

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



A Talk about Conscious Parenting



Welcoming Congregation 1st Anniversary

March 13, 2011

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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Order of Service

Welcome		Garnett Conaway
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Jon Grier
Chalice Lighting	Lori Morton & Case Morton-Lill	
Opening Words		Lynn Cusick
* Opening Song	<i>Our World Is One World</i> – # 134	All sing
A Story for All Ages		Tromsness Family
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Kim Williams
Words for Reflection		Michael Robinson
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Jon Grier
Offertory		Jon Grier
Special Music	<i>All That There Is</i> ~ by Holly Near	Garnett Conaway, Lisa Lipscomb, Jon Robertson and Steve Compton
Introduction of Speaker		Jan Humphrey
Sermon	<i>A Talk about Conscious Parenting</i>	Deborah Hawkins
* Closing Song	<i>Blessed Spirit of My Life</i> – # 86	All sing
Closing Words		Mary and Jason Long
Postlude		Jon Grier

Special Congregational Invitation: On May 15th the choir will be presenting Randall Thompson's *Alleluia* for special music. This is a popular choral work which many of us have sung as high school, college, or community choristers. All who wish to join the choir for this special sing are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be once a month, with easy to use practice materials available online. This hopes to be the first of many "open sings". All are welcome. Come join us! Please contact Miriam at music@greenvilleuu.org for more information.



“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 Associates Welcoming Congregation Committee
Accompanist Jon Grier
Ushers Julia Wilkins and Vickie Barker
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!* 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 20th, 2011, 11 a.m.

Forgiveness and the Non-Apology

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Spare change in the offering basket goes to help those in need.

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
3/6/2011 Attendance: 105
3/6/2011-3/11/2011 Contributions: \$2,455

**The Mission of the Greenville
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

Offer a diverse, welcoming, and accepting community.
Encourage spiritual and intellectual growth.
Promote stewardship of our community and the environment through social
action.

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

March 13th, 2011

Classes and Events Today



- 9:30 *Childcare Opens, The Work of Byron Katie*
9:45 *Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Bread for the World,
Women's Book Group*
10:00 *Children's Activity – Playroom*
11:00 *MS – You the Creator: About Aesthetics*
 COA – God Beliefs Part One
 SH – Discussion with COA and then service
11:20 *4th-6th Grade – Meaning of Forgiveness*
 Spirit Play (3 yrs to 3rd grade) – The Flood and the Ark

From your CYRE Committee: All children and teen classes take a collection at the beginning of class. The change collected will be donated to the Humane Society. Collections have begun. Please support our efforts to create a culture of generosity at GUUF.



Spirit Play

Storyteller Training

March 20th, adults and older teens

12:45 PM, - 3 PM, Lunch included

Join your Spirit Play Coordinator Kat Carrig as she shows the ins and outs of our Spirit Play classrooms. Philosophy, history of, and intention of design are all covered in a fun, relaxed afternoon. All storytellers in our classes for our 3 year olds through 3rd graders must be trained to understand the art and the science of teaching as a storyteller in Spirit Play. We offer an amazing quality religious education for our children. Come see how we do it, and join our teaching teams. Childcare available with advance notice. Contact Kat Carrig at kathryn73@yahoo.com.

CYRE DATES TO KNOW

- March 4th-6th – SH Mountain Trip
- March 11th-12th – OWL weekend
- March 20th – Spirit Play training
- April 1- 3rd – 10th – 12th grade in Asheville
- April 2nd – Rummage sale 8 AM. Setup evening before.
- April 3rd – LiNK Nomads here
- April 10th – Shalom Fest for 4th-6th grade
- April 24th – Easter
- May 1st – Beltane Intergenerational with CYRE support
- May 7th, Duck Derby
- May 15th – Native American teen-assisted service
- May 21st – Renaissance Faire
- June 18th – 19th – Middle School overnight trip
- June 22-26th – 10th-12 at General Assembly
- July 21-24th – Boston Coming of Age trip

Sunday Adult Religious Education

For more information on these classes, please see your February
Flame.

