

# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



*Special Offering Today for Haiti*

*MLK Sunday*



January 17, 2010

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# GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

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## *Order of Service*

<b>Prelude</b>		Joy Hughes & Miriam Davidson
<b>Welcome</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Opening Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>Oh, I Woke Up This Morning</i> – # 153	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>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Story of All Ages</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Children's Benediction</b>	<i>Go Now in Peace</i> – # 413	All sing
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Silence for Reflection &amp; Musical Response</b>		Joy Hughes & Miriam Davidson
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Down to the River to Pray, Traditional</i>	Choir
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>A Leaf Floating on a River of Spirit</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield</i> – # 162	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Postlude</b>		Joy Hughes & Miriam Davidson
<b>Benediction</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe

*Flowers are placed today in honor of  
Martin Luther King's birthday.*



### **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 ..... Annie Pal  
 Pianist ..... Joy Hughes  
 Bass ..... Isaac Fitzer  
 Ushers ..... Helen & Eric Anderson  
 Greeters ..... Patty Davis & Susan Cooper  
 Sound Crew ..... Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey

*\*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, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11 a.m.  
***Social Justice in Greenville***  
*Reverend Pat Jobe*  
 For more information visit [www.greenvilleuu.org](http://www.greenvilleuu.org)

The amount needed each week ***from pledges and other contributions*** is \$5,360.  
**1/10/2010 Service \$ 4,654**  
**Year to date weekly average \$ 5,331**  
**1/10/2010 Service Attendance 241**

# Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages

January 17, 2010

## Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens– ages newborn to 3 years old, 4 if newcomer
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group -- Adults
9:45 to 10:45	Children's activities ages 4 and up, Lego competition!
11:00 to 12:15	Middle School and Senior High classes
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play and 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade classes

TWO DEADLINES APPROACHING!!!

Children and Adults – Special Friends registrations due by January 24<sup>th</sup> – NEXT WEEK!

Children and Youth – Empty Bowl reservations due January 31<sup>st</sup> – TWO WEEKS!

**Empty Bowl Project Returns!**  
**Children and Youth Service Project**  
**February 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> at Color Clay Cafe**  
**Help feed the hungry!**



**Come join us paint bowls to benefit Church World Services.**  
**YOU MUST REGISTER BY JAN. 31<sup>ST</sup> SO WE CAN ORDER THE BOWLS**

Come to the Color Clay Café on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> or Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and help us fight world hunger. The children and youth that come to the studio will paint beautifully-shaped bowls. Once the bowls are fired, they will be returned to the Fellowship. Families have the first chance to purchase their child's bowl for \$12.00, but they are not required to buy the bowls. Bowls that are not purchased will be available for purchase for \$12.00 by other members of the Fellowship. For each bowl that is sold, the profit of \$4.00 will go directly to Church World Services. Studio fee and professional assistance is donated by Color Clay Café. Artistic talent is donated by the children and youth! It costs nothing to participate and paint, only to purchase a finished bowl. All children from Pre-K to the Senior High are invited to participate. Parents can also paint other items if they wish in the front studio of Color Clay Cafe. The prices of items range from \$5 to \$50 with a studio fee equal to half the cost of the piece, or a maximum of \$9. If you plan on attending, let us know so that we can reserve a bowl for your child. RSVP by Sunday 1/31/10. Please fill out the registration form sent home, emailed and in the RE lobby, and return it in the box in the RE lobby or e-mail Francine Proulx at [theproulxfamily@mac.com](mailto:theproulxfamily@mac.com). Address of Color Clay Café: 2518 East North Street, Greenville, SC 29615

*Thank you to all the youth and adults who came forward in droves to assist and attend last week's reception and service with Bruce Knotts from the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office. The Welcoming Congregation and the Senior Youth were so pleased with your caring.*

**Parent's Afternoon Out!**  
**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 12:30 PM to 5 PM**  
**Ages 3 to 6th grade**  
**Fundraiser**

**Cost:** What is an afternoon of childcare with food provided worth to you? Donations accepted for our youth travel fund. Shop, take care of chores, or just relax with some quiet time while we entertain your children.

**This Month's theme is "Games"**

**Lunch Provided**

All with tons of attention from our loving senior high teens. Supervised by adults. We hope to see you there! Let your friends know. *(All children must be registered day of event by their own adult family member.)* Event will be in RE classrooms and common area.



