Let It Go

March 17, 2013

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Welcome
Richard Kelly

Sharing the Hand of Fellowship
Pat Jobe

Prelude
Adelle Durant

Chalice Lighting
Carly Grubbs

Opening Words
Pat Lunberg

*Opening Song
# 205 Amazing Grace
All Sing

Story for All Ages
Pat Jobe

Children’s Benediction
# 413 Go Now in Peace
All Sing

Words for Reflection/Silence
Why I Give
Carol Lavash

Community Caring
Please share your joys and sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the Service

Anthem
The Foggy, Foggy Dew
GUUF Choir

Traditional

Offertory
Christian Elser

Sermon
Let it Go
Pat Jobe

*Closing Song
#76 For Flowers That Bloom about Our Feet
All Sing

Closing Words
Pat Jobe

Postlude
Chantal Haskell

Benediction
Pat Jobe

*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are willing and able.

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. before our service begins.

“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 “Community Caring” segment of the service. If you are not inclined to write in the book, you may simply light a candle in silence.
Thanks to Our Service Associates

Worship Associate: Carly Grubbs
Accompanist: Lisa Lipscomb
Ushers: Stuart Ledford & Diane Bagwell
Sound Crew: John Robertson & Richard Fuller
Sound Crew Assistants: Dillard Robertson
Flower Ministry: Sylvia Skipper & Hilda Howerton

- Welcome Newcomers! To learn more about our Fellowship, please fill out the yellow card and drop it into the offering basket.

- 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 guufsermons@gmail.com

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

If you have a topic you would like to hear a sermon on, email it to @gmail.com

March 24
“Dream Building”
Pat Jobe

How do we build our dream? Both personally and congregationally how do we spark old visions with new enthusiasm?

How do we see clear goals and undergird them with action? What happened to Bucky Fuller when he stood on the banks of a river and considered ending his life?
9:30:  Childcare Opens, Choir Practice
9:45:  Long Strange Trip—A Journey through UU History—Annex Big Room
       Discussion Group—Founders Room
       A Course in Miracles—Spirit Play Room 1
       The Work of Byron Katie—Pastor’s Office

11:00:
Senior High Youth(11th-12th):  Today: Place of Wholeness
   Coordinators – Judy Potwara & Chantal Haskell

Coming of Age(9th-10th Graders):  A special program designed to mark
   the transitions from childhood to youth.  Today:  God, part 1
   Coordinator: Kat Carrig

Middle School (6th-8th Graders) Traditions with a Wink – Lessons from
   our long tradition of questioning and searching, with powerful stories of
   vision and hope.  Today:  Moses and Miriam
   Coordinators – Elaine Lentini & Francine Proulx

11:20:  After the Story for All Ages:
Spirit Play (Pre-K) & (1st-3rd) Great stories from World Religions:
   Today: Islamic Story:  Disobedient Man
   Coordinator MJ Simpson

Kingdom of Equals (4th-5th) Lessons about the life and times of Jesus—
   Today:  Meaning of Forgiveness
   Coordinator – Kathleen Anderson

We always need volunteers to help with classes for Children’s and
Youth RE.  Sign up for what you enjoy on the bulletin board across
from the Choir Room, or contact Kathleen Anderson at
dre@greenvilleuu.org or 494-3205.  CDs of worship services are
available immediately following the service if you want one.

Dear Parents, Guardians, and GUUF Congregants:
PLEASE REMEMBER, our Sunday RE classes are scheduled to run until
12:15.  Extended time after the adult worship service allows you to
socialize and greet friends and visitors for a few minutes after the worship
service, and it gives our children and youth the time they need to get the
best from the lovely, high quality programs we offer.  Please respect their
sacred space and time by waiting to pick them up until programs end at
12:15.  If you choose to wait in the RE hallways, please remain quiet.  If
you schedule an RE classroom for a gathering after worship, including the
Founders Room, we ask that you be considerate of our schedule and wait
until 12:30 before entering or set up.  Thank you so much for all the ways
you support our children’s and youth ministry.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Today—March 17:
9:30 AM, Middle School Room
CYRE Committee meeting - all welcome to attend

March 17: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: We still have 4 spaces available for the Youth Caucus at UU General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, June 18-22. It’s like The MOUNTAIN on steroids! We need your commitment TODAY if you would like to use your fund-raising travel credits. Contact Kathleen Anderson at dre@greenvilleuu.org or 864-494-3205 for details.

Annual CYRE Rummage Sale
Saturday, March 23rd 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
Setup Friday, March 22nd, 6:00 PM until Annex
Everyone is invited! This year’s sale promises to be bigger than ever!
We are now collecting smaller-size donations and larger size donations after the fundraiser lunch in the Annex big room today, Sunday, March 17. Many people bring their items the night before the sale. Volunteers will be needed for setup Friday night 6 PM to 8 PM (and you may pre-purchase items then!). This evening is relaxed and fun. Volunteers needed as cashiers on Saturday. Come help us bargain with the public! All proceeds benefit the youth travel fund (Boston, and GA). Unsold items will be donated to Miracle Hill.

We are able to provide limited help with pick up for larger items. Please contact Kathleen Anderson at dre@greenvilleuu.org or 494-3205 for information.

March 30: Annual Youth Poverty Lock-OUT
DO YOU CARE? All youth, 6th grade and up are invited to participate in this challenging (and fun!) activity-based overnighter that focuses on issues around poverty and homelessness in Greenville. Gather at the church at 5:30 PM. For more information, contact Allison Render at allison.r.cummins@gmail.com or 864-631-6583.