9:30 AM The Work of Byron Katie

Facilitator: The Reverend Pat Jobe

Ongoing. All are welcome

Downstairs classroom



9:45 AM, March 13 Women's Book Group

One morning. All are welcome

Downstairs women's classroom

The UU Women's Book Group will meet on March 13 at 9:45am in the women's room downstairs. Our book this month is called, *Wild Swans* by Jung Chang. This is a real-life saga of a Chinese family over three generations in Communist China and the survival of this family. Newcomers welcome!!! Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.

9:45 AM, March 13 Discussion Group Topic

Facilitator: Herb Reeves

One morning. All are welcome

Founder's Room

"Reason, Religion and Faith" will be the Discussion Group topic March 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Founders Room. Why do we believe what we do, and how do we act on those beliefs not only often in the absence of evidence, but often in the face of contradictory evidence. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com

9:45 AM, March 13 Social Justice Education Seminar

Bread for the World

Facilitators: Ken Christy and Sharon Free

One morning. All are welcome

Choir Room

Ken Christy, representative of Bread for the World will discuss how we can get involved with helping the plight of hunger and poverty in our community, and about being a part of the upcoming Furman presentation by president David Beckmann, recipient of the 2010 World Food Prize. Bread for the World is a faith-based organization which urges our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, we provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities in which we live. Bread for the World is a 501(c)4 organization. bread.org.

9:45 AM, March 20, Short Story Discussion Group

Facilitator: Herb Reeves

One morning. All are welcome

Founder's Room

"The Death of Peggy Meehan" by William Trevor will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion March 20 at 9:45 a.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hbrvrs7@gmail.com

March 20th, 9:30 AM

Special Spiritual Cinema

Inspiring Lives: Jack Canfield

Facilitator: Kris Beliakoff

RE Classroom Upstairs, Adults

Our second installment of the new morning version of Spiritual Cinema showcases Jack Canfield: Live a Life of Purpose. Hosted by Lisa Garr, creator of a radio program about natural health, personal growth and spirituality, this film asks — "Did you ever wonder what makes a luminary shine — lighting the path for the rest of us? Get a rare, intimate glimpse into the life of Jack Canfield, the originator of the Chicken Soup for the Soul series." See your *Flame* for more details.

9:45 AM, March 27 Social Justice Education Seminar

Protecting Our Freedom

Facilitators: Rick Hahnenberg and Sharon Free

One morning. All are welcome

Choir Room

Members of the local chapter of Americans United for Separation and Church and State will discuss local and national issues regarding the separation of church and state and how you can help protect our First Amendment rights. AU is the national organization that works to protect the historic American principle of church-state separation. au.org

Earth Spirit News

We have set dates for fire ceremonies for the next couple of months:

- March 19 at 7:00 PM Spring Equinox - April 30 at 7:00 PM Beltane -
May 1 Sunday service for Beltane - June 18 at 7:00 PM Midsummer -
July 30 at 7:00 PM Lamas - Sept. 24 at 7:00 PM Mabon

New Adult RE class accepting registrations!

Relaxed Writing Too – The second in two series of workshops on the creative process begins 9:30-10:45 March 27 and runs through May 1, excluding Easter Sunday, April 24. Open to first-timers and to those who took the first series. Topics include: How to Moodle, The Child Within, Play, Trust Yourself, and Worlds Without. Participants will decide whether to read work for feedback. Facilitator: Nan Lundeen. 848-3307. nlundeen@bellsouth.net. To register please email: adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org



OUR FELLOWSHIP NEEDS YOU!

Help Make the GAIHN Program Successful

During the week of March 27th through April 3rd our Fellowship will host the homeless families in the GAIHN program. We house, feed, provide some support to the parents and help entertain the children. Our community service project always needs many volunteers to be successful and any of these volunteer opportunities can be done by individuals, couples, families or groups. We need your help!

Set-up Volunteers – Help unload the trailer on **Sunday, March 27th** during the coffee hour. This is not heavy work. Once off the trailer, the beds can be rolled o the rooms and the family belongings can be hand carried. The time involved is from 12:00 noon to about 1:00pm.