*Notes: Parent's Afternoon's Out is a service we plan to provide about every six weeks or so.*

**You are Never Too Old to Make New Friends!**

**Special Friends Week is coming up!**

**February 7-14th, 2010**

***Signups end January 24<sup>th</sup>!***



Now is your chance to be a part of a long tradition in the cross-generational web of life at GUUF. We invite friends, young and old, to participate in a Valentine's week of delightful surprises. Please join us in an opportunity to make an interesting new friend in the congregation.

We need adults to sign up to be paired with a child. During Valentine's Week, you will contact your child two or three times by sending valentines, poems, riddles, etc. You'll send one of two identical nametags you create at the end of the week to be worn by each of you on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. On that Sunday your "Special Friend" identity will be revealed to your child and you two will visit at a hot chocolate and cookie reception after the service. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the RE area to receive further details. There will also be sign-up sheets distributed in the weekly Spark next week. Don't miss this opportunity to win a child's heart!

**PARENTS:** We hope your children will want to participate. It is a lot of fun, and we have had excellent participation in past years, forging strong intergenerational bonds. Please contact this year's coordinator, Kristen Brewer, at [brewkris@gmail.com](mailto:brewkris@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Drop children's forms in the Special Friends box in the RE area. **Deadline to sign up is January 24, 2010.**

**New Adult RE Class taking registrations!  
Our American Roots, Unitarian Universalism  
in North America – Starts next week, Please RSVP!**

**Starts January 24th. 9:45 AM, Sundays. Six sessions. Facilitator:  
Karen Conrad. Merging with Discussion Group in  
Founders Room**

**Registrations requested:**

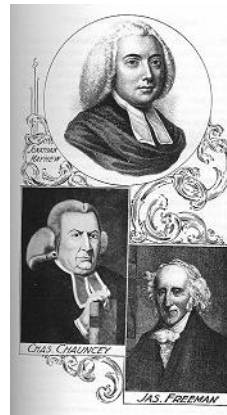
[adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org)/271-4883

Using video, readings, and discussion, this course offers an overview of some of the most significant issues, people and moments in UU history in the early days of our country, giving newcomers and old-timers alike a unique perspective on the development of our nation and the significant role of our religious forebears. At a time in our history when the religious right is laying claim to our nation, these videos may help educate and support Unitarian Universalists in claiming the role our religious forebears played in forming our United States and to carrying forward the cause of liberty and justice for all.

Some history reading for those so inclined. These are complete texts:

<http://www.ibiblio.org/pub/docs/books/gutenberg/etext05/8unit10h.htm>

<http://harvardsquarelibrary.org/UIA%20Online/index.html>



**Sunday morning adult RE classes**

Childcare and/or children's activities are provided for the littlest ones so all of you (with children or without) can come early and replenish your spirit, meet some great fellow GUUF community members and enter into great dialogue. Grab a cup of coffee from our GUUF Café and try one of the following:

Course in Miracles — What if we are all connected and what we see is an illusionary experience? 9:30 AM, PK—K class room.

Discussion Group — Topical and changes week to week. Occasionally hosts a curricular topic. 9:45 AM, Founders Room.

Choir — Sing, play an instrument, tap your toes, just join! 9:30 AM

Spirit Play manipulatives — Help us prepare our amazing story materials. 10 AM .

Scrapbookers — Help us preserve the memories of this wonderful spiritual community. 10 AM.

Knitting ministry — Relaxed time to chat and help out refugees facing another harsh winter. 10 AM, GUUF Café.

**Children and Youth Religious Education**

**Dates to know**

January 24th — Last day to sign up for Special Friends! Pie Day MS and SH!

January 31st — Last day to reserve an Empty Bowl. Parent's Afternoon Out, 12:30 to 5 PM

February 7 — Middle School Mountain Tubing, Souperbowl Fundraiser (SH) and Social Action

February 14th — Special Friends!

February 21st — Golden Opportunity! Volunteer fair booth, Paintball, MS and SH

February 28<sup>th</sup> – Last day for the Golden Opportunity!  
March 5th-7th — SH Mountain Con, Highlands

**10 AM Children's Activities Schedule and Needs**  
*Can you help? Activities start at 10 AM*

17-Jan-10 Play room: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
24-Jan-10 Decorations for Special Friends reception:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
31-Jan-10 Decorations for Special Friends reception  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
7-Feb-10 Children's Chapel and gifts for Special Friends: Kris B.

