

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Beltane

May 2, 2010



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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements		Annie Pal
Children's Procession		Court Musicians
Royal Procession & Prelude		Spirit Beat Drummers
	<i>May Queen Dana Couillard ~ May King Todd Couillard</i>	
Children's Song	<i>I am an Acorn</i>	Children & Choir
Chalice Lighting		Amanda Pal
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
* Opening Song	<i>Mother Spirit, Father Spirit – # 8</i>	All sing
Beltane Lore		Cathy Zellmann
Story for All Ages		Hilda Howerton
Community Caring & Community Caring		Annie Pal
	Hanging the Ribbons	
Honoring Handfasted Couples		Jackie Weddington
Offertory	(All dance!)	Spirit Beat Drummers
Music	<i>The Mummer's Dance</i>	Merridee Harper, vocal
May Dance	<i>Rakes of Mallow</i>	GUUF Youth & Musicians
Meditation for Beltane/Wiccan Rede		Cathy Zellmann
Music	<i>Gartan Mother's Lullaby</i>	Joy Hughes, vocal
* Closing Song	<i>O Sing Hallelujah – #217</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Melissa Vogel
Postlude & Recession of Royals & Friends		Spirit Beat Drummers
	(All dance!)	

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 & Cathy Zellmann
Accompanist Joy Hughes & Linda Mattern
Song Leader Merridee Harper
Court Musicians Christine Parker, recorder
..... Joy Hughes, flute
..... Annie Pal, dulcimer
..... Keith Mundis, drum
..... Joan Baker, drum
Usher Donna Goethe & Don Boyce
Greeters Dennis & Valerie Dansereau
Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey
Flowers Beltane Team & the Everything Garden Team

**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 9th, 2010, 11 a.m.

Mother's Day

Lucy Beam Hoffman & Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

May 2nd, 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 and Beltane practice*
11:00 *No children/youth classes. Everyone in the service.*

Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

2- May-10 Children's Choir, Dance practice (teens)
9-May-10 Teacher's gifts
16-Apr-10 Teacher's gifts
23-May-10 Teacher's gifts

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

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 hbrvs6@yahoo.com.

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 illusory 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

Upcoming Dates to know

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May 2nd — Beltane Service — Intergenerational. No children or teen classes

May 16th — UU-UNO Service. Teens lead to share what they learned at the conference.

May 30th — Senior High Bridging in service. End of year class parties

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

New Adult RE Class taking registrations

Katie Byron's "The Work" with Pat Jobe

Only 3 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*

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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!

**~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)

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.



Hikes for May

The April hike to Bridal Veil Falls was beautiful! I have 2 hikes planned for May. The first is on Sat. May 8th (yes, next week) to Conastee Nature Park which is off 85 near the old Braves stadium. The park consists of approximately 400 acres of natural habitat on the Reedy River. This is an easy, level hike perfect for kids. The park address is 601 Fork Shoals Rd. Once on Fork Shoals Rd, we will meet at the 2nd parking lot on the left, next to the Belmont Fire Department at 9:30. Bring a picnic lunch for after the hike.

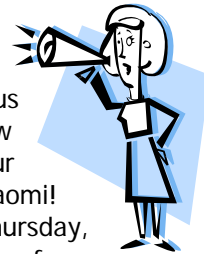


The 2nd hike is Sun. May 23rd after the service to hike part of the Jones Gap Trail. This trail is considered moderately difficult. We will meet in the lower parking lot at 12:30 and head up to Jones Gap State Park.

Please e-mail me at jdinsc@bellsouth.net if interested in one or both hikes.
Karen Csizmadia

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

The Old GUUFers had a good time lunching at the Fellowship last month. Naomi David had brought a delicious casserole, her last as she wants to take it easy from now on. She richly deserves it after many years of running our activities with such devotion. Thank you so very much Naomi! This month, we are meeting at the Fellowship again on Thursday, May 13th at 12:30 pm. If you are on my call list you'll hear from me before then. If any retirees wish to join our group please call me, Suzanne Hart at 235-1714 or Martha Baron at 675-9863.



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.





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.