



Sunday Services

Groveland Fellowship's Sunday services start at 10:00 a.m. at 1671 Summit Ave in Saint Paul, and last until 11:15 when needed.

November 3, 10 a.m. Algorithmic Inequality

Presented by Amelia McNamara

Amelia McNamara will speak on Algorithmic Inequality: How the hidden data systems that govern our lives encode our biases, and what we can do about it. Dr. McNamara is an Assistant Professor in the Computer & Information Sciences department at the University of St. Thomas where she teaches statistics. She has a BA in English and mathematics from Macalester College, and a PhD in statistics from UCLA. Her research interests include statistical computing, statistics education, data visualization, and spatial statistics.

Note: There will be a congregational meeting after the service. The main agenda item will be to discuss future ideas and plans for leadership, including officers and programs. We will also have a report from our treasurer and updates from the program committee.

November 10, 10 a.m. Inter-Generational Work for Justice

Presented by Karen Wills

Karen Wills, Acting Director of the Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance, will share what she has been learning as an organizer from the Boomer generation working with Millennials, Gen-Z, and youth in political and issue-oriented efforts. The ageism that young people encounter, and the ageism that elders encounter hampers and diminishes us all. Whereas there is no

greater joy, in her experience, than working together in coalitions that embrace and leverage our different gifts to overcome our different challenges.

Karen (she/her) is a "born and bred" Unitarian Universalist, whose mother was a California UU organizer. Her fathers were gay rights activists. Karen has attended 13 different UU congregations in Boston, Pasadena, Chicago, Iowa City, Provincetown and Minnesota. She spent many years volunteering as a religious education teacher and youth advisor. For example, she taught "Our Whole Lives" in Rochester, Minn; "Neighboring Faiths" and "Coming of Age" at First Universalist in Minneapolis; and "Beloved Conversations" at Minnesota Valley UU Fellowship in Bloomington, Minn.

November 17, 10 a.m. Worthy Now

Presented by Sara Leiste

In this service, we will learn about the experiences of incarcerated Unitarian Universalists and programs that serve them. We will also write holiday cards to incarcerated UUs as part of the Church of the Larger Fellowship holiday program.

Sara is a Groveland Fellowship member.

November 24, 10 a.m. Complex Religious and Spiritual Identities in Interfaith Marriage

Presented by Asha Sharma and Jeffrey Davies

Asha Sharma and Jeffrey Davies will explore the complexity of religious and spiritual identities in the modern world as manifested in interfaith marriage. How is one's spiritual identity affected by marriage to someone from another faith tradition?

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Does one partner get more affected than the other? What support for one's spiritual identity is available from religious communities and communities of belonging (family, friendship groups, neighborhoods, work associates, volunteer associations, etc.) for the individual and for the interfaith couple? What support is difficult to obtain? Our speakers can speak to these and other interfaith marriage issues. Asha Sharma grew up in the Hindu tradition, and her spouse Jeffrey Davies is a convert to the Jewish faith.



Asha Sharma is an attorney at Disability Partners in Saint Paul.



Jeffrey Davies is an outpatient mental health therapist with Fairview Clinic in Eagan.

Looking Ahead...

**December 1
No Service – Happy
Thanksgiving!**

December 8, 10 a.m. Annual Sandwich Service Presented by Sara Leiste

Each year, Groveland Fellowship does a service project as part of a Sunday service. We will make sandwiches and focus on issues around food and hunger. The sandwiches will be donated to the [363 Days Food Program](#) that brings food to people on the streets at night.

Upcoming Events...

Sources Supper Potluck Saturday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a shared telling of Unitarian and Universalist history through stories beginning with Michael Servetus in the 1500's through the publication of the Humanist Manifesto I in 1933. Bring your own stories of UUism, along with a dish for the potluck. We'll meet at Lois Hamilton and Alan Lando's house. Call Lois at 651-699-2920 for more information.

Groveland Book Group Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-8:00 Ceile Hartleib and Terry Kayser's house

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, November 20 at Ceile and Terry's house.

Our new format is a discussion about books we are presently reading or have read recently. For further information or questions, call Ceile at 651-647-6078.

November Birthdays

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

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Recent Photos

On October 13, Jeff Kjellberg came to speak to us on The Shifting Sands of Relevance.



L-R: Melanie and Jeff Kjellberg, Terry Kayser, Abby Struck, Leticia Smith



L-R: Danielle Gordanier, Larry Herbison, Rose Dorer, Paul Hjelmstad, Lois Hamilton, Judy Bonhiver, Huron Smith.

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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You may make donations to Groveland UU by addressing them to 'Treasurer' at the above address.

For more information about **Groveland UU Fellowship**, go to grovelanduu.org

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 Cathy Rucci, MORE's executive director, at 651-204-0497 for more information or to volunteer.