April 14: Shalomfest
This year, our 4th and 5th grade RE class has been studying Israel and the life of Jesus. Here’s a great opportunity! At 12:30, everyone is invited to join our caravan to SHALOMFEST at the Temple of Israel. The Temple is hosting a Jewish festival that day, with free activities and presentations, and incredibly delicious food for sale. Laura C. said that writing this event up made her mouth water, just remembering the food from Shalomfests past! We’ll gather in the State Park Road parking lot after the service, and will pull out to go and enjoy the Jewish sights and sounds and tastes at
12:30. You don’t have to be a kid to enjoy this outing, so come along!

April 21: Youth Vote for 2013-14 Representative to the Board
First 10 minutes of class
If you are in 6th-12th grade please come to hear the “campaign speeches” from Emma Hauser and Bryce Miller as to why they should be next year’s representative. Voting will be held immediately after speeches.

Ongoing Adult Religious Education

LONG STRANGE TRIP—2000 Years of Unitarian Universalist History
Facilitated by Karen Conrad
9:45-10:45 for five Sundays in March
Annex Big Room
(HEAT TURNED ON SATURDAY NIGHT!)
This fascinating DVD series, new from the UUA, examines the roots of liberal religious thought from the Gnostics and the early Christians through the growth of Unitarianism in 19th century America, including its role in some of the great social justice movements in American History.

TODAY: What do Dracula and Unitarian Universalism have in common? What really happened in Transylvania? Who began to promote heresy? And The Catholic Counter-Revolution? Really? What did THAT mean for the first Unitarians? (Hint: It was not good news!)

Next Sunday: In Which Unitarianism Crosses the Channel and Begins to Raise Eyebrows and Hackles in Jolly Old England, and SCIENCE and the WOMEN get involved.

Discussion Group
Facilitator: Herb Reeves
Sundays, 9:45 AM Founders Room, Welcome all.
The Discussion Group is the longest running group at GUUF! They meet every Sunday to discuss topics of interest, with the third Sunday of the month devoted to short story readings and discussions. For more information contact Herb Reeves at @gmail.com

A COURSE IN MIRACLES
Facilitator: Jean Blank
9:45-10:45 Sundays, Spirit Play Room 2, All are welcome.
Participants work with spiritual transformation through the practice of forgiveness. Discussions include practical lessons and applications for using forgiveness in daily life. Contact Jean Blank at jeanfblank@yahoo.com for more information.

The Work of Byron Katie
Facilitator: Rev. Pat Jobe
9:45AM: Sundays, Pastor’s office--Annex. All are welcome.
The class is open to newcomers. The Work is easy to learn, but ongoing to practice. Learn to question the thoughts that cause stress and suffering
New UU Class

Saturday, March 23, 9:00am - 1:00pm
and Sunday March 24, after service, 12:30 - 3:30pm
(lunch provided on Sunday)
A great intro to UUism and our Fellowship for visitors, new members, anyone wishing a refresher course!

Childcare available
Contact Bibi Harris for more information.
bibiharris@bellsouth.net  836-0399

The Green Committee

GUUF GOES GREEN - Celebrate Earth Day Sunday, April 14 during a special service. Afterwards, bless Mother Earth with a Veggie Brunch Potluck. You can make a difference right then! The UN and the EPA tell us livestock production is a major contributor to global warming, deforestation, and water pollution. Love your Mother and gather in the annex at 12:30 for a meatless brunch. Please bring a vegetarian/vegan dish to share. Childcare provided

Call for Volunteers!
It's time to make a mad rush for the Ren Faire display in the hallway outside the choir room, to sign up for the volunteer positions that appeal most to you! The Faire will be May 31st and June 1st (TWO DAYS!), and we have a multitude of fun volunteer opportunities just waiting on the signup sheet for your enthusiastic signature! Always wanted to run away and join the circus, but didn't get the chance? Run-don't walk-and sign up to join the Ren Faire team, and you'll be fulfilling a life-long dream you didn't even know you had.
Rainbow Committee

Join the Rainbow Committee for a brief celebration of GUUF's 2nd anniversary as a Welcoming Congregation, immediately following the service on March 17! We'll have smiles and baked goodies to celebrate this milestone!

The LGBT Film Series will not be held in March or April. Stay tuned for more information about future films.

The Rainbow Committee

Authors, Artists and Musicians

Authors, Artists and Musicians are encouraged to contact volunteers@greenvilleuu.org to register for the Authors & Artisans Fair, to be held on April 28, 12:30-4pm. We also need volunteers for set-up, clean-up, and during the Fair to help things run smoothly. We have dozens of local artists and published authors already registered! To ensure your spot, register NOW!

Congregational Care Items

We extend our loving support to:

Betty Gibson, now in Anderson Place recovering from her heart attack. Cards may be sent to her at 311 Simpson Road, Anderson, SC, 29621.

Ellie Daniels, recently diagnosed with Stage 3 cancer. Ellie has been attending the Fellowship in recent months.

We celebrate with:

Jackie Weddington, home (and now a "bionic woman" after knee surgery.

Richard Nelson, on his birthday last Sunday, celebrated by the congregation singing "Happy Birthday" to him. (Richard, who now lives in Charleston, was GUUF's long-time music director.)