

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Songfest 2011



~ Featuring ~
Miriam Davidson
Joy Hughes
John Robertson
Gordon Branson
The GUUF Congregation



July 31, 2011

Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
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Religious Education
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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, July 31, 2011

Order of Service

Welcome		Cathy Jaggars
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing – # 149</i>	All sing
Chalice Lighting		Cathy Jaggars
	<i>This Little Light of Mine - # 118</i>	All sing
Opening Words	<i>I am a Unitarian</i>	All sing
* Opening Song: Hymn Toss		All sing
Story for All Ages		Miriam Davidson
Go Now In Peace		All sing
Community Caring	<i>Lean on Me</i>	All sing
	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Gordon Branson
Words for Reflection and Musical Meditation		
Special Music:	<i>Wade in the Water - #210</i>	Steve Compton
Offertory		
Medley of Summer Songs		All sing
* Closing Song: Hymn Toss		All sing
Postlude	<i>A Little Help From My Friends</i>	All sing
Benediction		Gordon Branson

"Joys and Sorrows"--You may write your Joys or Sorrows in the Memory Book on the table in the front of the sanctuary. These will be read during the "Candles of Joys and Sorrows" segment of the service. 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 Associates Cathy Jaggars, Miriam Davidson and Gordon Branson
Accompanist Joy Hughes
Bass and Guitar John Roberts
Ushers Betsy Smith and Stuart Ledford
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!* 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, August 7th, 2011, 11 a.m.

What Are Our Limits?

Reverend pat Jobe

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Spare change in the offering basket goes to help those in need.

OUR Mission Statement

The Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
is a welcoming and accepting liberal religious community.
We embrace freedom of thought, encourage spiritual growth
and practice social responsibility.

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

July 31, 2011



Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 *Childcare Opens, The Work of Byron Katie*
9:45 *Course in Miracles, Discussion Group*
10:00 *No 10 AM children's activities during the summer. Nursery available.*
11:20 *Classes for children and youth*

CYRE DATES TO KNOW.

August 21st -- CYRE Family (all ages) picnic, meeting, and play at Herdklotz Park, 12:30 PM

August 28th – Spirit Play storytellers training

Summer class plans

7/31/11 Story time fun, children Angie Feltman
Game, teens Bob Brown

CYRE Family Picnic August 21st, 12:30 PM

Parents, teachers, children, and youth, please join our families for our annual picnic at Herdklotz Park. We rent the pavilion, share a meal, and play on the playground and/or volleyball field. Soccer and softball options are there too. This year the CYRE committee asks the families to pause for a moment at the picnic to give some feedback about our programming and what they would like to see in the upcoming year. Please bring a drink or side dish to share. We will bring hotdogs (veggie and regular), buns, paper products, and ice.



Next Spirit Play Teacher Training August 28th from 12:30 to 3 PM, lunch provided

Join Kat Carrig as she facilitates a storyteller training. All teacher for our youngest classes (preschool through third grade) must be trained in the methodology and rationale behind our "Spirit Play." We teach world religions and UU history through storytelling with a style and schedule that is very intentional and conducive to deep reflection and community building – even for the littlest ones. "Work" follows that is exploratory play following a Montessori method. Please join us. Additional questions? Contact Kat Carrig at: kathryn73@yahoo.com

Sunday Adult Religious Education

Discussion Group topic for Today July 31st, Founders Room, 9:45 AM

Even though Charles Darwin's life overlapped that of Gregor Mendel, he knew nothing of Mendel's great contribution to science, the field of genetics. Even so, Darwin (and Russell Wallace) developed a theory to explain the diversity of life on the planet. Today's powerful tools of genetic sequencing offer a much more scientific view of Darwin's proposed "tree of life". Of particular interest in these studies is the **Endogenous** Retrovirus (ERV) - a tool that implies much regarding our own species origin, and proves beyond all doubt the descent of man from an ancestor shared by the other primates. Griff Griffith will review the classical evidence for Darwin's theory with special focus on the ERV for the GUUF Discussion Group on July 31st at 9:45 in the Founders Room. Presentation plus questions will take one hour.

Short Story Selections for Discussion Group August 14, August 28, 9:45 AM, Founders Room

Two stories will be offered for discussion in August. The first, for August 14, "Filthy With Things" by T. Coragnessan Boyle, is intended to serve as well as a departure point for a discussion about hoarding, a topic that's received a fair amount of attention recently. The second story, on August 28, will be Katherine Anne Porter's "The Jilting of Granny Weatherall." We will return to the once-a-month schedule on the third Sunday in September. For information, contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com

**9:30 AM The Work of Byron Katie
Facilitator: The Reverend Pat Jobe
Ongoing through June 2011. All are welcome
Downstairs classroom**



The UU Women's Book Group will not meet during the summer. Our next meeting is Sunday, September 11th at 9:45am in the Women's Room downstairs. Our book is *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. Discussion will be led by Susan Cooper. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.

