



THE GROVELAND E-WIRE

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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.

August Book Group

The August book group will actually be a short story club! We will be discussing *The Fliers of Gy* by Ursula K. Le Guin. We will meet at the Highland Cafe and Bakery on August 8 at 6:30.

You have several options for "reading" this story.

First, you can listen to Levar Burton read it to you at <http://www.levarburtonpodcast.com/> (or wherever you get podcasts-search for Levar Burton Reads). It was the June 19 episode. The story begins at 3:00 minutes, and ends at 48:20.

If you prefer to read it yourself, you can do so at:

https://the-eye.eu/public/Books/SciFi_Fantasy/Science%20Fiction/LeGuin%2C%20Ursula%20K/LeGuin%2C%20Ursula%20K%20-%20The%20Flyers%20Of%20Gy%20-%20An%20Interplanetary%20Tale.txt

Finally, you can get a copy of *The Unreal and the Real: The Selected Short Stories of Ursula K. Le Guin*.

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. (that's the North Entrance), St. Paul from 10am – 2pm. Families and friends are invited.

We will eat around noon. Food will be provided by Groveland Fellowship. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be held at the Interfaith Action of St. Paul.

Looking Ahead at 2018-19 Groveland Programs

We are still working out the details, but we want to share a preview of the upcoming church year. It will be a combination of old favorites and new programs. Of course, we'll start the year with the Mingling of the Waters service. Remember to bring water with you to the September 9 service. We're going to have Bruce Jarvis present on Darwin and Religion on September 23. (We hope that date is early enough that Bruce's talk won't get snowed out like it did last year!) There will be two panels of Groveland members sharing their perspectives. Some favorite services, such as the solstice, and making sandwiches, will be back again. New topics include humanism, nonviolent communication and the theosophist society. Among our speakers will be Darr Schreurs, Lesley Guyton and Kari Tauring.

Changes Coming for Our New Program Year

More time! We've historically had 1-hour services, but sometimes this was not enough. We're going to make the official service time 10:00 to 11:15. The extra 15 minutes will give us a little more flexibility, and more time for discussion. Of course

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some weeks we'll end early, and that's fine. Also, we understand that sometimes people have other commitments and need to leave early.

Joys and Concerns will look slightly different. We're going to experiment with an alternative to candles. We'll have a bowl of water and some stones on the altar. As you share your joy or concern, place a stone in the water.

Groveland's Annual Meeting June 10, 2018

At our annual meeting the President, Sara Leiste, reported that she was grateful, for, among other things, the Program Committee's work; Leticia volunteering to become Treasurer; and Larry reliably opening Groveland on Sundays.

The Treasurer, Leticia Smith, recommended a budget for the coming year. She pointed out that we need to increase our income by \$2000 from last year to balance our budget. The budget passed unanimously.

Nominations for the officers were announced: President, Alan Lando, Treasurer, Leticia Smith and Secretary, Lois Hamilton. The ballot was passed unanimously.

Pictures from the Annual Meeting



Enjoying the potluck following the Annual Meeting, Huron Smith, Judy Bonhiver, Leticia Smith and Larry Herbison



New Secretary, Lois Hamilton, Past President, Sara Leiste, New President, Alan Lando and Continuing Treasurer, Leticia Smith

Photos by Ceile Hartleib

Groveland Outreach: MORE Food Aid



Fridays at 8:00 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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