

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Dorothy Day, co-founder of The Catholic Worker

Justice Sunday

March 21, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

Kris Beliakoff
Director of Lifespan
Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Jon Grier
Chalice Lighting	Sammy Hauser & Dillard Robertson	
Opening Words		Patrick Duda
* Opening Song	<i>Faith Is a Forest</i> – # 194 Hymn Hotline Request by Joan Baker	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	Maxton Roberts & Kevin Duda	
Story for All Ages	Middle School & Congregation	
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace</i> – # 413	All sing
Words for Reflection	MaKensie Schumaker	
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Jon Grier
Offertory		Jon Grier
Sermon	<i>Justice Sunday</i> Kris Beliakoff, Pat Jobe, Alex Anderson, Katie DuCharme, Kevin Emery & Michael Robinson	
* Closing Song	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i> – # 118 Hymn Hotline Request	All sing
Closing Words		Austin Anderson
Postlude		Jon Grier
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

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 Youth
Pianist Jon Grier
Ushers Jackie Weddington & Barbara Gill
Greeters Karen Conrad & Joan Baker
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, March 28th, 2010, 11 a.m.

Evangelism

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

3/14/2010 Service \$3,942

Year to date weekly average \$4,001

3/14/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$5.94

3/14/2010 Service Attendance 169

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

March 21, 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, Katie Byron -- Adults
9:45 to 10:45	Children's activities ages 4 and up. Children's Chapel and Choir
11:00 to 12:15	7 th -8 th grade – in service today
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes -- Parables from Islam
	4 th -6 th Grade Class – Living the Promise – Wisdom from the Torah

We hope you were inspired by today's service. Care to support the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and their larger mission?



You may become a member at :

www.uusc.org Choose the tab that says "What you can do."

Or you may collect your spare change throughout the week at your family's dining table, as is the many decades-old tradition of the Guest at Your Table. Any denomination is welcome (checks, cash, change). We will collect the boxes on Easter and send the proceeds to the UUSC.

CYRE Children, Youth and their Families

Join us at

**SHALOMFEST - 2nd annual Upstate SC Jewish Festival
TODAY! 1 PM**

Temple of Israel Campus, 400 Spring Forest Road

Enjoy learning about Jewish heritage, customs, and foods. Carpool on the spot after service. The 4th-6th grade class is planning to attend the 1 PM lecture on the Torah. You may brown bag it or have lunch there. Part of the menu includes: pastrami or corn beef sandwich (\$4), pastries (\$1 to \$2), hot dogs (\$2), brisket and kugel meal (\$6). As it gets closer check their website for more details: www.Templeofisrael.org

Children and Youth Religious Education Annual Rummage Sale



Thank you for all the donations and to those of you that shopped the sale. Thank you also to the volunteers who came and assisted the teens Friday night with the setup. We made nearly \$700. Next weekend we will offer a special table of leftovers and some items that arrived late (in the annex, after the service). Unsold items will be donated to Habitat for Humanity Home Store and Goodwill.

Children's Choir Returns!

Hot off the press, Miriam Davidson has offered to work with the children in choir so that they may share their joyful voices more often in our services. We have two services coming up in which the children will sing (April 4th, Easter and May 2nd, Beltane). Miriam wishes to give the children plenty of opportunity to practice. Choir practice will be 10:15 to 10:35 AM on the following dates. The dates in bold are especially important – as they are just before the service in which the children sing. Parent assistance is appreciated; and thank you to Joy Hughes who is hosting the practice on April 18th. What ages? Any one ages 3 and up is welcome to participate. March 21st, March 28th, **April 4th**, April 18th, April 25th, and **May 2nd**.



Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

21-Mar-10 Children's Chapel and Children's Choir
28-Mar-10 Stuffing Easter Eggs and Children's Choir
4-Apr-10 Children's Choir, Counting Eggs/Game room
11-Apr-10 Origami flowers
18-Apr-10 Children's Chapel and Children's Choir
25-Apr-10 Teacher Appreciation Gifts (TBD), Children's Choir
2-May-10 Children's Choir

We are 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! Update: 24 folks going so far!

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

Join us for this educational and working group seminar to learn what is going on the international policy level about 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.



