

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



How Do We Respond To Global Climate Change?

May 16, 2010



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Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Megan Lewis
Chalice Lighting	Michael Robinson & Dillard Robertson	
Opening Words		MaKensie Schumaker
* Opening Song	<i>Spirit of Life</i> - #123	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
Dedication for Gabriel William Baldwin		Reverend Pat Jobe
Senior High Bridging	Kris Beliakoff & Reverend Pat Jobe	
	<i>Chalices by Alex Irvine: http://alexirvineceramics.blogspot.com/</i>	
Story for All Ages		Katie DuCharme
Words for Reflection		Samantha Hauser
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		
Offertory		
Sermon	Sara Harris, Kevin Stine, & Reverend Pat Jobe	
* Closing Song	<i>We Shall Overcome</i> - #169	All sing
Closing Words		Patrick Duda
Postlude		Megan Lewis
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

*Flowers are placed by Corry Clark as a thank you to all the
good people and friends at GUUF.*

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 Associates The Senior High Youth
Pianist..... Walter Ezell
UsherDana & Todd Couillard
Greeter Karen Csizmadia
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 23rd, 2010, 11 a.m.

Worship As A Prelude To Action

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

5/9/2010 Service – 5/14/2010 \$ 6,037.17

Children’s Collection 5/9/2010 \$4.17

Year to date weekly average \$ 5,286

5/9/2010 Service Attendance 102

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

May 16th, 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, Byron Katie—Adults
9:45 to 10:45	Children's activities ages 4 and up. Crafts
10:00 to 10:45 AM	Children and Youth Religious Education Committee meeting
11:00 to 12:15	7 th -12 th Grade in Service
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes -- Introduction to Buddhism
	4 th -6 th Grade Class – Living the Promise – Daniel

Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

May 16th Teacher's gifts
May 23rd Teacher's gifts
May 30th Children's Chapel



It's Beach Party Time!!!

May 30th



We will celebrate the end of the year in Children and Youth RE with a Beach-themed party for ages 3 through senior high. Wish for sunny weather, dress to run around, and come prepared for some well-deserved fellowship time with all the children and youth in RE. Parents – make sure you let the volunteers know of any food allergies. Begins after the story in the service.

sUmer is coming, sUmer is coming!!

We are making travel plans for our kids (age preschool – rising 5th grade). They are going to Culture Camp, World Tour II for their summer classes. We need volunteers to teach. If you have a knowledge of or interest in learning about 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 to choose from include: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Iraq, Japan (we have a teacher for this one, but the dates is TBA), Romania, South Africa, and Tibet. Sign up soon to telling us which date you would like and which country (they can be taught in any order). Classes are 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"? You can help us on one of our other summer Sundays.



Non-travel Days:

June 6 or 13 playground play and service project for GUUF

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

August 15 – scavenger hunt

August 22 – Intergenerational Water Service, CYRE picnic after

Short Story Discussion

9:45 AM May 18th, Founders room

The May 18 selection for the Short Story Discussion group will be Anton Chekhov's "Rothschild's Fiddle." We will meet in the Founders' Room at 9:45 a.m. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs6@yahoo.com.

The UU Women's Book Group

The UU Women's Book Group will not meet during the summer months. Our next meeting is on Sunday, September 12 at 9:45am in the Women's Room. Our book selection is A Reliable Wife by Robert Goolrick. This is described as being "a glittering, poisoned ice-cube of a tale." Discussion will be led by Susan Cooper. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.



New Adult RE Class taking registrations

Building Your Own Theology, I, led by Jackie Weddington and Karen Conrad. 9:45 AM, Sundays, June 13th – 10 sessions. 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: RE Classroom upstairs or Founder's Room (to be announced, based on number of registrants).

To register, call 271-4883 or better yet, email

adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org

Byron Katie's "The Work" with Pat Jobe -- Full. Next class will be in the fall.

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 — Sunday May 23: The Discussion Group will examine the Arizona law passed a month ago that requires proof of citizenship or legal status of anyone suspected of being an illegal alien. Also to be considered is the bill signed into law this past week that prohibits schools from offering classes that focus on ethnic solidarity. 9:45 AM, Founders Room.

