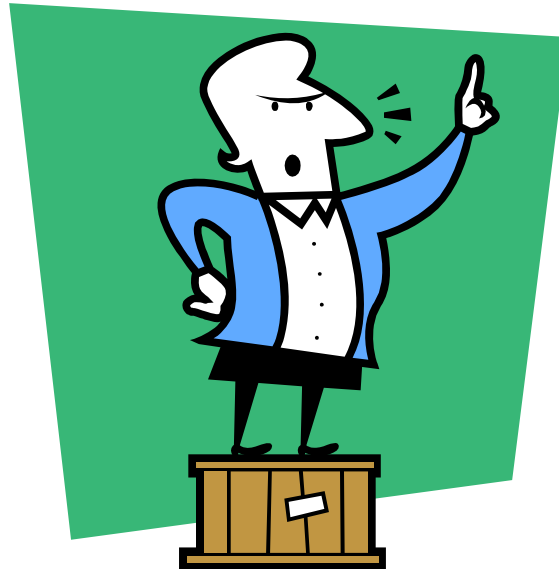


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



The Power of Words

September 26, 2010



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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Order of Service



Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		
Chalice Lighting		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table – #407</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		Reverend Pat Jobe
Story for All Ages		Reverend Pat Jobe
Words for Reflection		Lucy Beam Hoffman
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		
Offertory		
Sermon	<i>The Power of Words</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Part in Peace – #411</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		
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 Lucy Beam Hoffman
Accompanist Miriam Davidson
Ushers Linda Turner & Sarah Fletcher
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, October 3rd, 2010, 11 a.m.
60th Anniversary Celebration
Reverend Jennifer Slade
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
9/19/2010 Attendance: 125
9/19/2010-9/24/2010 Contributions: \$ 3,195



Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages



September 26, 2010

Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens,
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group/ Short Story, The Work of Byron Katie, Becoming Women of Wisdom
10:20	Children and youth practice with adult choir
10:30	CYRE fundraising cottage meeting with CYRE chairs; adult and teens
11:00 to 12:15	Middle School – You the Creator: Windows to Creativity Coming of Age and Senior High – Pastoral care and youth
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play – What is a Parable? 4 th -6 th – Kingdom of Equals: What is a bible/gospel?
12:30 to 2:00	Coming of Age Orientation for teens an their parents

From your CYRE Committee: All children and teen classes take a collection at the beginning of class. The change collected will be donated to a charity of choice. Collections have begun. Please support our efforts to support a culture of generosity at GUUF.

Wow, you came forward with grand style. We have most of our classes covered for THE YEAR! Thank you. Spirit Play and 4th-6th have the greatest need. If you can assist, we thank you so much!

Spirit Play – trained teachers, please pick your dates. One of the best year's selection of stories awaits!

You can do so online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/spirit11>

4th-6th grade – UU New Testament studies, in-depth studies of old stories with a viewpoint rarely taught outside of UU churches. Fun too! Three teachers needed.

FALL/EARLY WINTER CYRE SCHEDULE

September 26th – Coming of Age Orientation, after the service
 October 17th – Walk for the Homeless
 October 24th – College Fair, 10th-12th Grade after the service
 October 29 -- Goblin Fest for children's social, Simpsonville
 Halloween Teen LockIn, 6th-12th grade
 October 31st – Halloween celebrations, all ages, benefits UNICEF
 November 6th – 10th-12th Grade at Charlotte Renaissance Fair
 November 19-21 – Middle School Con, 6th-8th grade

November 20th-21st – Coming of Age Retreat
 November 21st- Alternative Gift Fair
 December 4th – Children’s Winter Social: Downtown Christmas Parade
 December 3-5th – Senior High Fall Con (9th-12th Grade)
 December 19th – Teen Wrapping and Holiday Party, 6th-12th grade
 January 23 – Snow Tubing, 6th-12th grade
 February 13th – Special Friends luncheon

UNICEF Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Attention Creative and Artistic Folks!