From Sabine Gifford at The Mountain: Some of the Sr. High CON participants two weeks ago, created art for a good cause. Their art is being sold on Ebay right now with the proceeds going to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It will only be on Ebay for 7 days. The art is found at: http://shop.ebay.com.../the.art.project/m.html?_nkw=&_armrs=1&_from=&_ipg=



**Preschool and Elementary Fellowship
Save the Date --April 18th, 1 PM – 3 PM
Indoor Rock Climbing & More**

WHO: ALL Spirit Play through 6th grade children and their families

WHEN: April 18th, 1-3PM

WHAT: An afternoon of fun at Climbin' High – indoor rock climbing wall, inflatables, basketball, fozzball – a little something for everyone!

WHERE: Fountain Inn, <http://www.climbinhigh.com/>

WHY: Fun and fellowship

Where else can you have this much fun for only \$5.00?

It's Duck Derby Time!

A donation helps GAIHN *and our own Fellowship* and may win you big prizes!



\$5 a duck/ \$25 for 6 ducks

This year marks the fourth year that Children and Youth Religious Education at GUUF will assist the annual Rotary Club Duck Derby. On May 1st, 2010 the Rotary Club will put thousands of rubber ducks into the Greenville Reedy River. The large crowd will watch as each duck floats over the falls crossing the finish line. If your little rubber duck is one of the first 25 ducks over the finish line, you may win one of the fabulous prizes like a year's supply of groceries or \$1,500. Derby times: 10am - 4pm (booths and family fun begin at 10 AM, duck race to begin at 2:30 PM). Derby location: Reedy River (Falls) Park. Wish to Adopt a Duck? See one of GUUF's own fabulous teens or one of the displays around the Fellowship. Mail the envelope in. The envelope is coded to give credit to us. Take a handful to work and spread the word! Come visit us at our wildly popular booth the day of the race! For more information, please see Kris.

Upcoming Dates to know

March 21st – 7th-12th grade in the service; USC Service

March 21st – Shalom Fest

March 28th – Adult RE meeting after the service

April 7th-11th – NYC UU-UNO Trip, Senior High and adults

April 18th – Children and Youth Religious Education meeting 10 AM.

April 18th – Climbin' High, Preschool and Elementary children

May 1st – Duck Derby

The UU Women's Book Group

The UU Women's Book Group will meet on Sunday, April 11th at 9:45am in the women's room (downstairs) to discuss the book *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. One of the book's messages is that appearances can be deceptive-and one reader states," the writing is succinct, unusual, light and funny and the story approaches that of a fable."Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.



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? 9:45 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

Office 271-4883, Cell 906-5368, Email: dre@greenvilleuu.org

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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 GUUFers (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 earthspiritquuf@yahoo.com)



8th Annual Western Carolinas Cluster Gathering of UU Congregations

Transcending Boundaries

Saturday, March 27, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Keynote: Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed

Torn Between Fuzzy Aspirations and Hard Realities: The Perversity of Embracing Diversity

There is a surprising, and painful, truth behind Unitarian Universalist efforts to become more diverse. This truth must begin with an honest look at who we are and why we are who we are, and it ends in a conundrum but not without hope. If Unitarian Universalists really want to change, accepting the truth is the only place to start. Torn between our reality and our aspirations what are we to do?

Speaker: Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed

From nursery school through the University of Chicago Lab and Divinity Schools the Reverend Mark Morrison-Reed was always one of a few African Americans. Raised in the Unitarian Universalist faith he was ordained in 1979. He received an A.M. in Divinity (in 1977) from the University of Chicago and a D.Min. (in 1979) from Meadville Theological School. With his wife and co-minister, Donna, he served congregations in Rochester, N.Y. and Toronto, ON. After serving for 26 years he retired from ministry in 2005, and since then has devoted himself fulltime to writing. The result is a book entitled *In Between: Memoir of an Integration Baby* published by Skinner House Books.

↻ *Congregational Care Items* ↻

We extend our loving support to:

Sharon Scott who suffered a fall and underwent shoulder surgery. She's recuperating at home.

