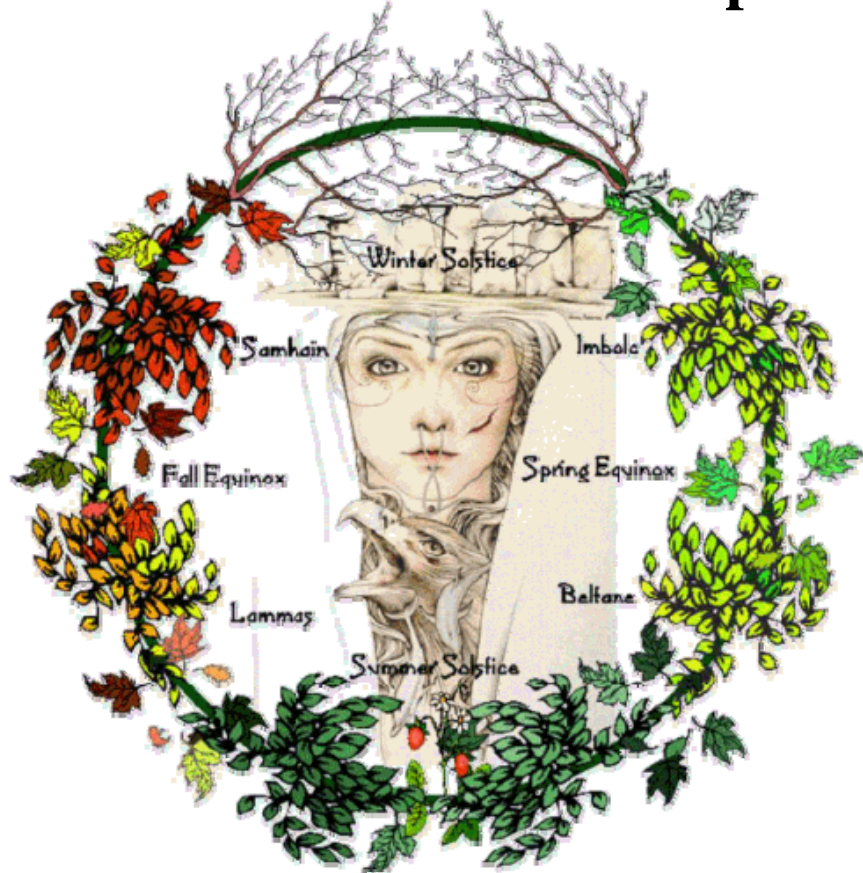


# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



## *Right Brain, Left Brain Beltane*



May 1, 2011

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# GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 1, 2011

## *Order of Service*

<b>Welcome</b>		Bibi Harris
<b>King &amp; Queen Procession with Children</b>	<i>The Minstrel Boy</i>	Christine Parker & Annie Pal
<b><i>King Joseph and Queen Elaine of GUUFington</i></b>		
<b>Children's Song</b>	<i>All These Critters Got a Place in the Choir</i>	Choirs
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Old Friends & New
<b>Prelude</b>		Spirit Beat Drummers
<b>Chalice Lighting and Invocation</b>		Congregation
	<i>Blessed be this day as I learn and pray Fill my day with love From down below and up above</i>	
<b>Opening Words</b>		Annie Pal
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth – # 21</i>	All sing
<b>Beltane Lore</b>	<i>Jumping the Beltane Fire, May dew</i>	Dana Couillard
<b>Joys &amp; Sorrows</b>	<i>Ribbon blessed, between the fires</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Story for All Ages</b>		Jackie Weddington
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Gartan Mother's Lullaby</i>	Lisa Lipscomb
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Right Brain, Left Brain, Beltane</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Flower Communion</b>	<i>Children assist/congregation</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>May Day Dance</b>		Teens
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>Lo, the Earth Awakes Again – # 61</i>	All sing
<b>Postlude</b>		Spirit Beat Drummers
<b>Benediction</b>		Amanda Pal
<b>Recessional led by King Joseph &amp; Queen Elaine</b>	<i>Rakes of Mallow</i>	Christine Parker & Annie Pal

**“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  
Accompanist ..... Jon Grier  
Dulcimer ..... Annie Pal  
Recorder ..... Christine Parker  
Vocals ..... Lisa Lipscomb  
Ushers ..... Cathy Jaggars & Stuart Ledford  
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](mailto:recorded4uu@gmail.com)

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 11 a.m.  
***Sins of the Spirit, Blessings of the Flesh***  
*Reverend Pat Jobe*  
For more information visit [www.greenvilleuu.org](http://www.greenvilleuu.org)

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

## **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

May 1, 2011 Happy Beltane!



### Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 Childcare Opens, The Work of Byron Katie, Relaxed Writing Too  
9:45 Course in Miracles, Discussion Group  
10:00 Children's Activity – Choir Practice  
11:20 All Ages – Easter – Intergenerational Service

*From your CYRE Committee: All children and teen classes take a collection at the beginning of class for a donation to the Humane Society.*

### **CYRE DATES TO KNOW**

- May 1st – Beltane Intergenerational with CYRE support  
May 7<sup>th</sup> -- Duck Derby – We host a booth downtown.  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – Senior High Bridging Ceremony in service.  
May 15th – Native American teen-assisted service  
May 21st – Renaissance Faire  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Class parties  
June 18th – 19th – Middle School overnight trip. Back in time for lunch w/ dad!  
June 22-26th – 10th-12 at General Assembly  
July 21-24th – Boston Coming of Age trip

**Duck Derby is coming soon – May 7th**  
**Adopt a duck for \$5 and support GAIHN -- Visit**  
**our Youth Group Booth downtown!!!**



This is our fifth year of assisting GAIHN and being a wonderful presence in the Greenville community at the Duck Derby. Please take some adoption papers to your work place/business and help us spread the word and assist the homeless in Greenville County. Check out our Greenville UU Fellowship booth downtown in the children's area. Always a crowd pleaser!

### **Graduating Seniors Bridget May 8<sup>th</sup>**

We will “bridge” our graduating seniors in the service. Please join us in honoring these wonderful young men and women who have grown up in our Greenville UU community: Heather Granger, Sara Harris, Neal Peterson, Maxton Roberts, Michael Robinson, Kevin Stine

## **Sunday Adult Religious Education**

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

**9:30 AM The Work of Byron Katie**  
**Facilitator: The Reverend Pat Jobe**  
**Ongoing. All are welcome**  
**Downstairs classroom**



**May 8th, 9:45 AM**  
**The UU Women's Book Group**  
**Facilitator: Carolyn Rice**  
**One morning. All are welcome. Women's**  
**classroom downstairs**

The UU Women's Book Group will meet again on Sunday, May 8th at 9:45am in the Women's Room located downstairs. We will be discussing the book, *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Discussion will be led by Carolyn Rice. This will be our last meeting for the year-we will take the summer off and meet again in September. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.

**9:45 AM, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Discussion Group Topic**

**One morning. All are welcome. Founder's Room**

The Discussion Group Topic for May 8 is Rob Bell's *Love Wins: A Book about Heaven, Hell and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*. As Yogi Berra said, it's "déjà vu all over again," although Bell claims he's not a Universalist. The response to his book and the recent article in the April 25th issue of *Time Magazine* will be the focus of our discussion May 8.

**9:45 AM, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Discussion Group Short Story**

**One morning. All are welcome. Founder's Room**

"Dream Children" by Gail Godwin will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion May 15 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at [hrbrvs7@gmail.com](mailto:hrbrvs7@gmail.com)

### **Earth Spirit News**

We have set dates for fire ceremonies for the next couple of months:  
Beltane- May 1 Sunday service for Beltane. June 18 at 7:00  
PM Midsummer. July 30 at 7:00 PM Lama. Sept. 24 at 7:00 PM Mabon.

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## NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 22, 2011, at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary following the Service, to vote on the annual budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. A copy of the proposed budget will be sent out to all members as soon as it is available to review.

Plan now to attend and exercise your right and responsibility to vote. What functions and the extent of operation of this Fellowship is dependent on the budget the member congregation provides and approves by vote.