As part of CYRE’s annual fundraising for UNICEF at Halloween, we will expand our decorated pumpkin contest. Each class, the nursery, covenant circles, committees, families, and individuals are invited to submit a decorated pumpkin for the contest. We place UNICEF boxes in front of each pumpkin and the winner is the one with the most donations to UNICEF. Pumpkins are due October 31st at 11 AM. Voting will happen after the service. All proceeds are donated. Winner mostly wins the prize of knowing they helped provide food, medicines and shelter to desperately needy children around the world. We hope you will participate!



Children’s Fall Social **Ages nursery through elementary** **Goblinfest**

October 29, 2010, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Heritage Park

GUUF’s families of young children will join the Simpsonville Parks & Recreation Department along with Local Merchants for Trick-or-Treating inside Heritage Park. Enjoy this time to trick or treat with your friends in a safe and fun environment. Heritage Park – Located at 861 S.E. Main St Behind Duke Power’s Main Office – 6 Baseball/Softball Fields, 6 Cages, 15 Soft Toss Tunnels, Practice infield, Replica Mini Train, Full service Concession, 100 person Corporate Shelter, individual picnic shelters, two playground areas, miles of paved hike/bike trails, and much more planned for the future.

UNICEF Halloween Haunted House **Lock-In**

October 29, 6:30 PM

Teens ages 6th grade through 12th

It’s our much-anticipated lock-in where we transform a room at GUUF into a spooky Haunted House. This year we will modify things with a bit of magic and transform GUUF for a wonderful Halloween for our children, youth, and adults. This night is all business and yet all fun. At the end we watch scary movies and maybe even do a midnight worship circle. Friends are invited. Chaperons needed. Halloween festivities will be on October 31st after the service with donations collected for UNICEF.



Rev. Pat Jobe continues to lead the Work of Byron Katie in the downstairs classroom, next to the women's room.

The class is open to newcomers and the work is easy to learn, but ongoing to practice. The class has voted to begin meeting at 9:15 a.m. in order to get more work done. Please call Rev. Jobe at the office, 271-4883 or on his cell 843-708-1033 or email him at patjobe13@gmail.com if you have questions. Just show up if you'd like to sample the work. He also encourages those interested in sampling The Work Of Byron Katie to look at thework.com, especially her free videos.

Spiritual Cinema for October

Spiritual Cinema daytime series returns Oct. 7th 12:00 to 1:30 PM, Founders Room

This month we will view a film entitled *Jack Canfield: Live a Life of Purpose*. Did you ever wonder what makes a luminary shine – lighting the path for the rest of us? Get a rare, intimate glimpse into the life of Jack Canfield, the originator of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series. Canfield shares his personal stories of transformation, and his practical wisdom on how to live your life's "soul" purpose. 75 minutes. Led by Kris Beliakoff. Evening viewing group is possible. Send interest to Kris via email or phone call.

Discussion Group to host a five-part series on The Holocaust Through Film

*****Starts October 3rd*** 9:45 AM Founders Room**

We will study the Holocaust through film, writings, and fiction. Beginning with 1933 and ending with the trial of Eichmann in 1961, you will broaden your awareness of what happened in Europe with the Chancellorship of Hitler in January of 1933 and the German police-state control of the National Socialist Party. Come be a part of this educational 5-week program and please bring your friends. Led by Lucy Hoffman.

How to Reach Us:

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Email: innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com

Jennifer Cowden, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair,
cowden@charter.net

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. Only members and long-time friends will be "befriended." 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) 4th Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm beginner practice , Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Discussion Group (FR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Herb Reeves (297-4929, hrbrvs6@yahoo.com)

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 (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)

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)



Get Geared Up and Ready to
WALK Sunday October 17th 2010 at 2 pm

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW to walk with GUUF on October 17 as part of the United Ministries WALK FOR THE HOMELESS. We will be participating with folks from many other churches to raise money to help support the United Ministries' many programs for the underserved in our area. We'll proudly carry our GUUF signs to identify our support for this area-wide effort.

Those who can't walk, please allow us to honor you as a "non-walking donor." The walk is about 3 miles, from Flour Field past many of the agencies who help the homeless, down through Reedy River Park and back to the stadium at any pace that is comfortable for you. We had people from age 4 through ages 80+ walk last year. After the walk there will be a party with refreshments on the deck at the stadium with a live band and announcements of the winning churches in each category.