Pat Dillow who underwent spinal surgery on Thursday and expects to be home this weekend. Cards only are appreciated.

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.

NAMI Walk, May 1st

Pat will be promoting the NAMI walk at Furman which is set for May 1 at 9 a.m. Pat will be in Virginia that weekend, speaking at the Lynchburg Fellowship, but he will be jumping up and down and waving his arms in support of the NAMI walk between now and then. Melissa Williams will have signup sheets and Muriel Hill-Rowley is also a big supporter of the group which works with the mentally ill and their families. In a time when resources for this vulnerable population are shrinking, NAMI services a valuable role in our community. See Pat, Melissa, or Muriel to learn more.

Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!

If you are interested in issues related to people who are gay/lesbian/bisexual or transgender, please join the Welcoming Congregation Task Force for a meeting April 11th in the Founder's Room following Sunday Services. We will be planning ways to keep the positive energy flowing now that GUUF has passed a resolution to be a Welcoming Congregation. Items for discussion include: a summer movie series, the Pride March in June; Sunday services related to GLBT issues; Pastoral Care; Interweave; advocacy in the Upstate Community; the McFerrin GLBT library; and any ideas you are willing to bring to the meeting. Volunteers are needed and all are welcome! For more information, please contact a member of the WC Task Force: Lynn Cusick, Jan Humphrey, Lori Morton, Diane Shipp, Maureen Nery, Pat Dillow or Mark Hauser.

Fundraiser for the UU World of Children Scholarship Fund

Thursday, March 25, 2010

Sada written by Bruce Levy at The Warehouse Theatre

7:00 refreshments; 8:00 play, Tickets: \$25.00, Contact: 239-0607



Childcare Workers Needed

Our much loved Alona Lindsey is leaving as her second child is due this month. We are seeking additional childcare workers. \$8.00/hour. Variable Sundays (you get to pick), from 9:30 - 12:30. Additional hours occasionally offered. Experience with children helpful and a love of the littlest ones required. Interested? Stop by the childcare room and pick up an application or contact Kris Beliakoff at dre@greenvilleuu.org.

Hike Anyone?

Join us for our first hike on the Bridal Veil Falls trail in Dupont State Park on Sat. April 17th. This is approximately a 5 mile hike. I have not hiked this trail but am told it does not have steep up and down segments. We will meet at the lower parking lot of the Fellowship at 8:30. Make sure to bring a picnic lunch for after the hike. Please contact me at jdinsc@bellsouth.net if interested in joining us.



Also, I hope to plan 2 hikes for May. One to Conestee Nature Park off 85 near Easley. This is an easy level trail. I am open for suggestions on the 2nd hike.

Hope to see you on the 17th.

Karen Csizmadia

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES INTEREST

As a result of the recent Volunteer Fair, many of you expressed interest in creating some new social activities. Your ideas were really great! Here is a list of the new (or wanted to be renewed) activities mentioned:

annual talent show	bingo night
bowling league	bowling league
bridge club	calm water kayaking
contra dance lessons	crazy Olympics (all ages)
fishing/picnic day	game night
golf	group camping
home dinner group	mountain biking
pancake breakfasts	poetry reading/workshop
poker night (penny ante)	potluck bbq/picnics
potluck meals (indoors)	recipe sharing
rock climbing	scuba diving
shag dance lessons	softball league
<u>souper</u> Sunday lunch	t'ai chi class
white water river sports	

Some of these activities could begin immediately; others would require longer-range planning and/or completion of a larger gathering space at the Fellowship. You may also have other ideas not yet mentioned. I need to get further response from the Fellowship Membership to determine which activities are most desired. Please contact me by e-mail: socialdonna@yahoo.com, or by phone: (864) 246-0371. I am particularly interested in volunteers who would be willing to head-up, or give your time in any meaningful way to some of these activities.

Garden Time

Want to plant a garden of your own and don't have space at home? The Fellowship will provide about 5,000 sq ft of garden space ready for your hoe. We will arrange to have a section of our front yard ploughed and tilled and ready for you to garden. Get in touch with Blume at blume357@bellsouth.net or call the office at 271-4883 and reserve a space. The ground is waiting!



WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in the overflow room for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with 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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