

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Human Touch As A Human Way



March 6, 2011

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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 6, 2011

Order of Service

Welcome	Elanie Lentini
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship	Old Friends & New
Prelude	Joy Hughes
Chalice Lighting	Todd Couillard
Opening Words	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> – # 126 All sing
A Story for All Ages	Reverend Pat Jobe
Om	All
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
Words for Reflection	#325 <i>Love Makes a Bridge</i> Dana Couillard
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response	Joy Hughes
Offertory	Joy Hughes
Sermon	<i>Human Touch As A Human Way</i> Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>For All That Is Our Life</i> – # 128 All sing
Closing Words	Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude	Joy Hughes
Benediction	Reverend Pat Jobe

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 Associate Dana & Todd Couillard
Accompanist Joy Hughes
Ushers Valerie & Dennis Dansereau
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 13th, 2011, 11 a.m.
Happy Anniversary
Welcoming Congregation Committee
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
2/27/2011 Attendance: 159
2/27/2011-3/4/2011 Contributions: \$4,299

**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 6th, 2011

Classes and Events Today



- 9:30 *Childcare Opens, Relaxed Writing (by registration only), The Work of Byron Katie,*
- 9:45 *Course in Miracles, Discussion Group*
- 10:00 *Children's Activity – Children's Chapel*
- 11:00 *MS – You the Creator: The Stuff of Creations*
COA – No formal class. Supervised hang time.
SH – No formal class. Supervised hang time or service
- 11:20 *4th-6th Grade – You are the light of the world*
Spirit Play (3 yrs to 3rd grade) – Creation Story

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.

WINTER CYRE SCHEDULE

March 4th-6th – SH Mountain Con

March 11th-12th – OWL weekend, 7th-9th grade

April 2nd – **Rummage sale** 8 AM. Setup evening before. Donations currently sought.



March 6th

Children's Chapel

Lions, Lambs Leprechauns, and Luck

The role of chance in our spiritual lives



Join us at 10 AM in the Children's Chapel to learn about the connection between luck and our search for our own meaning. Green food and drink may be served. Please let Kris know of any allergies at the beginning of chapel.



Children's Social, March 6th – Free and fun!

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 6th, for the next children's social (K3-6th grade) at the Bounce House the Pavilion off of Old Spartanburg Rd on the Eastside. The Children & Youth (CYRE) committee will sponsor the kids, and get in free! We will start about 2pm, and you can jump until closing (if you have that much energy). The Pavilion's address is: 400 Scottswood Rd., Taylors, SC 29687 (It's the one with the ice skating rink. The "Bounce House" is inside the main building to the left of the ice skating rink, just past concessions.) You can get directions and more information here: <http://greenvillerec.com/pavilion-2> *If you think you might come, please let Jennifer Cowden know by March 2nd so she can call with a count. (ramblinjen@gmail.com).*





**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 kathrynie73@yahoo.com.

Sunday Adult Religious Education

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

9:15 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 hbrbrvs7@gmail.com

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

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

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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 into 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.

March 13th: Welcoming Congregation Committee hosts guest speaker Deborah Hawkins whose topic is “A Talk about Conscious Parenting.”

How do we as parents and community assist our children come into alignment with their individual choices and support our youth in these trying times? What can we do, to support and encourage our youth to be the authentic children of the Divine they are? Please come and hear Deborah speak on the challenges of raising gay youth with solutions and support for parents who may be looking for answers.

Deborah 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.

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.

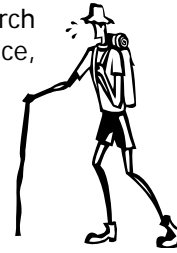


Join Us For A Hike

Paris Mountain, Sunday, March 13th

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



↻ Congregational Care Items ↻

We extend our loving support to:

Ben Williams' mother who will undergo surgery.

Michael Robinson who has been accepted to his first choice college, Warren Wilson.

Susie Robinson who is searching for a roommate and is making positive changes toward improved health.

Jay Briggs' father who is pastor at a Hendersonville church where one of the congregants has been accused of murdering his spouse.

We celebrate with:

Carol Lavash who is taking new medication for migraines that has helped so much she enjoys dancing again.

Isis McNamara on the 9th birthday of the child she gave up for adoption, with the joy of knowing she's in the care of a loving family.

Bruce Cable on the birth of his fourth grandbaby, a girl.

Lynne Lucas whose father's health is improved and he's awaiting knee surgery.

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 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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will go to the Melanie Alpert Medical Fund

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

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