

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

**“Know that joy is rarer,
more difficult, and more
beautiful than sadness.
Once you make this all-
important discovery, you
must embrace joy as a
moral obligation.”**

Andre Gide, a gay, French, socialist, whose writings were banned
by the Catholic Church

Joy Is A Choice

June 6, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

Kris Beliakoff
Director of Lifespan
Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 6, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Jon Grier
Chalice Lighting		Eric Anderson
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>When We Wend Homeward</i> – # 277	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		Eric Anderson
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Jon Grier
Offertory		Jon Grier
Sermon	<i>Joy Is A Choice</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Over My Head</i> – #30	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Jon Grier
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 Eric Anderson
Pianist Jon Grier
Ushers Joe & Elaine Norwood
Greeters Valerie & Dennis Dansereau
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 13th, 2010, 11 a.m.

Spiritual Value of Atheism

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

5/30/2010 Service – 6/4/2010 \$ 3,302
Year to date weekly average \$ 5,159
5/30/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$ 0
5/30/2010 Service Attendance 101

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

June 6, 2010



Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM

Childcare Opens

9:45 to 10:45

Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Byron Katie—Adults

11:00 to 12:15

7th-8th Grade, 9th - 12th Grade Service project as volunteers permit

11:20-12:15

PreK to 5th grade Culture Camp in 1st-3rd classroom

Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

We do not have 10 AM children's programs. Childcare will watch children.



Beach Party



Thank you To Laura Christenbury, Steve Duda, and Valerie Dansereau for all your help with this busy day.

sUmer is coming, sUmer is here!!

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 Introduction to Peace and Culture Camp with Jennifer Cowden
June 13 playground play and service project for GUUF with Laura Christenbury
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

Youth (Teen) Summer Curriculum

Dopcorn Theology

Teens, come chill, watch a flick, discuss and see what theology is presented in pop culture. Where do you stand on the issues they bring up?

Ages? For rising 6th graders to 12th grade. Movies are PG and PG-13

Starts promptly at 11 AM

Our summer movie series will include the following films and dates. Please check your *Flame* for details on the movies.

Little Buddha

June 13th and 20th

Starring: Keanu Reeves, Chris Isaak and Bridget Fonda

Rating PG



Bruce Almighty

July 11th and 18th

Starring: Jim, Carey, Jennifer Anniston

Rating PG-13



The Crucible

August 29th and September 5th

Starring:: Daniel Day Lewis and Winona Ryder

Rating: PG 13

Group choice for August

August 1st and 8th

Willow

Starring: Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis

Rating: PG

Or

Contact

Starring: Jody Foster

Rating: PG

Roar, rule, laugh, create, destroy, love

and lay claim to your true masculine nature and spiritual heritage.**

The Greenville UU Fellowship's Adult Religious Education (ARE) committee would like to offer a men's spiritual study group next fall. We have found two possible resources that appear excellent, and we would like to know if there are men who are interested, and in particular, if there are any men who would like to lead such a group. Please read through the descriptions in your *Flame* and see if either calls to you. Afterwards, contact Kris Beliakoff, Karen Conrad, or Dana Couillard. This group could be a short term class or a once a month ongoing group as the interested parties decide. Support and resources offered by the ARE committee.

Upcoming Dates to know

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

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.

Please contact Karen Conrad at innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com to register at this point.

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 — 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. By registration. Begins June 13th. RE Classroom upstairs.

How to Reach Us:

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

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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!



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,

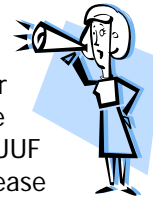
Bibi Harris, President of the Board of Trustees, president@greenvilleuu.org

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.

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

The Old GUUFers will lunch together for a last time before their summer break this coming Thursday, June 10th at 12:30 at the Fellowship in the right overflow room or also known as the GUUF Café. If you are not on our call list and wish to join us, please contact Suzanne Hart at 235-1714 or Martha Baron at 675-9863.



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.

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>

Meeting of the Welcoming Congregation Task Force

TODAY 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!

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.

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2010 SUNDAY, JUNE 13, JULY 11 & 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.

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!

Last Hike Until September

Join us to hike the Jones Gap Trail on Sat. June 12th. This is a 5.3 mile hike considered moderately difficult. We will park cars at Jones Gap parking lot and Ravin Cliff Falls parking lot. The estimated hike time is 3.5 hours. Plan to meet at the Fellowship lower parking lot at 8:30. Please contact me at jdinsc@bellsouth.net if interested. Karen Csizmadia

↻ *Congregational Care Items* ↻

We extend our loving support to:

Pat Dillow's daughter, Laurie, who is having surgery for cancer.
Danielle Strange's grandmother who is having surgery on her lungs.

We celebrate with:

Vanessa Messer who started a new job at St. Francis.

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.