



THE GROVELAND E-WIRE

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Welcome Back!

Sunday Services

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

Sunday, September 10 **Mingling of the Waters** **Presented by Sara Leiste**

We will begin the church year with our traditional Unitarian Universalist Mingling of the Waters Ceremony. Each person brings water from a vacation, weekend away, from the Mississippi or just from the home tap to combine in a large bowl, symbolizing our separation during the summer and our reunion again in the fall. We will then talk about and re-live our summer adventures. Remember to bring your water!

Sunday, September 17 **25th Anniversary Service** **Presented by Abby Struck, Lois Hamilton and Sara Leiste**

Please join us in celebrating 25 years of Groveland UU Fellowship! We will talk about our formative years, where we are now, and what we hope for the future. Founder Abby Struck, with past president Lois Hamilton and current president Sara Leiste, join together to give today's presentation. Cake and coffee will be served afterwards.

Sunday, September 24 **Nowhere Left to Go** **Presented by Ginny Allery**

Nowhere Left to Go describes one tribe's journey in finding a place, which serves as a metaphor for the journey of the indigenous peoples in North America as they search for an identity in the Western culture that destroyed their cultural heritage and their relationship to the earth—the foundation of their sense of place. Ginny shares with us her search for a "place" in our society by recounting her story and the story of the Chippewa/Cree/Metis people of Rocky Boy Reservation in Montana—her Mother's Reservation. This presentation includes dance, song and a dramatic reading of the Rocky Boy People.



Ginny Allery, Ph.D., is an enrolled member of the Chippewa Cree tribe on Turtle Mountain Reservation. She is currently working with Stone Child College on the Rocky Boy Reservation—where her

Mother is an enrolled member and a direct descendant of Chief Big Bear and Chief Little Bear. As a professor in American Indian Studies, Ginny's specialty is teaching Native Spirituality as a world religion. Most recently, she completed designing and developing a comprehensive curriculum (9 semester credits) on Historical Trauma of the Indigenous people. She now works with tribal colleges on implementing this curriculum because she believes that education is a step toward healing from a traumatic past.

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Looking Ahead...

Sunday, October 1

There will be no service this Sunday because of the Twin Cities Marathon, which runs down Summit Ave.

Upcoming Events

Groveland Book Group for September

Wednesday, September 13th



The September book group will meet on Wednesday, September 13th at 7 pm with Alan Lando and Lois Hamilton hosting.

We will be reading *Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right* by Arlie Russell:

"In *Strangers in Their Own Land*, the renowned sociologist Arlie Hochschild embarks on a thought-provoking journey from her liberal hometown of Berkeley, California, deep into Louisiana bayou country—a stronghold of the conservative right. As she gets to know people who strongly oppose many of the ideas she famously champions, Hochschild nevertheless finds common ground and quickly warms to the people she meets—among them a Tea Party activist whose town has been swallowed by a sinkhole caused by a drilling accident—people whose concerns are actually ones that all Americans share: the desire for community, the embrace of family, and hopes for their children." (*Amazon review*)

Please join us whether or not you've read the book. Our meetings are lively and fun! Call 651-699-2920 for more information.

September Birthdays

Happy birthday to Alan Lando and Karla Sand!

Groveland Outreach: MORE Food Aid



Fridays at 8:15 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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