Sincerely, for the Board of Trustees,  
Reed Humphrey  
President

## Mother's Day Potluck Picnic Sunday, May 8, 2011, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Paris Mountain State Park, Shelter #3

Bring your wife, mom, sister, aunt, grandma (and the rest of the family too, including partner, life partner or significant other).

Come on you guys!! Let your favorite female off the cooking hook this time. Stir up your favorite recipe or go to the store and get something to contribute. We need you to bring your favorite dish to compliment a barbecue (and bring the hamburgers or hot dogs and buns) , and some liquid refreshments of your choice. Desserts are always welcome too! Social events will supply the paper plates and cups, eating utensils, and the charcoal for the barbecue.



Carpooling from the guuf parking lot to paris mountain is suggested. There will be a \$2.00 day use fee charged per person in each vehicle (and senior citizens discounts are available).

### 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.

~ Congregational Care Items ~  
We extend our loving support to:

We celebrate with:

Hilda Howerton on the occasion of her 85th "revolution around the sun".

*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.*

## Annual Commitment Drive Update

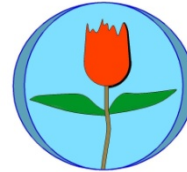
**Don't Forget to Return your Commitment Card**

**And make your pledge to support the UU for the upcoming year!**

**As of Friday, April 29, we were a little over two third of the way to our fellowship's goal for pledges for the upcoming year.**

**Mail in your commitment card today!**

**We are hoping to meet our goal of 100% returned pledges by May 7 –**



***Your contribution nurtures the seeds of change....***

### *Did you know...?*



There are **3 events** at GA that are **FREE** and open to the public (requiring NO fee to attend)

- Service of the Living Tradition*,  
Thursday, June 23, 7:30 - 9 pm
- Sunday Worship*, Sunday, June 26, 9:00 - 10:15 am
- Exhibit Hall*, Sunday

Don't miss this opportunity to attend GA with thousands of UUs from across the country!! We have 4 people already committed to attending - join us!!

visit [www.uua.org/events/generalassembly](http://www.uua.org/events/generalassembly)  
or see the bulletin board outside the sanctuary at GUUF or contact Bibi Harris 238-4130 or [bibiharris@bellsouth.net](mailto:bibiharris@bellsouth.net)

## **Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!**

*WC is a designation approved by the congregation stating that the Greenville UU Fellowship welcomes supports and honors people who are lesbian/gay/bisexual or transgender.*

The next WC meeting will be May 8th right after Sunday Service.

**Pride March Volunteers Needed:** Upstate Pride needs volunteers for annual Pride March, which will be June 4th at Barnet Park in downtown Spartanburg. Volunteers are needed to march alongside the groups of marchers and between the marchers and the sidewalk. The volunteers will be responsible for making sure the group has water (provided by Pride) and does not engage with protesters or step onto sidewalks. Each volunteer will receive a T-shirt and will be asked to attend a volunteer meeting prior to the march. If you are interested, please email Cameron (March Chair) at [march@upstatepridesc.org](mailto:march@upstatepridesc.org) with your name, e-mail address, phone number, and t-shirt size.

For those who would like to **march only**, marchers will be gathering in the parking lot of GUUF that morning to drive to the march together. More information will be forthcoming!

### **Wednesday, May 18 - 7:00 PM - Founder's Room**

#### ***In & Out***

Please make plans to attend the May 18 showing of the film **In & Out**, presented by the Welcoming Congregation committee. This is an opportunity to view a film that has an LGBT theme, and join in a discussion afterwards. The film starts at 7:00 pm in the Founder's Room. Bring your own beverage; snacks are provided.

*When dim-bulb actor Cameron Drake (Matt Dillon) wins an Oscar for playing a gay Marine, he outs his high school drama teacher, Howard Brackett (Kevin Kline), in his acceptance speech. It all comes as a surprise to Howard -- not to mention to his long-suffering fiancée, Emily (Joan Cusack). With his wedding just days away and national media descending on his town, Howard's under the gun to prove just how much of a man he is.*

## **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. Proceeds from the Faire benefit our General Fund.

**Want to know more about the Faire?** How about checking out our website? [www.TheEnchantedChalice.com](http://www.TheEnchantedChalice.com)

