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No Sunday Services Until September

Groveland Fellowship Sunday services are not held during the summer. Services will resume on the first Sunday after Labor Day, September 9th with our annual Mingling of the Waters service.

Annual Meeting and Potluck

Our Annual Meeting/Potluck will be held on June 10 at the home of Sara Leiste. New officers will be elected.

Please RSVP to Sara to let her know if you are coming and what you plan to bring for the potluck. More information will be sent via email. Questions call 651-263-0524.

Program Meeting

The program meeting will be at Lois Hamilton's on Tuesday, June 12 at 7pm. Lois and Sara are program chairs for 2018-2019. They would like to have as many members as possible attend this meeting.

Book Group

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30-8:30pm

We will meet at the Highland Café and Bakery. We are reading and will be discussing *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari.

"100,000 years ago, at least six human species inhabited the earth. Today there is just one – us, homo sapiens.

How did our species succeed in the battle for dominance? Why did our foraging ancestors come together to create cities and kingdoms? How did we come to believe in gods, nations and human rights; to trust money, books and laws; and to be enslaved by bureaucracy, timetables and consumerism? And what will our world be like in the millennia to come?

In *Sapiens*, Dr. Yuval Noah Harari spans the whole of human history, from the very

first humans to walk the earth to the radical – and sometimes devastating – breakthroughs of the Cognitive, Agricultural and Scientific Revolutions. Drawing on insights from biology, anthropology, paleontology and economics, he explores how the currents of history have shaped our human societies, the animals and plants around us, and even our personalities. Have we become happier as history has unfolded? Can we ever free our behavior from the heritage of our ancestors? And what, if anything, can we do to influence the course of the centuries to come?

Bold, wide-ranging and provocative, *Sapiens* challenges everything we thought we knew about being human: our thoughts, our actions, our power ... and our future." (Quoted from Goodreads, edited by E-wire staff)

July Book Group

On Wednesday, July 11, 6:30pm we will meet at Lois and Alan's to watch the movie, "The Elegance of the Hedgehog." Please come to the meeting with book suggestions for future months. For more information call Lois at 651-699-2920.

Covenanting Celebration

August 4 at Hidden Falls Park 10am-2pm

Groveland Fellowship is now a Covenanting Congregation with the UUA! Our celebration will be held on Saturday, August 4 in the shelter at Hidden Falls Park, 1415 Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul from 10am to 2pm.

We will eat around noon. Food, lawn games and cake will be provided by Groveland Fellowship. We have invited other UUUs from the Twin Cities metro to join us. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be held at the Interfaith Action of St. Paul, 1671 Summit Ave. St. Paul, 55105.

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Looking Back...

Photos from the 2017-2018 Church Year

May 6: Leticia Smith became a member of GUUF in March. Huron Smith joined in May and they were both welcomed officially at the new Member Ceremony on May 6.



May 6, New Member Welcome Ceremony



Left: Ted Bowman, *Hearing People to Speech*, April 22

Right: Rachel Cavegn, *The Body Keeps the Score*, March 18



Tom Esch: *Thawing the Thin Ice Between Us*, March 25



Solstice: December 21 with Kari Tauring



Rev. Ashley Horan: *Finding our spiritual Path in These Troubled Times*, February 18



Nia (Ginny) Allery returned to GUUF on September 24 to speak. Topic: *Nowhere Left to Go*



Groveland Fellowship 25th Anniversary Celebration, September 17

Groveland Outreach: MORE Food Aid



Fridays at 8:15 a.m., several Grovelanders meet at Whole Foods Market at Snelling and Selby 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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