Our Youth volunteered for Habitat for Humanity in Hartsville, SC this summer!  
Pictured: Cazz Thompson, Morgan Proulx, Sarah Christenbury, Nathan from Charlotte UU, Kathleen Anderson, Patrick from Charlotte UU, Mark Haenchen (Habitat Coordinator), Madeline Schumaker, Corey Magruder, Eddie Schumaker

"I've failed before and I'm sure I'll fail again, but I'm not going to let that stop me from being amazed at life, going on adventures, making friendships, and standing up for what's right in everyday life. And if it won't stop me, then I know you all won't let it stop you either."

~Luke Jobe, freshman, Appalachian State University

July 27, 2014
Welcome
Pat Jobe

Chalice Lighting
Luke Jobe

Prelude
Lisa Lipscomb

Opening Words
Pat Jobe

*Opening Song
#359 When We Are Gathered
All Sing

Story for All Ages
Pat Jobe

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

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

Anthem
Musetta’s Waltz,
Giacomo Puccini
Diana Thompson-Brewer

Offertory
Lisa Lipscomb

Sermon
What I Learned at General Assembly
Luke Jobe

*Closing Song
#121 We’ll Build a Land
All Sing

Closing Words
Pat Jobe

Postlude
Lisa Lipscomb

Benediction
Luke Jobe

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

Please turn off cell phones 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  Pat Jobe
Accompanist        Lisa Lipscomb
Music Director     Christian Elser
Ushers             Suzanne Case & Jackie Weddington
Sound Crew         Richard Fuller, Teresa Hall, Charles Fulks
Sound Crew Assistants  John & Dillard Robertson
Flower Ministry    Hilda Howerton
Coffee Baristas

Luke Jobe is a veteran of four trips to the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association, as you will hear this morning. He is an unapologetic liberal and has a great heart for dogs and small children. This past spring he won the recycling scholarship at Chesnee High School. He is a devoted fan of many people in this congregation.

Lisa Lipscomb is a Ph.D. psychologist with the Anderson school system.

- 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

If you would like a hearing device, please ask an usher.

Next Sunday, August 3rd
Forgiveness is Like Taking a Shower
Pat Jobe

A daily dose might not even be enough. Can we let go and start from square one? Does forgiveness require us to tolerate abuse? Certainly not! Is forgiveness a path that lowers stress, opens our hearts, and leads us new vistas of beauty and calm and joy?
Flowers
If you would like to have flowers put on the Chalice table in remembrance of a loved one, a thank you, or special joy please contact Sylvia Skipper at 864-608-4484. The cost is $10 and a note about your gift will be included in The Spark.

Congregational Care Items
*We extend our loving support to:*

- Bethyl Wood is home recovering from yet another hernia surgery. Her daughter, Pamela Browne, is tending to her.
- Candy and Richard Fuller’s daughter Lauren is rapidly improving after her car accident. She has just started walking on her own and eating solid food. She is expected to leave the hospital within the next few days.
- Page Barwick & Sarah Cochran welcome all prayers, positive vibes and general good wishes as they head back to family court on July 21st to fight the restrictive custody agreement that prevents them from living together, because they are not legally married in South Carolina. In anticipation of a positive outcome, Sarah is in the process of buying a house – the closing date is the 31st. They look forward to living together as a family soon!
- Please pray for Betty Gibson’s granddaughter, Lauren Penoyer Grantham. She was involved in a head-on collision in Charleston a week ago. She is currently at MUSC after having abdominal and back surgeries. It is amazing to see her progress so far, walking unaided for the first time. Prayers are working, so please keep them coming!!
- Susie Reynolds has a brand new knee and is doing well! She’ll be at St. Francis downtown rehab for the next couple of weeks or so – please keep her in your thoughts – thank you Dorothy Beling

*We celebrate with:*

- Russ Merlin really appreciates the excellent music at GUUF, especially when Jon Grier is playing!

JUST FOR INFO!
Our Ushers for July will be:

27th Suzanne Case and Jackie Weddington

THANK YOU FOLKS!
REMEMBERING REV. JENNIFER SLADE

Memorials honoring the memory of Jennifer Slade can be made to the UU World of Children. Condolence cards may be sent to Jennifer’s husband, John Santoianni at 914 West Makham Ave. Durham, NC 27701.