Earth Spirit News

We have set dates for fire ceremonies for the next couple of months:
Sept. 24 at 7:00 PM Mabon.

How to Reach Us:

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Flowers for the Chalice Table

Now that summer flowers are available in your gardens, please share them with us. We want to use them for the chalice table during Sunday services. **There is a signup sheet in the lobby** or just call Corry in the office, or Martha Baron from the Flower Ministry.

All-levels West African drumming class with Bolokada Conde, world-renowned master drummer from Guinea! Monday AUGUST 8, 2011, 7pm to 8:30pm

Class will be held in the Annex. Cost: \$27 in advance or \$30 at the door
Bolokada will teach dunun and djembe accompaniments and solos at this "can't miss" event! To reserve your space or get information about the class in Greenville, contact Ben at benkweston@gmail.com or [504-782-6319](tel:504-782-6319)

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Dan Ruck who's at the Burn Center in Augusta after suffering major burns on his hands. Cards are greatly appreciated. Doctors Hospital, Burn Unit, Room 18, 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta Ga. 30909

Gary Shoupe whose 86 year old Mother broke her hip and is awaiting surgery.

Allen Johnstone whose son, Ethan, is all right after surgery.

Jackie Weddington's son, Mark Weddington, will have cancer surgery August 3rd and her dear friend who is ill. Jackie is in Florida with family now.

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.

Pat's Pantry in NEED!

Pat's Pantry is in desperate need of food donations, soups, canned meats, spaghetti sauce, canned ravioli, beef stew, peanut butter, cereals. There are people within the Fellowship that are in need. As you buy your donations, leave them in your car so that you will remember to bring them in.

Thanks--

Carole Lavash

Any questions? wlavash@gmail.com



Clip Coupons for Pat's Pantry

Please donate any coupons you are not using to the Coupon Box, above the little red wagon, for Pat's Pantry. Betty Gibson knows how to use coupons with sales to get free or almost free food for the Pat's Pantry.



Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!

WC is a designation approved by the congregation stating that the Greenville UU Fellowship welcomes supports and honors people who are lesbian/gay/bisexual or transgender.

The next Welcoming Congregation meeting will take place after service on Sunday, August 14, in the Founder's Room. All are welcome to attend! We will continue our planning for upcoming events such as World AIDS Day, National Coming Out Day, and our ongoing movie series

BOX TOPS to Help UU World of Children

We need Box Tops for Education which benefits the UU World of Children. Each box top is worth 10 cents and can be found on Cheerios, Ziplock bags, Cottonelle, Viva, Betty Crocker cookie mix, Kleenex, Pillsbury cookie dough, saran wrap, Hefty products Pillsbury pizza dough. There is a box for collection in the coffee overflow room. Also downstairs in the UU World of Children office. In the past we have collected \$60 to \$80. We can do better than that. Any questions--Carole Lavash 238-1848



NANTAHALA 2011 RAFTING TRIPS SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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). Here's the rafting day plan:

- **7:00 AM- 7:15 AM** Meet at the parking lot on 291 at the foot of the **Bob Jones pedestrian footbridge**. Sign In and Pay \$14.00 for rafting*. Set up carpools.

- **7:30 AM - 8:00 AM** Meet at **Hardees' of Travelers Rest** for Breakfast and 2nd chance for over sleepers. More carpooling as needed.

- **10:30 AM - 11:00 AM** meet at **Brookside Campgrounds** (map will be provided).

- **Brookside** has dressing rooms, a few sundries, parking, and picnic tables. You can leave your clothes, food, and everything else you don't need on the river in your car at the campground. Brookside people will take us and the rafts to the Nantahala launch area, and pick us up at the take-out about 8 miles and 2-1/2 hours later. Back at the campground we'll put on our dry clothes and have a picnic before we start home.

- **Bring tennis shoes (or neoprene booties) and clothes you don't mind getting wet to wear on the river.** We recommend you wear a swimsuit and a tee shirt and bring along some extra warmth in case you need it. The water is cold, so you may want to wear wool socks and a windbreaker. Blue jeans are not recommended. Synthetic fabrics are best. **Bring a towel, plastic bag for wet clothes, sunscreen, snacks, and a picnic lunch. Make sure you have dry clothes for the trip home.**

- We'll be back in Greenville by early evening (7:00-8:00 p.m.).

Call Merridee Harper (h.235-5858 w.286-2367) or Hal Smith (h. 244-9322) for reservations or if you have any questions.

* **RAFT + EQUIP: Standard Rafting \$14.00 per person**

- **OR -**

* **FUNYAKS + EQUIP: Single\$27.00 - OR - Double \$40.00**

- **OR -**

* **BRING YOUR OWN: FREE**