Bed Makers – Help make the beds, arrange the rooms, and put out bath towels for the families during coffee hour. The time involved is from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm.

Meal Volunteers – Provide one evening meal using a simple menu (we can provide some ideas). Volunteers can be matched by the GAIHN Coordinator to work together. The time involved is 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Grocery Buyer – A grocery list is provided for you to buy items for the families for breakfast, snacks, and sandwich makings for the families to take for their lunch when they leave each morning. You will be reimbursed for your expense. The food will need to be delivered to the kitchen in the fellowship hall on **Sunday, March 27th**.

Overnight Volunteers – Stay over one night (more if you like) and set out breakfast food the next morning. Private rooms with comfortable beds are set up for volunteers. Couples can share a room and unrelated volunteers can have a room to themselves. The time involved is from 7:30pm to 7:30am the next morning.

Entertainment Volunteers for Weeknights – Help entertain the children one evening or more if you like by coloring, reading stories, shooting hoops, watching movies, doing crafts, playing games in the game room, etc. Activities depend on the ages and interests of the children. If the weather is nice, the younger children can play outside on the playground. The time involved is 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Breakdown Volunteers – Help pack up the trailer and belongings on **Sunday, April 3rd**. Volunteers are needed to roll the cots and belongings out to the trailer, bag the linens for washing, straighten the classrooms, vacuum, and empty the refrigerator. This is a time when we need a lot of hands and this is one of the hardest times to get volunteers. The time involved is about an hour and a half from 8:00am to 9:30am.

Volunteers to do Laundry – After the families leave, the bed linens and towels need to be washed and returned to the Fellowship. This can be divided among several people and is not a rush job.

As you can see there are many ways you and your family can be a part of this worthwhile project that touches the lives of people you would not normally meet. We have much to offer these families who are in crisis. To sign up, please contact Robin Del Favero, at 419-0015 or 422-2931, or robindelfavero@gmail.com.

Pancakes Anyone? TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST GUUF MEMBERS

Join us for a pancake breakfast Sunday, March 20th in the Annex Just before our Ingathering Service, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

We will have lots of fruit toppings, syrup and nuts and sausages and hard boiled eggs coffee, juice and milk.



Seminar on The Good Life March 26th, 4 PM Sanctuary

Last October about 30 people gathered at the Fellowship, in the sanctuary for a seminar on The Good Life. We heard from folks interested in financial, legal, health, and other issues related to quality of life for all members. This March 26 we will repeat the seminar with some new faces and refreshments beginning at 4 p.m. Rev. Pat Jobe will work with a group of folks from all these fields to present vital life quality issues. Let us know if there is a topic you are interested in that you haven't heard about in the past. Email Rev. Jobe at patjobe13@gmail.com.

Earth Spirit March 19 at 7 pm

Come join us sat night for our first fire ceremony this year. We will be celebrating spring equinox, the beginning of new life. Flowers are coming up the trees are budding .it is time to enjoy the coming together and thanking mother earth for her spring beauty. Please bring friend and family, children always welcome. And bring something to eat and share after the fire. Merry meet.

Join Us For A Hike Paris Mountain, TODAY!!!!

Join us for the first hike of spring to Paris Mt. on Sun. March 13th. We will meet in the lower parking lot after the service, around 12:15 to 12:30. The hike will begin at the upper parking lot at Paris Mt. As a group we can choose the difficulty level and distance. Please let me know if interested at jdinsc@bellsouth.net or 322-6441.

Hope to see you on the hike!

Karen Csizmadia



The Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire Save The Date!



On May 21, 2011 from 10 AM to 6 PM the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will present its first annual Renaissance Faire, the Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire. The Faire offers all ages a fun-filled visit to the Medieval/Renaissance Age with jousting, sword exhibitions, games, great food, and shopping with crafts and merchants.

Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!

Welcoming Congregation is a designation approved by our congregation stating that the Greenville UU Fellowship welcomes, supports and honors the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community.