Be part of the GUUF team! Last year over 100 GUUF folks walked and many other non-walkers donated. This year we are aiming to have 125 walkers and EVERYONE donating!

You can sign up with Diane Lawrence or Gabriele Rissmeyer before or after the service in the lobby or GUUF cafe , or by e-mail to dianelawrence@charter.net. All registrations for walking and donation money needs to be collected by Oct. 4 to be part of the various awards presented.



The 1st Ways and Means Fun-Raiser of the Year It's OKTOBERFEST on Saturday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at GUUF!!

Kommen Sie alle zum Oktoberfest out on the front lawn to help celebrate GUUF's 60th anniversary!! \$10/each for bratwurst (real and veggie), sauerkraut, potatoes, dessert, lawn games, and more! Natuerlich, German oom-pah-pah music, too! Beer will be available for donations. Bring the family and your friends, and come have fun with us!



Donations to Help

Martha Baron's daughter Melanie Baron-Alpert is dealing with a very serious form of cancer. This is causing costly expenses for treatment. To assist Melanie, an account has been opened at First Citizens Bank. Donations to this account may be made to: Benefit of Melanie Baron-Alpert. You may use the business reply envelopes placed in GUUF's lobby, or deposit a check at any branch of First Citizens Bank. If you have questions, direct them to Rev. Pat Jobe. Either Melanie or Martha will acknowledge your contribution but will not know the amount. These donations are not tax deductible.

An account has been opened for John, Dorothy, and Kevin Emery, also at First Citizens, which has several branches in the local area. Anyone wishing to support this family as they recover from their Sept. 14 house fire is welcome to make deposits to First Citizens or mail a donation in one of the business reply envelopes in the lobby. Checks made to the benefit of John and Dorothy Emery will be deposited to that account from today's offering as well.

October 2010 is the Greenville UU Fellowship's 60th Anniversary!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 3rd, when we will celebrate with a special **60th Anniversary Service** honoring past GUUF presidents and featuring our former minister **Jennifer Slade** in the pulpit as our very special guest!

After the service, show off your culinary skills by bringing a luncheon dish to share to our **60th anniversary potluck lunch** following the service Oct. 3rd in the annex.

Don't miss these special **60th Anniversary events!**

First Hike for the Fall

Join our first hike of the season to Paris Mt. on Sun. Oct. 10th. We will meet at the lower parking lot after the service. Please contact me if interested at 322-6441 or jdinsc@bellosouth.net. Hope to see you there! Karen Csizmadia



**Don't forget,
Game Night is Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m.
in the Annex. Bring your kids, your games and a snack.**



Hymnals!

We are in need of additional hymnals for the Sanctuary. You are invited to purchase one or more in honor or memory of a loved one. Please contact the Fellowship Office with your request, payment of \$33.00 and the words for the inscription in the hymnal.

~ Congregational Care Items ~

We extend our loving support to:

Barbara Gill whose husband, Bob, is in hospice. Barbara lost her father just a few weeks ago.

The Lynns whose friend, Melvin Johnson, is gravely ill

Joy Hughes whose family was in a car accident but all are fine

Sue Treat whose mother passed away

Melissa Williams who's grateful for support received from the congregation

Abigail (last name?) whose nine-year old friend passed away

Dennis Dansereau whose neighbor is undergoing serious health challenges

We celebrate with:

Betty Lee Harper on the occasion of her birthday

Norma Green who was in the hospital briefly and celebrated a birthday

Betsy and Charlie Smith whose daughter, Laura, has landed a job in her field of architecture

Allen Johnstone whose daughter is adjusting to his new life as trans-gendered "Ethan"

Dan Ruck who's happy to be off his expensive medication

Jean and Rachel Wilder who exhibited at the West End Art Fair

Lynn Cusick and Lynne Lucas on the occasion of their 21st anniversary

Christine and JT Grewcock on the occasion of their anniversary

Cathy Zellman who attended a family reunion in Indiana

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.

The Good Life Seminar

Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. Pam Harrison (a friend of the Fellowship) and Pat Jobe are sponsoring a seminar on dealing with financial, spiritual, and health issues for our aging population and those who care for our elders. The seminar, "The Good Life," will be held in the sanctuary, and feature a number of professionals speaking briefly about end-of-life issues. Light refreshments will be served.

