

# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



## *Shared Upstate Growth Vision Survey*

*Your Voice Matters!*

July 18, 2010



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# GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, July 18, 2010

## *Order of Service*

<b>Welcome</b>		Gordon Branson
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Old Friends & New
<b>Prelude</b>		Joy Hughes
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Gordon Branson
<b>Opening Words</b>		Gordon Branson
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>Come, Sing a Song with Me – #346</i>	All sing
<b>Community Caring</b>	<i>Please share your joys &amp; sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
<b>Candles of Joys &amp; Sorrows</b>		Gordon Branson
<b>Story for All Ages</b>		Kris Beliakoff
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Gordon Branson
<b>Silence for Reflection &amp; Musical Response</b>		Joy Hughes
<b>Offertory</b>		Joy Hughes
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Shared Upstate Growth Vision Survey</i>	Dean Hybl
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks – #355</i>	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>		Gordon Branson
<b>Postlude</b>		Joy Hughes
<b>Benediction</b>		Gordon Branson

### **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](mailto: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 ..... Gordon Branson  
Accompanist ..... Joy Hughes  
Sound Crew ..... Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey  
Flowers ..... Floral 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](mailto:recorded4uu@gmail.com).

Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11 a.m.

***From Age-ing to Sage-ing:  
A Spiritual Covenant***

*Jeanette Leardi*

For more information visit [www.greenvilleuu.org](http://www.greenvilleuu.org)

**Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions**

**7/11/2010 Attendance: 99**

**7/11/2010-7/16/2010 Contributions: \$5,633**

## Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



### From Babies to Sages

July 18<sup>th</sup>

Classes and Events Today



9:30 AM	Childcare Opens
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Building Your Own Theology, The Work of Katie Byron, the LiNK presentation— Adults
11:00 to 12:15	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade – Choice: Bruce Almighty or the LiNK presentation
11:20-12:15	PreK to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade – Japan

### **Unusual Opportunity for Adults and Teens this Sunday only 9:30 AM – Adults 11:00 – Teens**

Four presenters from LiNK nationwide tour will be at the Fellowship for two 80 minute presentations -- 9:30 AM (adults/college) and 11:00 AM (teens/college). Founders Room. LiNK raises awareness about the human rights and humanitarian crisis in North Korea through the use of media and grassroots support. LiNK is a non-profit currently working on a modern day underground-railroad, helping refugees escaping North Korea to find freedom (inside their nation, they are under complete religious oppression). This summer LiNK is launching a national tour on which they'll be visiting churches, showing a National Geographic documentary by Lisa Ling (field correspondent for Oprah and sister of one of the 2 American journalists recently detained in NK) called "Inside North Korea". You can view the film online:



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxLBywKrTf4>.

### **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. While they learn about countries they also learn about peace and conflict resolution.

### **SCHEDULE**

July 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.

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 Popcorn 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. Next up – Bruce Almighty. Future films, Willow, The Crucible

### **Spirit Play Training**

#### **August 1st. Now taking registrations.**

Wish to teach or assist our in our youngest classrooms? Wish to know what your children are learning? We reach out to all who love young children and care about their spiritual development to join us in our annual teacher training August 1st from 12:30 to 3:30 (lunch and childcare provided). Spirit Play combines Montessori-styled classrooms with routine and a storytelling style that allows the story to unfold in a discovery fashion. Rather than expect the children to learn specifics, the children are encouraged to relate to the story where they are now, in their own development, on their own path, with their own opinions. All teachers must be trained. All stories and materials are provided for the teachers. We have a wonderful crew of parents who's children are now in high school or beyond, and we reach out to you to help this wonderful tradition continue! Registration required by July 25th. Contact Kris Beliakoff. Class led by Kirsten Robertson.

### **Short Story Discussion Group for July**

The Discussion Group's selection for its monthly Short Story session July 18 will be "The Apostate" by Jack London. The group meets in the Founder's Room Sunday at 9:45 a.m. For more information, contact Herb Reeves at [hrbrvs6@yahoo.com](mailto:hrbrvs6@yahoo.com).

## **New Adult Short Class August 29, 9:45 AM**

### **Living Feng Shui**

**\*\*note this is a different date than published in the Flame\*\***

We are concerned about air, water and noise pollution in our environment. Have you considered the energetic quality of your home and its impact on your mental, physical, and emotional well-being? This will be a basic intro in how to create, change, or balance energetic patterns. Mary (Mei-an) Winslow is a certificated Feng Shui consultant who has lectured practiced and lectured the principles of Feng Shui nationally for 17 year. Founders Room.

