



The Weekly Spark

Spark the Memory, Spark the Spirit

July 22nd, 2007

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with coffee mugs and information about Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters will be there to speak with you and help you feel at home.

Fellowship Wide Work Day in November

GET IN SHAPE NOW

for the November 3rd Full Fellowship Workday and Fellowship. Whether your expertise is preparing sandwiches, baby-sitting, plumbing, gardening, chain-sawing, carrying water, supervising, or just tinkering, you are needed on Saturday, November 3rd. at the Fellowship.



Early Bird Specials: watch your newsletters for details. Mark your calendar's now for the First Annual Event. (If interests warrants, this event will be continued into November 4th, after Sunday services.)

GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



These box tops are needed to support our own UU World of Children. \$50 was earned last year just by your cutting those little coupons worth 10 cents each. Boxes for collection will be located in the Narthex and in the UU World of Children. Thanks for your help. It takes less than a minute to cut a coupon. Happy cutting! If you have any questions call Carole Lavash at 855-3821.

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

07/15/07 Attendance: 47

Weekly Contributions: \$4,197.50



A BIG thank you to Lori Morton for her Tool Use and Safety Workshop she held July 15h for the teens attending the Mission Trip. Also, a BIG thank you to Bibi Harris for her assistance.

Help Still Needed.....

Here is the list, we need 12-15 folks each game depending on the day of the week.

July 23 Mon 5:30

July 26 Thurs 5:30

July 28 Sat 5:30



If you can do any of these we would love to have ya. It is work but not that hard and allowances can be made if you would like to help but don't quite feel up to a full shift. **Questions? Want to help? Call John Emery 918-7820 or 848-5085.** Or see the UU web site for days and times that still need to be filled. Thanks and see ya at the Ballpark.

Mission Trip



Fourteen Youth, Young Adults and Adults from GUUF are currently in Kiln, Mississippi helping to restore homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina. In the region where they are working, 90 percent of the homes are still uninhabitable. This trip is organized by Children and Youth RE and sponsored in part by CYRE and the Social Justice Committee.

Have an old laptop?



A laptop is needed for the administrative assistant to use to take minutes at the board and program council meetings. It can be practically a dinosaur. It just needs to be able to start, run a word processing program and have a floppy drive to transfer the minutes to the PC in the office. Questions? Have one to donate? Call Corry in the office at 271-4883.

GOOD NUU's CLUB

Summer programming for preK-rising
6th grade



Programming begins at 11 with children starting in service. After Story for All Ages children will be sung out and go to class. Each Sunday children will learn about a famous UU in history. 10-15 minutes will be spent on this followed by a related activity if applicable or FUN TIME outside.

*WE HAVE NEED OF AT LEAST ONE HELPER
EACH SUNDAY IN ADDITION TO THE TEACHER*

**22-Jul Henry Wadsworth Longfellow & Paul
Revere** Kirsten Robertson
29-Jul Beatrix Potter Tara Ferguson
5-Aug Charles Bullfinch
Jennifer & Dave Cowden
12-Aug Fannie Farmer Jennifer Hauser
**19-Aug Clyde Tombaugh & Nathaniel
Bowditch** Wade Harris
26-Aug Work on Classrooms
2-Sep Social Action

Youth Film Project Update

Thank you to Tara and Paul Ferguson for their commitment to helping the youth learn about basic film design and generate a story idea of their own. This Sunday the teens will be working on storyboarding out the story line. They also will be discussing the filming schedule to determine when their filming lock-in will be. Next week technical effects and designs will be planned for the storyboards.

Children and Youth Religious Education Summer Picnic

All families and RE volunteers are invited!

August 19, 12:30 PM

Paris Mountain State Park

Shelter Number 5

Park fee \$2 per adult, Under age 15 free.

Please bring a side dish to share. We will provide the hot dogs.



**Remember to return your Database
Info Form so we can get all data
corrected for a new directory!**



~On Going Meetings and Classes~~

Babysitting is provided beginning at 9:30am each Sunday.

Note: Many of the classes and meetings are cancelled for the summer months and should resume in September. Once dates are known they will appear in the Spark and the Flame. Thank you!

A Course in Miracles (LOR) Sundays, 9:45am,
Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

Tai Chi (FH) Mondays, 7:00pm, Contact: Tom Champion (244-2982)

Zen Meditation (SY) Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Contact: Brad Fohr (275-3384)

African Drum Circle (FH) 4th Thursdays, 7:00pm,
Contact: Joan Baker (292-6054)

Young Adult Group (FH) Every other Friday evening, 6:00pm—8:00pm, Contact: Tara Ferguson (230-3866)

Painting for Pleasure (FH) Come join us every week on Wednesdays 1-4pm, from 6/13/07 until 8/31/07 to paint for pleasure. Contact: Carole Lavash (855-3821)

Couches Needed

The room we are remodeling seats 8; we need to seat 17. Can you help? The children and youth religious education committee is seeking the donation of two couches for the tween and junior high room. Couches should be clean and in good shape. If they were neutral or in shades of blue and or green, that would be awesome. Please contact Kirsten Robertson or Kris Beliakoff if you can help. Thank you!

Mentors for Youth Needed

Were you blessed to have sages guide you during your formative years? Or were you like many of us who faced those years largely alone? Does your spirit call to you to reach out to a young person and be there for them? Know we are calling out to you. We are seeking 20 mentors for the senior high program this year. Qualifications are:

- Enjoys working with and nurturing the youth.
- A willingness to share your thoughts and spiritual path/questions with a teen.
- Membership or heavy involvement in GUUF for at least two years.
- Aged 24 years or older.

Mentors will join the teen class occasionally at 11 AM. Expect a 2 hour a month commitment with additional opportunities available but not required.