

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



*Just Keep Swimming,
Just Keep Swimming.*

May 9, 2010



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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Jon Grier
Chalice Lighting		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Opening Words		Lucy Beam Hoffman
* Opening Song	<i>Morning Has Broken – # 38</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		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Story for All Ages		Reverend Pat Jobe
Words for Reflection		Reverend Pat Jobe
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Jon Grier
Offertory		Jon Grier
Sermon	<i>Just Keep Swimming, Just Keep Swimming.</i>	Lucy Beam Hoffman & Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Love Will Guide Us – #131</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Jon Grier
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

*Flowers placed today by Cathy Jaggars in celebration of her
daughter's 24th birthday.*



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 Lucy Beam Hoffman
Pianist Jon Grier
Usher Linda Turner & Karen Parker
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 16th, 2010, 11 a.m.
Global Climate Change
Reverend Pat Jobe & The Senior High Youth
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

5/2/2010 Service – 5/7/2010 \$ 7,230
Year to date weekly average \$ 5,269
5/2/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$ 0
5/2/2010 Service Attendance 160

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

May 9th, 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
11:00 to 12:15	7 th -8 th grade – Worship
	9 th -12 th – Guest Planning next week's service and more
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes -- Hindu parable: Peacock and the Tortoise
	4 th -6 th Grade Class – Living the Promise – Job

Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

- 29-May-10 Teacher's gifts
- 16-Apr-10 Teacher's gifts
- 23-May-10 Teacher's gifts
- 30-May-10 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.

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, 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 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 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.



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 — 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
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 16th — UU-UNO Service. Teens lead to share what they learned at
the conference.
May 23rd or 30th — Senior High Bridging in service. We are sorting this
out with the families.
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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**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)

Our congregational Alcoholic Anonymous group open to all, will meet starting
this Thursday May 13th in the choir room at 7 p.m. For more info contact
Cathy Jaggars 349-1251.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL CONGREGANTS

Capital Campaign Assessment Visit

As we begin to plan for our next steps as a congregation, Tamsin Kemos, a UUA stewardship consultant, will be coming to the fellowship to do an assessment of a potential capital campaign on the weekend of May 14th - 16th.

She will conduct a stewardship/capital campaign workshop for interested leaders and congregants on Saturday at 3pm.

After the service on Sunday, she will hold an open forum, answering questions and presenting her observations from her visit to the entire congregation. Please plan to stay after the service next Sunday to attend this important meeting! A light lunch will be provided.

Contact Bibi Harris if you have any questions.

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.



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

BAKERS AND SERVERS STILL NEEDED

The food booth at the Everything Garden event on May 15th still needs bakers to provide goodies and people to help set up, serve and clean up after the event. We have had many people volunteer to bake something, but I would like to see more - cookies, brownies, muffins, cake, pies, coffee cakes, etc.

I am also looking for ice chests to keep canned soft drinks and water cold for serving.

I won't be at the GUUF Café after services this Sunday, because a group of us will be at Table Rock State Park for camping. But you can call me: (864-246-0371), or e-mail me: socialdonna@yahoo.com, to volunteer. I will also be at the Fellowship Thrift Shop on Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00. Donna Goethe thanks you.



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!***



∞ Congregational Care Items ∞

We extend our loving support to:

Muriel Hill-Rowley who underwent a medical procedure this past week and is awaiting the results.

Sabrina Walker who underwent gallbladder surgery recently and is scheduled for back surgery on May 19. Cards only are welcome.

Brendan Smith who will have heart surgery this coming week. Cards are much appreciated to 3772 Gunston Road, Alexandria, VA 22302

Michael Robinson whose mother has been ill for a long time.

Walter Lavash who had his last chemotherapy treatment and is experiencing some cumulative effects.

Annette Garver whose long-time UU friend, Hugh Hendrick from Orcas Island, passed away.

Maya Pack whose 21 month old son, Jonah, sustained 2nd degree burns. The family asks for prayers for a speedy recovery.

We celebrate with:

Cathy Zellman whose daughter is expecting a baby after the loss of a baby by her other daughter.

Vaughn Williams whose dad is celebrating his 36th birthday.

Those couples who participated in the handfast ceremony on May Day: Dana and Todd Couillard, Ken Flanagan and Virginia Ferreira, Chris and Vanessa Messer.

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.