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

Byron Katie – “The Work” with Pat Jobe. By registration only. 9:45 AM. Downstairs lounge.

Building Your Own Theology – Reflection and discussion on your own personal theology. 9:45 AM. Begins June 13th. RE Classroom upstairs.

Upcoming Dates to know

May 23rd – ARE meeting

May 30th – End of year class parties

June 6th and 13th — Children’s summer program begins with passport photos and service to Fellowship.

How to Reach Us:

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Jennifer Cowden, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair,

<cowden@charter.net> ,

Steve Duda, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair, Steve.Duda@aecom.com

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**

Alcoholic Anonymous (CR) Thursdays, 7pm, Contact: Cathy Jaggars (349-1251)

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)



Capital Campaign Assessment Visit

Open Forum Today

Tamsin Kemos, the UUA stewardship consultant, will be holding an open forum today, following the service, to present her observations from her visit to the entire congregation. Please plan to stay to attend this important meeting! A light lunch will be provided.

Following that meeting, Tamsin will meet with leadership to provide next-step recommendations.

Hikes for May

Join us for a hike on Sun. May 23rd after the service to hike part of the Jones Gap Trail. This trail is considered moderately difficult. We will meet in the lower parking lot at 12:30 and head up to Jones Gap State Park.

Please e-mail me at jdinsc@bellsouth.net if interested. Karen Csizmadia

Sharpen your hedge trimmers and get your gloves.

May 22 is the day for the 2nd Work Day on the grounds.

We'll start around 9 AM.

We'll: put down some grass seed, pull some weeds, paint a fence, cut some dead wood, etc. Yes, we always have fun.

Congregational Meeting Notice

Dear Members,

At the Feb 7, 2010 congregational meeting, the congregation approved the spending of \$20,000 to perform the following renovations in the main building:

1. removal of one wall in the coffee room to expand that space
2. transforming of the closet across from the coffee room into a small kitchenette
3. replacing the flooring in the entryway and coffee room
5. repainting in the above areas and in the sanctuary

The estimated costs for these renovations is significantly higher than was anticipated. This is due, in large part, to the original estimates being based on the use of volunteer labor. Since the congregation only approved \$20,000 for these projects, it is necessary for us to go back to the congregation for approval of the higher cost before going further.

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday, May 23, 2010, immediately following the service, to make a decision on this additional expense. Please be sure to attend.

On behalf of the board,
Bibi Harris

☞ *Congregational Care Items* ☞

We extend our loving support to:

Sue Lyons whose mother suffered a massive stroke and two days later, her father passed away. In the meantime, her husband suffered a major heart attack and is now home recuperating.

Barbara Gill's husband, Bob, who has been going thru some health issues over the past year and would appreciate cards. Also, Barbara's 89 year old father in San Diego is going thru some life changes and some decisions will need to be made about his care.

Danielle Strange who lost a very good school friend.

Brendan Smith who had heart surgery this week and is recovering.

Sabrina Walker who will undergo back surgery on May 19. Cards only are appreciated.

We celebrate with:

Jennifer Hauser who reported that a team of teens, led by Kirsten Robertson, placed 4th out of 24 teams at the Envirothon. Dillard Robertson, Kevin Emery and Sammy Hauser took part in the presentation of topics on forestry, wild life and ground water issues.

Jane McLean who has two nieces graduating high school.

Irene Williams who has landed the lead in her school's production of Midsummer Night's Dream.

Lynn Wunch who expressed joy in being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Cathy Jaggars who expressed joy in her daughter's 24th birthday.

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.

**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

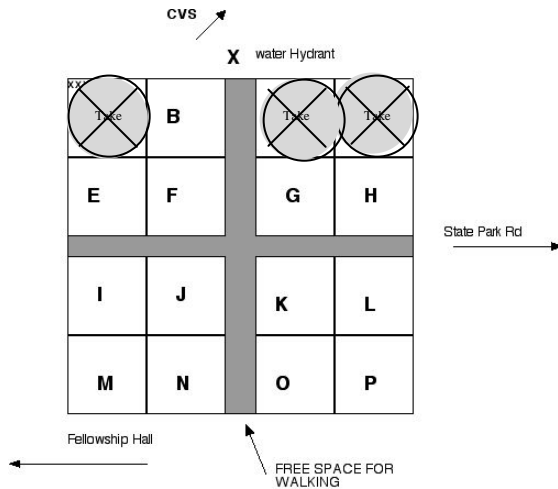
The covenant group that meets in Traveler's Rest is looking for a few new members, maybe 2 or 3. Members don't have to live in TR, just be willing to drive there to meet 2x per month.

