



THE GROVELAND E-WIRE

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Sunday Services

Groveland Fellowship's Sunday services start at 10:00 a.m. We meet at 1671 Summit Ave in Saint Paul. **Note: Our traditional Mingling of the Waters Ceremony will take place on September 15 instead of September 8.** Remember to bring the water from your travels this summer to the September 15th service.

September 8, 10 a.m. Lessons from the Field Presented by Kris Warhol

Our speaker, Kris Warhol, is from the Unitarian Church of Underwood, MN, founded in 1889, with a membership of 88. She will be sharing a blueprint for growth.

Kris Warhol has a marketing background in sales. She worked for a non-profit for 10 years. Since moving to Underwood from Minneapolis in 1997, she has been the administrator for Underwood for 11 years, and liaison for Prairie Star District for 8 years. She is currently Board Chair of the Unitarian Church of Underwood.

September 15, 10 a.m. Mingling of the Waters Presented by Alan Lando

Alan Lando, Groveland's president, will lead our service in which 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 talk about and re-live our summer adventures.

September 22, 10 a.m. Do We Need to Be Religious? The Theology of Sophia Lyon Fahs

Presented by Sara Leiste

Sophia Lyon Fahs was a professor at Union Theological Seminary and a leading thinker in religious education. Her reflections on emotion, faith, and science contributed to the 1930's renaissance in Unitarianism. Her theology recognized the importance of human experience and emotions in a liberal faith. In this service, we will learn how her thoughts contributed to Unitarianism and still influence us today.

Sara Leiste is a member of Groveland Fellowship.

September 29, 10 a.m. Housing Justice Presented by Dr. Brittany Lewis

Dr. Brittany Lewis partnered with KMOJ Radio's Host Lissa Jones to develop a three-part series on evictions in North Minneapolis to help the broader community understand the complexity of the issue – who it impacts, how it impacts all stakeholders, and what is being done to address some of these challenges.

Dr. Brittany Lewis is CURA's (Center for Urban & Regional Affairs) Research Associate with an expertise in community-engaged research, urban housing, community economic development, and critical race and gender studies. A 2015–2016 Postdoctoral Fellow at Bowdoin College and 2014–2015 University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, Dr. Lewis has established herself as a scholar committed to investigating the ways that local urban communities resist the racialized gendered legacies of housing

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segregation, redlining, and concentrated poverty. (From the University of Minnesota CURA website, edited by E-Wire staff.)

Looking Ahead

October 6 Marathon Sunday

No Service at our Summit Ave. location. Instead, our members will be visiting Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Society in Fridley. More information will be emailed to members. If you wish to go with us and are not a member please contact Ceile at 651-647-6078.

Groveland Book Group Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:45

Merriam Park Library

Note: date and place change! We are now meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 18th at the Merriam Park Library on Marshall Avenue, Meeting Room B, located on the lower level of the library. The library closes at 8:00 p.m. We are requested to end our meeting at 7:45, for time to put the furniture back the way we found it.

Please be prepared to talk about a book or books you are reading or have read. For further information or questions, call Lois at 651-699-2920.

August-September Birthdays

Since we didn't have a newsletter in August we are wishing a Happy Belated August birthday to Lois Hamilton! Happy September Birthday wishes to Alan Lando and Karla Sand!

Groveland Outreach MORE Food Aid



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

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

Editors' Deadline

Your editors respectfully request submissions for the E-Wire to be presented to the editors by the 20th of the month. We will email reminders as needed. Thank you.

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