**Annual Yule Log children's chapel**

*Thank you Todd and Dana Couillard for assisting with this children's worship.*

If you would like a coal from our Yule log we burned last week, please look for the display in the RE lobby and help yourself. Tradition holds that you are carrying the light of the community home with you when you take that coal. You may start a fire now or wait for the time you wish to burn your own Yule log. Either way, this coal should be placed in the fire as you begin.

*Next Children and Youth Chapel: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM.*

**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!**

**Next RE Meetings:** Children and Youth – January 10th, After Service; Adult RE — January 24<sup>th</sup> after the service. Check your weekly *Spark*. New committee members always welcome! Childcare provided by childcare staff or volunteers.



## **Annex Tour TODAY after the service!**

Come see the annex building for yourself! Ask the Building Plan Task Force Members any questions you have about the 'Annex Dilemma' report. Be prepared to make an informed decision about the annex at the congregational meeting on Feb 7th!

## **NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 7, 2010, in the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm following the Sunday Service.

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the recommendation of the Building Plan Task Force related to the annex building, which was presented in the Building Plan Task Force "Annex Dilemma" report. All fellowship members should have received copies of both the full report and the condensed report.

Task Force members will be available for annex tours on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> to allow congregants the opportunity to see the annex and ask questions about the reports prior to the congregational meeting. The tours will be held following the service in the annex building.

Please note that only members who have signed the membership book are entitled to vote at congregational meetings.

## **Choir News**

In celebration of upcoming events, we'd like to invite you lend your voices and spirits in song; January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Day and on February 14 when we recognize, with other congregations across the country, National Standing on the Side of Love Day. We will be singing songs to inspire hope and love. The selections are moving, powerful, but easy enough for anyone to join in.

In addition to regular rehearsals on Sunday mornings there are few Wednesday night rehearsals: 1/13 and 2/10 from 7-8:30 pm in the choir room. Please come. If you'd like to drop an email to say, 'I'm in!' please do: [music@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:music@greenvilleuu.org). Let us know if you need childcare at least a week in advance.

## Dear GUUF Supporters

As you probably know, our annual auction was postponed until the spring of next year. Some of the biggest social events sold at the silent auction were the wonderful dinners or special items donated and subscribed to by generous people like you. At a recent board meeting, the Board authorized me to undertake a project to see if we could organize these dinners and other items on a monthly basis to continue our social events and replenish some of the funds we would have received from the auction that normally occurs in the month of November.

Each month we are offering two dinners or other items. You will be able to specify which month, how many participants, and what kind of dinners/item you are willing to donate. I will organize and collect the funds. All you have to do is to provide the dinners/item, entertain the guests at your home or place of your choice and have fun. If you are interested in hosting please call Bo Boghani about dates and other details 864-458-8332 until January 5th or Bill Schulze after January 6th 864-232-0889.

Thank you for your support!

### **Special social/ fund raising events for the month of February and March**

#### **Bloody Mary Brunch with Lynne Lucas and Lynn Cusick:**

Come enjoy Bloody Mary brunch at the cozy home of Lynne Lucas and Lynn Cusick.

Date: February 13, Saturday at 10:30 AM

Cost: \$30 per person

Limited to 8 participants only

#### **Vegetarian Dinner from Merridee Harper and Chef David Bloomberg:**

If you have not tried this dinner from Harp-Bergs in the past, you have misses a wonderful cuisine. But do not wait any longer. You get another chance to sign up for this event.

Date: February 21, Sunday at 5:00 PM

Cost: \$30 per person

Limited to 10 participants only

#### **Pottery Painting Party at Color Clay Cafe:**

Personalize a plate, mug or bowl and enjoy fellowship with other UUs. Appetizers and spirits are provided for inspiration. For adults and children age 12 and up

Date: March 26, Friday

Cost: \$30 per person

Limited to 20 participants only

**Indian Dinner delivered at your home from Annie Pal:**

This is the best bargain. Annie will cook and deliver an Indian Dinner for 8 to 10 people. You can choose vegetarian or non vegetarian cuisine. You provide salad and drinks and Annie brings you the rest.

Date: March 13, Saturday at 5:00 PM

Cost: \$90 for the entire meal. Where else can you feed a group of 8 to 10 for \$90?

If you are interested in signing up for any of these dinners, please call or e mail Bo Boghani until January 5th and call or e mail Bill Schulze after January 6th with a check for the appropriate amount made out to "GUUF" with a note in the memo area ". First come first served. So do not wait.

