



THE GROVELAND E-WIRE

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Sunday Services

Groveland Fellowship services start at 10:00 a.m. at 1671 Summit Ave in Saint Paul.

Sunday, November 5 **Day of the Dead: Religion** **Presented by Abby Struck**

In the style of our past Day of the Dead services, we will discuss "the church I used to attend". Please bring an artifact or anecdote to focus on, and tell us what was valuable about your religious upbringing.

Abby Struck is a long time member and one of the founders of Groveland Fellowship. Her services are always interesting and thought provoking.

Sunday, November 12 **Lessons from History** **Presented by Paul Richgruber**

The lessons of history--are there any? Britain, Germany, and the Great War; the United States, China, and...?

Paul Richgruber, a historian at Lake Superior College in Duluth, will compare challenges to the international system in 1900-1914 with those we are witnessing today. He will also take your questions on Xi Jinping's China.

Sunday, November 19 **Spirituality and Healing: The Mind, Body and Soul Connection** **Presented by Mary McKinley**

Western medicine has us believe that only the body needs to be healed, and neglects the mind and spirit. The integration of all three is the key for health. Don't wait to be sick, stay healthy now - your health is priceless.

Mary is finishing her MA in Holistic Health Studies at St Catherine University. She has worked in the medical field all of her adult life and has seen some basic changes as far as keeping healthy rather than treating disease. Part of this interest stems from her diagnosis with a chronic disease and also from her husband's death from cancer.

Sunday, November 26 **No Service**

Potluck, 11:30am

Karen Belling will host our Thanksgiving potluck on Sunday, November 26. Please bring a dish to share - maybe a Thanksgiving leftover? Please call 65-489-2156 for more info.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, December 3 **The Importance of Art During the Holidays** **Presented by Chillon Leach**

Chillon Leach, a visual artist working in St. Paul, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, with a BA in Studio Arts (painting and drawing concentration, and with a Certificate of Illustration).

She currently specializes in hand painted and hand sewn clergy stoles, church paraments, dignity coverlets, and cremation urn palls and also paints in acrylic and water color painting, ink, and mixed media on canvas and paper.

Upcoming Events

Book Group **Wednesday, November 8, 7pm**



The book group will meet on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 pm at Martha Anderson's home.

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Book group, continued...

We are reading *Upstream: Selected Essays*, by Mary Oliver.

"Comprising a selection of essays, *Upstream* finds beloved poet Mary Oliver reflecting on her astonishment and admiration for the natural world and the craft of writing.

As she contemplates the pleasure of artistic labor, finding solace and safety within the woods, and the joyful and rhythmic beating of wings, Oliver intimately shares with her readers her quiet discoveries, boundless curiosity, and exuberance for the grandeur of our world.

This radiant collection of her work, with some pieces published here for the first time, reaffirms Oliver as a passionate and prolific observer whose thoughtful meditations on spiders, writing a poem, blue fin tuna, and Ralph Waldo Emerson inspire us all to discover wonder and awe in life's smallest corners." -from Goodreads

Please join us whether or not you have read the book. Call 651-699-4440 for more information.

Sources Supper Potluck Friday, November 10

Lois Hamilton and Alan Lando will host a Sources Supper on November 10th at 6 p.m. The Sources Supper is a traditional Unitarian Universalist event where members meet and read the history of Unitarian Universalism. Please bring a dish to share. For more information call 651-699-2920.

Movie Night, date TBD

The movie, *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*, which was to be shown on Oct. 28, will be rescheduled for early December. There will be more about this in the December E-Wire.

25th Anniversary Celebration

For those of you who missed our September celebration, we will publish a recap with pictures in the December edition of the E-Wire.

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Alison Jarvis, Maryah Wolszon and Lynn Oyanagi!

Groveland Outreach: MORE Food Aid



Fridays at 8:00 a.m., several Grovelanders meet at Whole Foods Market at Grand and Fairview to transport groceries to the Multicultural School for Empowerment (MORE).

Please call Trescia Dunn at 651-698-1858 for more information, or to volunteer.

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