

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Elmore Nickelberry, left, then a Memphis sanitation worker on strike, was shocked at the King slaying: 'I was mad. It hurt me.' His son Terence displays a slogan made famous by the 1968 sanitation strike at the Loraine Motel in Memphis.

The Value of Negative Emotions

*Transmuting Anger Into Heat That Can Change The
World*

February 28, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

Kris Beliakoff
Director of Lifespan
Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome	Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship	Old Friends & New
Prelude	Fayssoux McLean & Brandon Turner
Chalice Lighting	Lucy Beam Hoffman
Opening Words	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>I'm On My Way</i> – # 116 All sing Hymn Hotline request by Ione Marie Parsons
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
Story for All Ages	Reverend Pat Jobe
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace</i> – # 413 All sing
Words for Reflection	Lucy Beam Hoffman
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response	
Offertory	Fayssoux McLean & Brandon Turner
Sermon	<i>The Value of Negative Emotions</i> Professor Hoffman & Rev. Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>This Is My Song</i> – # 159 All sing Hymn Hotline request by Janie Sheer & Martha Baron
Closing Words	Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude	Fayssoux McLean & Brandon Turner
Benediction	Reverend Pat Jobe

Flowers are placed by Virginia Ferriera and Ken Flanagan in celebration of their marriage.

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 Lucy Beam Hoffman
Musicians Fayssoux McLean & Brandon Turner
Ushers & Greeters Ellie & John Mioduski
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 opposite the wooden entrance doors to the sanctuary where the Audio Stand is located or by email to recorded4uu@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 7th, 2010, 11 a.m.
Principles of Worth & Dignity
Cathy Jaggars
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

2/21/2010 Service \$2,124
Year to date weekly average \$5,018
2/21/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$4.50
2/21/2010 Service Attendance 175

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages

February 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, UU American Roots -- Adults
9:45 to 10:45	Children's activities ages 4 and up, Volunteer Fair set up,
11:00 to 12:15	Middle School Class (7-8 th gader)—The Golden Rule Senior High Class – Leadership
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes -- 4 th -6 th Grade Class – Living the Promise
12:00	Volunteer Fair
12:30	Youth Paintball

Today and Next Sunday

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 – Silver too



Reminder for those who registered Empty Bowl Project 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 Annual Rummage Sale

March 13th 8:00 AM

Setup March 12th 6 PM, Annex building

Items for donation now being collected. Most people bring their items the night before. Volunteers needed for setup Friday night 5 PM to 8PM (and you may pre-purchase items then). This evening is relaxed and

fun. Volunteers needed as cashiers on Saturday. Come help us bargain with the public! Clean up volunteers needed for Sunday. All proceeds benefit GUUF children and youth religious education. Unsold items are donated to Habitat for Humanity Home Store and Goodwill. Please contact Kris Beliakoff or sign up at the RE volunteer booth today!

Upcoming Dates to know

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

March 12th-13th – Rummage sale set up and run

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

**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.

NOTE OF INTEREST AND APPRECIATION: Emmylou Harris calls Fayssoux McLean one her favorite voices. Fayssoux has toured internationally, has brought her solo CD with her today, and she and Brandon offer us a gentle swing through beautiful music today. Thanks to both.

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.

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:

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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 on Sunday, March 14, 2010, in the Sanctuary immediately following the Sunday Service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the final resolution of the Welcoming Congregation Task Force, to become an official UUA-designated Welcoming Congregation. The final resolution is on page two of this document. The vote will be by paper ballot.

Welcoming Congregation Task Force

The Welcoming Congregation Task Force will host a "feedback meeting" after today's service and after next Sunday's service in the Founder's Room. We will be seeking feedback about the resolution for becoming a Welcoming Congregation (see today's bulletin), and invite all interested parties to join us for discussion on this important matter, leading up to a congregational vote on the resolution on March 14.

Resolution for Becoming a Welcoming Congregation

The Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship was formed by individuals seeking social justice by integrating the Greenville Public schools in a non-violent, intentional manner.

To continue our efforts to promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person, and justice, equity and compassion in human relations, we have taken steps to raise our awareness of lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender issues and the intolerance, condemnation and exclusion that l/g/b/t people struggle within their families, workplaces, communities and places of worship.

We realize the ongoing need for dialogue, education and sharing between heterosexuals and the l/g/b/t community and are committed to being a community that works toward openness and understanding while offering a spiritual haven to search for truth and meaning.

Therefore, the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship resolves to welcome, support, honor, minister to, seek justice for and engage with the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community; and to continue education and dialogue as part of our commitment to being a fully inclusive congregation. We will continue to open our church home to all who wish to worship with us because they believe in our principles and purposes, and support our vision and mission.

With the adoption of this resolution, we affirm that we wish to be recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association's Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Concerns as a Welcoming Congregation.

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



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:

Hilda Howerton who fell and dislocated her shoulder.

Walter Lavash who is undergoing chemotherapy.

Mark Hauser's co-worker whose first newborn is suffering with birth defects.

Lucy Hoffman's eldest son who has entered a residential treatment center.

Danielle Strange whose grandmother has cancer again.

Candy Kern-Fuller's daughter's friend who suffered a spinal cord injury in a cheerleading accident.

Cliff Beck who is home and doing rehab as an outpatient after a stroke.

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.

The Welcoming Congregation Task Force is excited to Present Guest Minister Richard Elliott March 14.

Richard, a retired Methodist minister, is familiar to many of us as he has been in our pulpit numerous times. This service will be particularly meaningful as it will culminate in a special congregational meeting immediately after the service to determine if we, the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, will become an official Welcoming Congregation. This vote will be the end result of 18 months of programming to educate the congregation on issues related to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender individuals. For more information, please contact a member of the WC Task Force: Maureen Nery, Jan Humphrey, Pat Dillow, Lynn Cusick, Mark Hauser, Kris Beliakoff, Lori Morton, Diane Shipp or Garnett Conaway.