**Bo Boghani [boghanibs@bellsouth.net](mailto:boghanibs@bellsouth.net) 864-458-8332 or Bill Schulze [billschulze@gmail.com](mailto:billschulze@gmail.com) 864-232-0889**

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS!**

Please join us in right overflow room 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.

*~ Congregational Care Items ~*

*We extend our loving support to:*

Walter Lavash who's recuperating at home after hospitalization and diagnosis of Stage 1 Lymphoma.

Martha Baron whose husband, Rhinehart, passed away a year ago.

Claudia Beckwith whose Mother passed away.

Judy Root whose high school classmate died unexpectedly.

*We celebrate with:*

Scott Gilbert whose son, Jordan, received the Cub Scout Arrow of Light award and has progressed to Boy Scouts.

Hilda Howerton who completed her dental work and is now able to walk without the aid of a cane.

Lucy Hoffman who, after years of school as an adult, finally started her teaching career this week.

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.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan 23rd, at 1 p.m. at the Berea Friendship United Methodist Church, 8001 White Horse Road, for Helen Yockey, Jim's mother. She made her transition on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

## Website and Technology Roundtable

Special, "one time only" meeting for those interested in discussing the GUUF's presence on the world wide web. Member's section, concerns, ideas...all are welcome. Sunday, January 31 after the service. Please join us!

## The Winter Leadership Development Program Begins TODAY!

Calling all people who want to learn new skills, explore potential leadership abilities, satisfy your curiosity, or just look for something to do on winter Sunday afternoons -- The Winter Leadership Development program begins January 17<sup>th</sup> and concludes on February 21<sup>st</sup>. The sessions begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. These classes are open to all members of the congregation and there is no commitment to accept a leadership position.

The topics to be covered are:

Session 1	What type of leader are you?
Session 2	GUUF Structure 101
Session 3	Meetings, Meetings, and More Meetings!
Session 4	Communications – The Lifeblood of a Committee
Session 5	Building A Successful Committee
Session 6	Tying Up The Loose Ends & Celebrating Our Success

While these sessions are tailored to GUUF, the skills we will discuss are transferable to any organization including the workplace. Please RSVP to [pastpresident@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:pastpresident@greenvilleuu.org) so that we can plan for materials and food. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact any member of the Leadership Development Team: Peggy Baker, Candy Kern-Fuller, Matt Fitzer, Chip Radford, or Jim Buschur.

## Announcing the Alice Southworth Schulman, Class of 1954, Simmons Scholarship for Unitarian Universalist Women

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Alice S. Schulman, a Simmons alumna and active Unitarian Universalist, a scholarship is given to support one Unitarian Universalist woman attending Simmons College in Boston. Although this endowment is administrated by the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), students must apply through the Office of Student Financial Services at Simmons College <<http://www.simmons.edu/undergraduate/financialaid/>

We recommend submitting the "Information Profile for Endowed Scholarships Form" from Simmons College in addition to the FAFSA so Simmons can identify you as a Unitarian Universalist woman eligible for this scholarship. The UUA validates all candidates and students may reapply for the scholarship each year. The applicant must be an undergraduate student

entering her first year of studies in the fall of 2010. For more information, email Catherine Lynch at [development@uua.org](mailto:development@uua.org).

## UU Women's Book Group

The UU Women's Book Group will meet on Sunday, February 14 at 9:45am to discuss the book, The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai-discussion led by Linda Mattern. This is a story of joy and despair illuminating the consequences of colonialism as it collides with the modern world. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912



### **~ ~On Going Meetings and Classes~ ~**

#### ***Childcare begins at 9:30 am each Sunday***

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

**Beginner African Drumming** (CR) 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm class fee, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm beginner practice , Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

**Finger Food & A Movie** (SAC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month, 6 — 10 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332) \*Note\* **No movies for the months of Jan, Feb and March. Next movie in April.**

**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)

**Zen Meditation** (SAC) 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)

**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)

**New Earth Spirit Group** (TBA) 2nd Saturday each month, will support all fire ceremonies, interested persons should contact: Dana Couillard at (423-4221 or [windwalkermoon@yahoo.com](mailto:windwalkermoon@yahoo.com)) \*NOTE\* **January 2010 Meeting will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> due to the Bruce Knotts reception.**

