

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



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Ho'oponopono

April 25, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

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Religious Education
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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Linda Mattern
Chalice Lighting		Annie Pal
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Lady of the Seasons' Laughter – # 51</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		Reverend Pat Jobe
Story for All Ages		Reverend Pat Jobe
Words for Reflection		Annie Pal
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Linda Mattern
Offertory		Linda Mattern
Sermon	<i>Ho'oponopono</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Blessed Spirit of My Life – #86</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Linda Mattern
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

Flowers placed today by Allie Keryan.



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 Annie Pal
Pianist Linda Mattern
Harp Linda Mattern
Usher Muriel Hill-Rowley & Denise Trantham
Greeters Susan Cooper & Patty Davis
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, May 2nd, 2010, 11 a.m.

Beltane

Earth Spirit Group

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

4/18/2010 Service – 4/23/2010 \$ 2,515

Year to date weekly average \$ 4,941

4/18/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$ 1.01

4/18/2010 Service Attendance 154

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

April 25th, 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. Choir

11:00 to 12:15

7th-8th grade – Guest speaker on homelessness

9th-12th – Guest speaker on homelessness

11:20-12:15

Spirit Play Classes -- Hindu parable:

4th-6th Grade Class – Living the Promise – Micah

Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

2-May-10 flower baskets, Children's Choir

Children's Choir

Miriam Davidson, our music director, will work with the children in choir so that they may share their joyful voices more often in our services. We have another service coming up in which the children will sing (May 2nd, Beltane. 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. April 25th, and **May 2nd**.



It's Duck Derby Time! Next Saturday!

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.

sUmer is coming, sUmer is coming!!

It's not too early to make your summer vacation plans. We are already making travel plans for our kids (age preschool – rising 5th grade). They are going to Culture Camp, World Tour II for their summer classes. If you have a knowledge of or interest in one of the following countries please let Kris know. We would love to have you share with the children. The lesson and all the materials are prepared for you. You may modify the lesson with your own knowledge or interest you wish to share, or you may use the lesson as is. This summer's countries include: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Iraq, Japan, Romania, South Africa, and Tibet. Sign up soon to get the best date and pick your favorite country. Classes during the service.

Travel Days:

Country 1-June 20, 27

Country 2-July 11, 18

Country 3- August 1, 8 Will be Iraq with Melissa Williams leading

Country 4- August 29, September 5

Don't want to "travel"? Then help us on one of our other summer Sundays.

Non-travel Days:

June 6 or 13 (possible planting/weeding)

July 4, 25 – game day and water play (25th)

August 15 – scavenger hunt

August 22 – Intergenerational Water Service, CYRE picnic after



The UU Women's Book Group

The UU Women's Book Group will meet again on Sunday, May 9th at 9:45am in the Women's Room located downstairs. Our book for the month is *My Life in France* by Julia Childs. Nan Lundeen will lead the discussion. 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 illusionary 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.

Choir — Sing, play an instrument, tap your toes, just join! 9:30 AM

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!

New Adult RE Class taking registrations – only 6 spots remain!

Join the reverend Pat Jobe in a small, intimate class dealing with The Work of Byron Katie. Five Sundays between **May 9th – June 6th**, 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.

Building Your Own Theology, I, led by Jackie Weddington. **June 13th – 10 session**. What happens when you mix ethics, human nature, life history, meaning-making, and religious experience? You get your own personal theology. Join this class for discussion, readings, activities and plenty of self-reflection as the participants discover what their own theology is. This is a great class for those who have finished the UU Orienteering Class. This is a great class for those who have been here awhile. This is a great class for those who have even taken it before – as your theology evolves. We hope you will join us. Handouts/readings, guaranteed only for those who register. Location: Founder's Room.

To register, call 271-4883 or better yet, email adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org

Upcoming Dates to know

May 1st – Duck Derby

May 16th – Senior High leads the service to report on UU-UNO trip

May 30th – Senior Bridging

~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)
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)



REMINDER OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a **congregational meeting TODAY** in the Sanctuary immediately following the Sunday service.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- vote on the 2010 – 2011 Board, Committee on Ministry, Leadership Development/Nominating Committee and Audit Committee Candidates
- present the 2010 – 2011 Program Council Chairs
- vote on the proposed name change for Thomas Jefferson District (TJD)

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2010 SUNDAY, JUNE 13, JULY 11 and AUGUST 15

We have three Nantahala raft trips planned for this summer. This is a great outing for families and people of all ages with one caveat: you must weigh at least 60 pounds to raft on the Nantahala (hypothermia is the concern). Call Merridee Harper (h.235-5858 w.286-2367) or Hal Smith (h. 244-9322) for reservations or if you have any questions. Look for more info in the May issue of the Flame.



Summer Film Series Sponsored by Welcoming Congregation Task Force

Save a date for the Summer Film Series sponsored by the Welcoming Congregation Task Force. These will be GLBT-themed films shown in June, July and August on the third Wednesday of each month. Keep your eyes posted for more information in the Flame and Spark.

Covenant Group Looking for New Members

The covenant group that meets in Traveler's Rest is looking for a few new members, maybe 2 or 3. Members don't have to live in TR, just be willing to drive there to meet 2x per month.

BELTANE FIRE CEREMONY - Saturday May 1st @ 6:30

Everyone is welcome! Dance the May Pole. See the crowning of the Beltane King and Queen. Handfast ceremony - trial marriage for couples for 1 year and 1 day. Our chance to dress in natural spirit / mythological / medieval clothes, etc. Bring your drums and instruments to play at the fire. Snacks and beverages are welcomed. Join us for Sunday's service as the ceremony continues!



1st Annual Sale of
Everything Garden

May 15th from 9am to 2pm

At the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
1135 State Park Road Phone (864) 271-4883
(next to CVS)
Come out and spend the day!

PLANTS, DECORATIVE POTS, BIRDHOUSES, TOOLS, GARDENING

BOOKS, YARD ART, GLOVES, PICTURES, SEEDS AND

BAKED GOODS AND FOOD.

DEMO CLASSES ON COMPOSTING, HERBS, VERMICULTURE (WORM FARMING), ASK A GARDNER, & LANDSCAPING TIPS.
BRING YOUR TOOLS FOR REFURBISHING!



BAKERS WANTED

I will be having a food booth at the "Everything Garden" event on May 15. I'd like to sell baked goods throughout the day, and am looking for people to bring your favorite something for us to sell: pies, cakes, coffee cakes, brownies, muffins, cornbread, cookies, etc. This is your chance to show off your goodies and help raise some money for GUUF. Please see me (Donna Goethe) in the GUUF Cafe before and after services to let me know what you can contribute. I am also looking for a few people to help man the booth, since I will also be serving coffee, soft drinks, iced tea, lemonade, fruit kabobs, and starting at 11:00 a.m. I would like to add hot dogs.

Nicaraguan Crafts & Clothing, Monday, May 3rd

On Monday, May 3, the UU World of Children will host Sarah Junkin, from the Center for Development in Central America in Nicaragua. Sarah makes a yearly fundraising trip to the US, bringing with her stories of the various programs in this community as well as many beautiful crafts and clothing made by the people there, and raises money from the sale of these things. She will be at the preschool from 11:00-1:00 p.m.--all members and friends of GUUF are invited to attend.