful, but easy enough for anyone to join in.

In addition to regular rehearsals on Sunday mornings there are few Wednesday night rehearsals: 1/13 and 2/10 from 7-8:30 pm in the choir room. Please come. If you'd like to drop an email to say, "I'm in!" please do: music@greenvilleuu.org. Let us know if you need childcare at least a week in advance.

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.



Want to Contact Us?

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Office Hours
Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm

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