

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Our Founding Fathers

July 4, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Gordon Branson
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Linda Mattern
Chalice Lighting		Garnett Conaway
Opening Words		Walter Ezell
* Opening Song	<i>America the Beautiful</i> – see page 4	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		Gordon Branson
Story for All Ages		Walter Ezell
Words for Reflection		Garnett Conaway
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Linda Mattern
Offertory		Linda Mattern
Sermon	<i>Our Founding Fathers</i>	Walter Ezell
* Closing Song	<i>This Land is Your Land</i> – see page 4	All sing
Closing Words		Walter Ezell
Postlude		Linda Mattern
Benediction		Walter Ezell

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 Garnett Conaway
Accompanist Linda Mattern
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.

Sunday, July 11th, 2010, 11 a.m.

***Loss: Where We Go From Here
Finding Strength from those Around Us***

David White

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

6/27/2010 Service – 6/30/2010 \$ 1,169

Year to date weekly average \$ 5,047

6/27/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$ 0

6/27/2010 Service Attendance 112

America the Beautiful

By Katherin Bates and Samuel Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

This Land is Your Land

words and music by Woody Guthrie

Chorus:

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York Island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me

As I was walking a ribbon of highway
I saw above me an endless skyway
I saw below me a golden valley
This land was made for you and me

Chorus

I've roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
And all around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me

Chorus

The sun comes shining as I was strolling
The wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
The fog was lifting a voice come chanting
This land was made for you and me

Chorus

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages

July 4th

Happy Fourth of July!!!
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—Adults
11:00 to 12:15		6 th -12 th grade – Games
11:20-12:15		PreK to 5 th grade -- Games

Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

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

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

SCHEDULE

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 **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 or Contact, The Crucible

Welcome Sydnie Pye, our new youth director. Sydnie, a Unitarian Universlaist from Converse College is finishing her degree in psychology and religious studies. Come by the teen room and say "hi."

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 hbrvs6@yahoo.com.

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**, 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) **No meetings for June, July and August**

Old GUUFers (ROR) 2nd 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 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)

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)



GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m. to???. Mark your calendars for Game Night and plan on attending every last Tuesday of every month, held in the Annex. We want this to be a really fun, ongoing event for the entire family. Bring the kids, a snack to share, and favorite games. If there are any games you would like to donate to an Annex game library, they would be welcome. Refreshments can be purchased while there. P.S. I am looking for a boom box (something that can play CD's and/or cassette tapes) so we can have music while we play. Anybody have one they want to donate to the Annex? Thanks...Donna Goethe

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2010

SUNDAY, JULY 11 & AUGUST 15

We have two 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). 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 Breakfast at Hardees's of Travelers Rest (2nd chance for over sleepers)

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 Double \$40.00

or

* BRING YOUR OWN: FREE

≈ *Congregational Care Items* ≈

We extend our loving support to:

Steve Compton and Cathy Jaggars on the loss of Steve's mother
Julie Csizmadia who lost a friend, Corey James, in a skateboarding accident
Kristy Williams who is recovering from surgery.
Ben Williams whose mother in New Hampshire is struggling with health concerns
George Topka who is suffering from a pinched nerve.
Paul Brown on the birthday of his wife who passed away two years ago.

We celebrate with:

Walter and Carole Lavash on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary
Janie Scheer on the occasion of her mother's 93rd birthday
Zermah Dawes on the news her son was released early from prison for good behavior
Jane McLean and Alan Johnstone on the occasion of their 6th wedding anniversary.
Kris Beliakoff and the RE staff and volunteers who helped us achieve Blue Ribbon
status within the UUA.
Kevin Emery who won a scholarship for his efforts at an environmental conference at
Lander. (Thanks to Kirsten Robertson for her leadership of the group.)

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 – July 21 and August 18 at 7 pm

The Welcoming Congregation Task Force continues its summer film series with "If These Walls Could Talk 2" on Wednesday, July 21 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:

The movie focuses on three different women from three different generations who occupy the same house. This Emmy-winning follow up movie trains its lens on three lesbian couples. In 1961, Edith (Vanessa Redgrave) loses her longtime companion. In the 1970s, collegiate Linda (Michelle Williams) falls for townie Amy (Chloë Sevigny). And in 2000, the house's inhabitants (Ellen DeGeneres, Sharon Stone) want to become parents.

GLBT Outreach continues . . .

Welcoming Congregation's next meeting will be Aug. 1 right after services in the Founder's Room. Feel free to bring a snack. We will be talking about fall and winter programming. Please join us and bring a friend!

NOTE: The office will be close Monday July 5th – Wednesday afternoon July 7th for the holiday and vacation time for staff. Someone will be back in the office Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday. Thank you.