

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Relationships At The Fellowship

May 30, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

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Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome	Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship	Old Friends & New
Prelude	
Chalice Lighting	Hilda Howerton
Opening Words	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table</i> – # 407 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	Hilda Howerton
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response	
Offertory	
Sermon	<i>Relationships At The Fellowship</i> Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Hevenu Shalom Aleychem</i> – #415 All sing (“we bring peace unto you, peace upon you”)
Closing Words	Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude	
Benediction	Reverend Pat Jobe

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 Hilda Howerton
Greeters Elaine & Joe Norwood
Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey
Flowers Flower 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!* 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, June 6th, 2010, 11 a.m.

Joy Is A Choice

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

5/23/2010 Service – 5/28/2010 \$ 3,847.25

Year to date weekly average \$ 5,198

5/23/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$ 1.25

5/23/2010 Service Attendance 140

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

May 30th, 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. Playroom
	Adult Religious Education Committee meeting
11:00 to 12:15	7 th -8 th Grade
	9 th - 12 th Grade – Spiritual Practices with Earth Spirit group
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes -- The Monk's Heavy load – last class
	4 th -6 th Grade Class – Living the Promise – Feast! Last class!

Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

May 30th Children's Chapel



It's Beach Party Time!!! Today!



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.

sUUmer is coming, sUUmer 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.

SCHEDULE

June 6 and June 13 playground play and service project for

GUUF. THESE DAYS WE WILL TAKE "PASSPORT" PHOTOS. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE DAY.

June 20, 27 Will be Tibet with Denise Shute and ?

July 4th — Game day (from quiet to rockin'). All ages

July 11, 18 Will be Japan with Leann Magnuson

July 25th Water Play Day! Dress to get wet!!! All ages

August 1, 8 Will be Iraq with Melissa Williams

August 15th — Scavenger Hunt. All ages

August 22nd — Water Service — All ages in service. CYRE picnic afterwards.

August 29, September 5 Will be Romania with Marion Grier

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 – 10ish 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 with the yellow couches.

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

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. Currently full. Next round in the fall. 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 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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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)

CR=choir rm, CC=children’s chapel, FR=Founder’s rm, WR=Women’s rm, ROR=right overflow rm, SAC=sanctuary



NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a **congregational meeting** on **Sunday, June 13, 2010**, at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary following the Service, to **vote on the budget** for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. A copy of the proposed budget will be sent out to all members as soon as it is available.

We will be having a **'Salad and Finger Food' Potluck** lunch prior to the congregational meeting and taking a **congregational photo** honoring our new status as a welcoming congregation. Please **bring a dish to share**, wear a **color of the rainbow** for the photograph and plan to **stay for the congregational meeting!**

Sincerely,
Bibi Harris
President of the Board of Trustees
president@greenvilleuu.org

Dedication of the McFerrin GLBT Library Sunday, June 13

The library contains books for children and adults on a wide variety of issues related to Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual and Transgender people. The books will be available for loaning.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON - Sunday, June 13, 1:00 p.m.

After services, and immediately following the congregational meeting. We'd like to make this a cold salad and finger food pot luck. Bring your food items to the GUUF Café just prior to the 11:00 services so they may be set out and ready to serve after our meeting.

Upstate Pride's 2nd Annual Gay Pride Parade Saturday, June 19

Plan to join us at GUUF at noon to carpool/caravan to the Parade grounds in Spartanburg, leaving at 12:30 pm. You might want to pack a lunch or eat early. Last year, we had about 30 marchers; we are hoping for even more this year. And start thinking about how Greenville might pull off such an event a year from now... <http://www.upstatepridesc.org>

≈ *Congregational Care Items* ≈

We extend our loving support to:

Mary Foley Cooney who had her second knee surgery this week.
Richard Elliott's brother, Bruce, who is having heart problems.
Fran Merrell's sister who had heart surgery.
Sabrina Walker who is recovering from back surgery at NHC.
Glen Rowley's friend, Jennifer Rosenberry, who has been falsely accused of child neglect.
Hilda Howerton's friend who broke her pelvis and is having surgery.
Gary Gandy's mother who is seriously ill.
Suzanne Case's mother who has terminal cancer.
John Emery whose mother passed away last week.
David Sharp who suffered a fall and is in ICU at Greenville Memorial.
Walter Lavash who is still very weak after chemotherapy.

We celebrate with:

Alan Johnstone whose daughter is in college.
Zermah Dawes who is retiring this weekend.
Katherine Norwood who sold some of her art prints at the Mental Health Awareness art show.
Steve Compton and Cathy Jaggars who participated with 50 other UUs in Charleston's first Gay Pride March.

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 Movie Series

June 16, July 21 and August 18 at 7 pm

The Welcoming Congregation Task Force begins its summer film series with "Out in the Silence" on Wednesday, June 16 at 7 pm in the middle room of the Annex Building. Please come and bring friends and family, as well as your own beverage; light snacks will be provided. The following is a brief description of the film:

When filmmaker Joe Wilson runs an announcement of his wedding to another man in the newspaper of the conservative Pennsylvania town where he grew up, the resulting controversy enables him to examine the depth and fragility of his social bonds. By stepping outside of the traditional documentary frame, Wilson illuminates the challenges facing those who grow up "different" in rural America, and the courage that simple tolerance can sometimes require.

Next Meeting of the Welcoming Congregation Task Force – Sunday, June 6

following the Service in the Founders Room. Feel free to bring lunch or a snack. Please join us to help plan future fun events both in the congregation and the community!

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.

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 & 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

Support UU World of Children and Enjoy a Play

UU World of Children is having a fundraiser on June 26, at the Warehouse Theatre. The play is "Amadeus" (this is the play the movie was based on), and tickets are \$25. Refreshments and cash bar at 7 p.m. and the play starts at 8 p.m. Come support us and have a fun night!



May 23, 2010 Congregational Meeting Summary

The May 23, 2010 Congregational Meeting was called to get congregational approval for the increase in costs related to the **renovations in the main building** (removal of wall in coffee room/cafe', creation of kitchenette in closet across hallway from cafe', new flooring and paint). The **initial estimate of \$20,000** for the renovations was approved by the congregation on Feb 7, 2010. The **revised estimate**, presented at the 5/23 meeting, was **\$45,759**.

Sixty-five members voted on a motion to accept the cost increase, with **33 members voting in favor** and **32 members voting against**. At the meeting **the motion** was declared to have **passed**, but the issue has been raised that a **two-thirds majority was required** to pass an expenditure of this size according to Article V, Section 3 of the GUUF by-laws.

We would propose having the **congregation revisit this issue** (after the board has had a chance to review the plan with an eye toward cost cutting) in a town-hall type of discussion followed by a congregational vote.

The board will discuss this at the next board meeting and send out an update to the congregation as soon as we have more information.

Bibi Harris
President

Reed Humphrey
President-Elect



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