The Welcoming Congregation will be celebrating the year anniversary of the vote to become welcoming with a guest speaker for the March 13th Sunday Services. WC welcomes Deborah Hawkins, who is a Certified Master Life Coach, writer, speaker and media "Spokes-mom" for national LGBTQ equality. Deborah is also a contributing writer for "The Trevor Project" and runs www.isyourchildgay.com, a website that supports parents and families across the nation in everyday challenges with raising gay youth. Ms. Hawkins lives in Easley with her husband Chris.

The Welcoming Congregation will also be hosting a GLBT Game Night March 16th at 7 pm in the Founder's Room. It is an opportunity to create new friendships and strengthen others. Snacks will be provided. Please bring your own beverage. (No childcare provided.)

The next WC committee meeting will be after Sunday Services April 3rd. Please join us!

Did you know...?

That **General Assembly** (or **GA** - the annual gathering of UUs from across the country) will be held nearby in Charlotte, NC this year? It will be Wednesday, June 22 thru Sunday, June 26, 2011.

This is a great opportunity for us in SC to attend GA without having to travel a great distance! Our goal is to have 25% of our members attend GA 2011. Visit the link below, or contact Bibi Harris ([\(238-4130\)](tel:238-4130) or bibiharris@bellsouth.net)

GA Website: <http://www.uua.org/events/generalassembly/>



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A portion of the proceeds from the concert & lunch

will go to the Melanie Alpert Medical Fund

Tickets: \$20 @door/kids under 12 free

For more information: 864.271.4883 or email: office@greenvilleuu.org

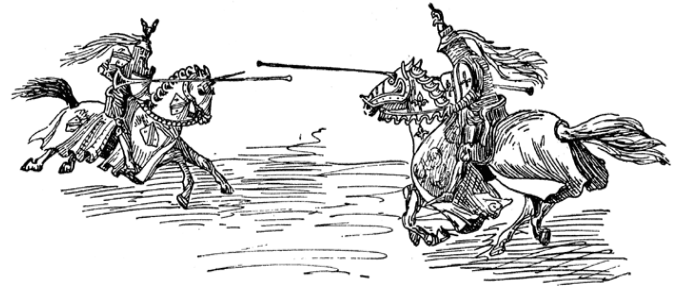
www.wishingchair.com

Come now ye merry lads and lasses to a fanciful **Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire** to be held on the beautiful lands of our own Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, **Saturday May 21, 2011 from 10AM - 6PM.**



Thrill to the color and romance of the Times of King Arthur as brave knights in shining armor joust on fiery steeds and battle with swords and lances while fair maidens parade their finest gowns and jewels. Gorge in the sights and sounds of the many entertainers performing on our stages in a day of dance and music, magic & pageantry. Marvel at our jugglers, fire-breathers and belly-dancers and watch in wonder at the ancient arts and crafts practiced before your very eyes by dozens of fine crafts persons. Wander along our Main Street to view and purchase the fine wares presented - feast on the splendid victuals and divine nectars of our local vintners.

The King and Queen welcome you to the **Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire**, the largest and most complete Renaissance-themed festival to be held in South Carolina all year! This is currently the ONLY Renaissance Faire in South Carolina and presents an educational experience for the whole family with free admission and parking at only **\$3 per carload!** Come and go as you please, and enjoy the splendid day!



You can make money for yourself at this faire while having a ton of fun. Would you like to rent a booth space to make income for yourself? The cost is \$40. Currently there are folks wishing to split a booth and the cost with other GULF members to sell their handcrafted items. Interested in sharing? Please see one of the task force members to connect you. For booth rentals, please go to www.theenchantedchalice.com and click on the link for merchant/traders or see one of the task force members.