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.



GUUF Garden Plots Available



If you are interested in having a plot in the GUUF Community Garden this year there are plots available. Please contact the office and let Corry Clark the Office Administrator know which plot(s) you want to take for the summer. Call 271-4883 or email office@greenvilleuu.org and refer to the letter(s) you would like for your plot(s) and you will receive confirmation if the plot is still 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.

Box Tops for UU World of Children

A box top cut out is worth .10 cents. This year we earned \$81 out of box top savings. Please cut out box tops from General Mills products such as Cheerios, Betty Crocker products, Glad & Hefty bags, Huggies, Kotex, Scott's & Cottonelle toilet paper and Kleenex.



GUUF & THE GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (GAIHN) NEED YOU

During the week of June 6th through June 13th, the homeless families participating in the GAIHN program will be housed at our Fellowship for one week. During that time we will house them and feed them and will also provide some support for the parents and help to entertain the children. We always need a lot of volunteers for this community service project that we take on twice each year. Please read the following information and see whether you might be able to help.

SET UP VOLUNTEERS- Help unload the trailer on a Sunday during coffee hour. This is not heavy work. Once off the trailer, the beds can be rolled to the rooms and belongings will need to be hand carried. The time involved is from 12:00noon to 1:00pm.

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

MEAL VOLUNTEERS- Provide **one evening meal** using a simple menu that we can provide for you (or you may have your own ideas). This can be done by a family, a group, or individuals can be matched up 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 with them for 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 a Sunday.

OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS- Stay over **one night** and set out breakfast food the next morning. Private rooms with comfortable beds are set up for volunteers. This can be done by a couple, by unrelated individuals (we can match you with someone else), or by a parent and older child (18+). 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** 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. This can be done by a group, a family or by unrelated individuals. The time involved is 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

BREAKDOWN VOLUNTEERS – Help pack up the trailer and belongings the following Sunday. 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 1 1/2 hours (8am to 9:30am).

VOLUNTEERS TO DO LAUNDRY - After the families leave, the bed linens and towels need to be washed and returned to the church. This can be divided among several people and it is not a rush job. You can take a week to get this done.

As you can see there are many ways for you and your family to be a part of this very worthwhile project that touches the lives of people you would not normally meet. We have so much to offer these families who are in crisis. Please review this information and let me know if you have any questions. Robin Del Favero, 419-0015 or 422-2931, or robindelfavero@gmail.com

Ways & Means Offer Silent Auction for Week at Sky Valley and MORE Great Dinners

Ways and Means will be offering the Condo at Sky Valley Resort in north Georgia for a one week stay on a silent auction basis with a minimum bid of \$300. The silent auction sheet will be available in the GUUF Cafe after services at the Ways and Means Table. Check in time is between 4-7 pm on Sunday May 23, 2010 and check out is by 10 am on May 30, 2010. There is golfing, hiking and many other activities and parks in the area. *" Sky Valley is an 18-hole championship golf course which lies in a mountain valley on the North Georgia and North Carolina line. Patrons will be surrounded by high mountains, streams, water falls, lakes, and lush vegetation. A driving range and a fully stocked pro shop are on site."* Close to Dillard, Ga and Highlands, NC. Want time out from the phone - no worries cell phone access is almost non existent at the resort. No pets are allowed. Internet access is available at the resort library.

Two more fund raising dinners are in the works. Bill and Pricilla Schulze's Mexican Dinner has been postponed till the fall. Seats will be \$30 each. One you won't want to miss! Gordon Branson will be hosting a dinner in June and seats will also be \$30 each. Gordon has kept the feast a surprise but soon we will let the cat out of the bag so stay tuned to the Spark and June Flame for more details.

If you have any questions about the Sky Valley Resort Condo or the dinners please contact Frank Rozzelle at 895-642 or frozzelle@gmail.com.





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