**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***

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

**A Course in Miracles** (RE Classroom) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

**Beginner African Drumming** (ANX) **No beginner classes with Greg until September**, 4<sup>th</sup> 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) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912) **No meetings for June, July and August**

**Old GUUFers** (ROR) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month, 12:30 - ? contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714) **No meetings for June, July and August**

**Zen Meditation** (CC) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm promptly, if you need some guidance then show up at 7:15 pm, website: [meditation.meetup.com/216](http://meditation.meetup.com/216) Contact: Carole McAfee (834-7390) **NO Class on June 29th**

**GUUF Singers** (CR) Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 am, Contact: Miriam Davidson (285-0994 or [miriam@wishingchair.com](mailto:miriam@wishingchair.com))

**Hiking Group** (Off Site) on going with dates and locations to be determined, Contact: Karen Csizmadia (322-6441)

**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](mailto:earthspiritquuf@yahoo.com))

**Don't forget,**

**Game Night is Tuesday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m. in**

**the Annex. Bring your kids, your games and a snack.**





## **NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a congregational meeting on **Sunday, July 25, 2010**, at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary following the Service, to **vote** on the slate of candidates for the **Ministerial Search Committee**. The slate of candidates is:

**Gordon Branson**, former board president, board member-at-large, former Sunday Services chair, 13 yr GUUF member.

**Kristen Brewer**, pastoral care team member, CYRE involvement, parent of young children, 1 ½ year GUUF member.

**John Emery**, former board member, staff liaison, personnel committee chair, parent of HS youth, 11 year GUUF member.

**Dick James**, former columbarium committee member, 14 yr GUUF member.

**Candy Kern-Fuller**, former board president, Social Responsibility chair, board secretary, 13 yr GUUF member.

If you have any questions about the search process or the candidates please contact Bibi Harris at [pastpresident@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:pastpresident@greenvilleuu.org). Please make a note on your calendars and plan to **stay for this brief** congregational meeting!

Reed Humphrey, President of the Board of Trustees  
[president@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:president@greenvilleuu.org)

## **Fellowship Photo Directory Options**

Finally the new Fellowship Color Photo Directory is completed and ready for distribution. It seems that we manage to get a photo directory about every 10 years. It may be several more years before everyone is ready to have their photos updated and the next complete hardcopy photo directory will be available for print.

However, for the first time we now have the option to update the electronic photo directory several times a year.

### **There are four options for the Photo Directory**

**#1.** Only accept the electronic copy and save the Fellowship work, money, and save a tree. More individuals are going to a paperless system.

**#2.** Spiral binder version. It lays flat and looks nice. The disadvantage is there is no capability to add extra sheets of information and photos of new friends and members that could be added to the back of a 3-ring binder. Due to budgetary constraints, the Fellowship cannot provide 3-ring binders.

**#3.** Three-hole punch directories can have additional information added. Friends and members may want to insert new photos of friends and members which can be printed and distributed and placed in the back of the directory.

#4. Unpunched directories do not have holes in the pages and can be held together with a plastic strip clip. If used often the pages may bend and it cannot lay flat. However, new pages can be added as needed.

**Spirit Beat Drummers** are proud to host West African musician **Tasana Camara** for drum classes in the GUUF annex Thursday, July 22. Beginners: 6:30-7:30pm, Advanced: 7:45-9:00pm. Cost \$15 per class, or \$25 for 2 classes. Call Lynda Molnar for more info at 244-7115.

**Coming Aug 14-15:** Build your own West African drum. Call Tom Harris for details at 770-843-3556 or email [tomharris57@comcast.net](mailto:tomharris57@comcast.net).

## **NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2010** **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

We have ONE Nantahala raft trips left 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.

### *↻ Congregational Care Items ↻*

#### *We extend our loving support to:*

Janet Aguilar whose sister in Alabama died two weeks ago (from complications after surgery for an aortic aneurysm)..

Annette Garver whose brother is getting weaker with a cancer recurrence.

Barbara Gill whose father and husband are going thru serious medical issues.

Bibi Harris whose neighbor and close friend has gone into hospice care.

Susan Hiers who is facing difficulties in her job.

#### *We celebrate with:*

Kris Beliakoff and Scott Pfeiffer who were married Saturday, July 10.

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.

## **Welcoming Congregation Committee Film This Week...**

This coming Wednesday, 7/21, is the July film for the WC Film Series - "If These Walls Could Talk 2." Come join us at 7 PM in the Founders room. If child care is needed please RSVP for child care by Monday 7/19/2010 by noon to Garnett Conaway at 255-5131 or [garnettandrichard@gmail.com](mailto:garnettandrichard@gmail.com)

## **LET'S DO LUNCH**

Time for another pot luck luncheon...Sunday, August 1 right after services in the Annex. Bring hot or cold dishes. If you can't bring something, or forget, just bring a few bucks and we'll feed you anyway. See you then!