Ren Faire questions or need info? www.theenchantedchalice.com

Sponsorship

Putting on an event like this with the quality we are aiming for costs money. Would you like to help? We have three ways to choose from:

1. Buy a t-shirt. Cost is \$23.
2. Sponsor the faire.

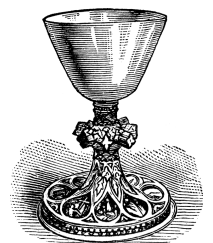
Our sponsorship levels are:

Diamond \$500
 full page B&W ad in our event program
 Recognition plaque
 25 tickets for the day

Emerald \$300
 1/2 page B&W ad in our event program
 Recognition plaque
 15 tickets for the day

Ruby \$100
 1/4 page B&W ad in our event program
 Recognition certificate
 10 tickets for the day

Sapphire \$75 - \$99
 Business card-sized B&W ad in our program
 Recognition certificate
 10 free tickets for the day



3. Buy an advertisement in our program.

Full page \$100, half page \$50, quarter page \$25 and business size ad is \$10.

OUR FELLOWSHIP NEEDS YOU!

Help make our 1st Annual GUUF Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Successful!



Our fund raisers always need many volunteers to be successful and any of these volunteer opportunities can be done by individuals, couples, families or groups. This will be the biggest fund raiser that GUUF has ever done with YOUR help! Profits go to the GUUF General Fund.

GUUF Table:

Volunteer as: sales for two hours each (8) needed. We will also probably run the stockade photo-op area. *Chair: Annie Pal*

Entertainment:

Volunteer as: helper with sound (2); greeter and take care of the Roaming Performers (1); stage managers for the shows and groups (2). Need sponsors for out of state performers, also in-home housing for those performers. *Chair: Connie McCollum & Annie Pal*

Games:

Volunteer as: builders, game runners, ticket drawing/prize booth.

Supplies needed: paint (red, orange, yellow), safety glasses (6), Stump ring (6in tall x 2ft diameter) (2), Zip ties (16), Rubber tubing (2 ft), wood, tennis balls (9), log (8ft/apx1ft diameter) (1), stakes (6), ticket collection pouch (4), Wood Glue, 1X2 wood board (1), XXL Jars (6) *Chair: Kris Beliakoff & Sarah Crowell*

Building & Set Design:

Volunteer as: builder, painter, electrical coordinator, flag pole installer, sign makers, decorators, movers, helper, do sewing, or do crafts on Saturday mornings or scheduled project days

Supplies needed: canvas 4' x 16' (2), wood, mylar for Stencils (4), exterior primer, nails, screws, Grey/black/green/various outdoor paint, plywood 1/4" 4' x 8' (20), long curtain rod w/ holders, red Material (5yd), shower curtain rod w/holders, 2' x 4' wood (10), wallpaper paste, acrylic paints, polyurethane, spray bottles (5), artificial plant materials, green face paint, yellow yarn Skions (8), crowns for Prince & Princesses, paint brushes, flat sponge brushes, rollers w/ naps, duct tape rolls, 5 gal buckets, spray paint *Chair: Todd Coulliard & Laura Pineau*

Security/ Constables:

Volunteer as: security (6) per 4 hr shift. Maintain communication and report anything that needs immediate addressing by authorities such as emergencies and the like, must be willing to take control of a situation that may arise. A short scheduled meeting will be necessary for every one to be on the same page. Police Officers will be on-site *Chair: Elizabeth Caines*

Parking: *Volunteer as:* sign builder (2), parking director (8), money collector (8)

Supplies needed: Orange road cones, hand held directional flags (5), yellow caution tape (1 lg roll) *Chair: Todd Coulliard*

Hay Bales: *Volunteer as:* hay coordinator (1), setup/removal, recycler

Supplies needed: 200-300 bales

Food Area: *Volunteer as:* food coordinator (1), cook (8), cashier (8)

Clean-up Crew: *Volunteer as:* clean-up person (4)

First Aid Station: *Volunteer as:* health helper (4)

"Troll Booth": *Volunteer as:* ticket salesperson (5)

Playground: *Volunteer as:* over-seeing playground (4)

I will contribute by providing and/or volunteering for _____

_____ at the GUUF Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire.

Contact info: _____

PLEASE DETACH & PLACE IN THE BASKET AT THE FAIRE T-SHIRT SALES. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



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