- Heartbroken at the loss of Jennifer Slade – Merridee Harper
- A candle for a woman who has meant so much to our family:
  - October 12, 1996 you joined Damon and me in holy matrimony
  - December 1998, you dedicated Sarah Ann Christenbury
  - April 2001, you dedicated Mary Ann Christenbury

Today is the day we are given, but today I cannot rejoice and today I cannot be glad in it. Today, I miss you Jennifer Slade – Laura Christenbury

- If it had not been for you and your belief in me, I would not be here in the congregation today – God how I will miss you! – Jackie W

CREATIVE MINDS NEEDED

Come to the Green Committee’s Brainstorming session 12:30 to 2.00 pm on Sunday August 3rd.

Childcare will be provided.
Help us plan how best to engage the congregation and infuse GUUF with environmentalism.

If you have any questions, please email nanlundeen@yahoo.com

Worship Associates Meeting
Just a reminder of the upcoming Worship Associates Meeting to be held on August 9th at 9am.
Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education
From Babies to Sages
July 27, 2014
Classes and Events Today

9:30: Childcare Opens
Choir Practice

9:45: Discussion Group—Founders Room
Tai Chi for Beginners—Memorial Garden Labyrinth
A Course in Miracles—New Conference Room Grade Classroom

11:00: All Children and Youth: Native American Flute, Storytelling, and Hearth Cooking on the Front Lawn

Parents, please remember to keep a close eye on your children when they are in your care.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
June 1 through August 17

CYRE Celebrates Native American Life and Culture
Lessons, stories, guest artisans and demonstrations, and wonderful art projects await our youngsters. But, we need helpers! Parents or other interested persons, please go to the sign-up genius online or to the signup sheets on the bulletin board across from the Choir Room to volunteer.

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Ongoing Adult Religious Education

Discussion Group
Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45, Founders Room
Our church started with this group—it is the oldest and longest running class at the Fellowship. Lively discussions about timely topics. For information, please contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com
A Course in Miracles  
Facilitator: Jean Blank  
9:45-10:45, New Conference Room (off the front lobby)  
Participants work with the spiritual practice of forgiveness. Contact Jean Blank at jeanfblank@yahoo.com for information.

Tai Chi for Beginners  
Facilitator: Todd Couillard  
9:45-10:45 Sundays, Labyrinth, All are welcome.  
Todd is a certified Tai Chi instructor, and he shares the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of this ancient practice. Wear loose clothing, and come with open heart and mind. For more information, contact Todd at todd.guffingham@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER!  

Sunday, July 27  
Native American Flutist, Red Hawk, will join us to play flute and tell stories. We will also be demonstrating some hearth cooking, and children and youth will get to sample hearth cooked cornbread and fried bread cakes.

Covenant Group Facilitator Training  
Saturday, August 16, 9:00-1:00  
Founders Room  
Our Covenant Group ministry is one of the best and most important things going on at the Fellowship. All current and new group facilitators should plan to attend this training. We have special gifts and some silly ones for participants. This year, we are opening this excellent training to anyone interested in learning group facilitation techniques or going deeper into the meaning and potential of small group ministry. We’ll have a delicious brunch, and childcare will be available as needed. Please contact Kathleen Anderson at dre@greenvilleuu.org or call 864-494-3205 if you plan to come.

August 10-September 14  
Open Enrollment for Covenant Circles  
At this time we encourage folks to sign up for groups for the first time, and this is also a time when current members of existing groups may make changes as needed.
announcing
the fourth annual
enchanted chalice
renaissance faire

This year, we’ve planned a multi-cultural theme with our Olde World Bazaar and we have added Friday night entertainment and music. Our faire is HUGE and needs the participation of everyone in the fellowship to be successful. Not only do we provide a night and a day of fun-filled activities, but we reach out to our community to let them know what the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is. With this event, we positively promote our seven principles, support local businesses and artists, and express our own creativity and passions.

This is our call for help! HELP! We need volunteers who would like to be on the Organizing Committee, as well as those who can help before, during and after the fair. This year, we will use Sign-Up Genius, an online volunteer sign-up system located on our website, theenchantedchalice.com, as well as our paper sign-up sheet, which will be found in Mayor Todd’s hands, resting upon the magic clipboard.

What will you do, this year, at The Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire?

Membership Sunday

Membership Sunday takes place on the first Sunday of every odd numbered month immediately following the service. Anyone wishing to join the Fellowship is invited to meet in the choir room where you will “sign the book” and we will share stories of our spiritual journeys. You will also be provided with a packet of information about the Fellowship at that time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Membership Co-Chairs, Debbie Plonkey at (864) 322-5174 or Liz McGorry – (410) 924-6245. During construction, if the meeting place changes we will announce it during the service.

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part