New UU Orienteering Classes Begin

Are you new to the Greenville UU Fellowship?

If you are new to our Fellowship and want to learn more about UUism and our UU Fellowship, or if you are already a UU and want to know more then you are invited to attend the New UU Orienteering Classes.

Introduction to New UU Orienteering Class is an 8-week class for New Members, Friends and Newcomers

- Learn about UUism and our Fellowship
- Discover what we offer individuals in the Fellowship and the community
- Get to know a small group of people in our Fellowship
- Learn how you can participate in our Fellowship's community

The Class is 8 – weeks beginning Sunday October 10 at 9:45 a.m.

- The Children's nursery is open at the same time. Often there are children's activities too.
- Try to attend as many classes as you can. The first two class are most important.
- RSVP is not required.
- There will not be a class over the Thanksgiving weekend

Class Location – Will be in one of the large rooms in the Fellowship Annex. For details see or contact Glen Rowley 859-9992, or glenrowley@charter.net,

The classes cover:

1. Who is in attendance – What is their past and where are they now?
2. What do Unitarians Universalists believe? What do you believe?
3. Learn about the history of UUism, and the past, present and future of our Fellowship
4. What adult and children's religious programs and classes do we offer?
5. What Social Justice programs, Social Action Issues and GLBT support do we participate?
6. What is involved in developing a Sunday Service?
7. What other Social Activities and Events are available to GUUF members?
8. What are the commitments and involvements of our UU Friends & Members?

alternative gift fair

Want to do all your holiday shopping in one place on the same day???

Ever been to a "Charity Mall"??? Want to give more meaningful gifts?

*Well Here's your Chance - Coming Soon - **The Annual Alternative Gift Fair***

Honor your friends and family with donations to worthy causes, instead of buying more "stuff" to clutter up their closets. For those on your list who require actual "stuff," 10,000 Villages will have a display of fair trade gifts from artisans around the world.

This year, give a gift that truly keeps on giving by supporting the following organizations at the fair: GAIHN, Heifer International, AID Upstate, Safe Harbor, Ready for Reading, United Ministries Learning Center, Not for Sale SC, Palmetto Conservation Foundation, Triune Mercy Center Art Program, Southernside Community Center, Speak for Animals, and UU World of Children. Alternative gifts range from \$5 to \$100 and are all tax deductible.

Exciting News – Not only will you have the opportunity to attend the fair at GUUF, but we're going to have a 2nd Gift Fair downtown. Now you can chose which date works best for you and your family.

Sunday November 21, Noon to 2 pm

Where: GUUF Sunday School Classes & Lobby Area

Tuesday November 30, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Where: The Hyatt Hotel in Downtown Greenville

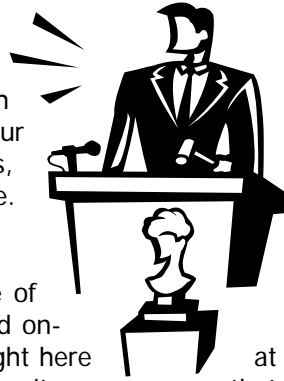
Volunteers Needed For: Logistics, Food, Publicity, Cashiers, and Card Inscribers. Tell all your friends, family and co-workers, before their holiday calendars are full. To volunteer or for more information, call Nancy Fitzer at 864-370-3493 or Peggy Roberts 864-322-9278.

Stay Tuned for the Shopping List to be announced in November

AUCTION Coming Soon!

Heads up!! Auction is coming and it's going to be big! It will have a 60's theme to go with our 60th anniversary. The date is Nov 13th. So mark your calendars now and start to dust off all those antiques, fine china and furniture that are just taking up space.

This is your chance to de-clutter!



We want to try some new things this year -- some of the larger or more collectible items will be auctioned on-line, but the rest of the auction action will be live right here at GUUF. Let us know NOW, please, about any large items that you want to donate. (Griers 675-0705 or 354-8582). We need you and your unwanted stuff, but we need to know now about larger items!!!!!! Thanks!



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