



THE GROVELAND E-WIRE

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Sunday Services

10 am, 1671 Summit Ave., St. Paul

Groveland Fellowship's Sunday services start at 10:00 am and may go till 11 or 11:15 at 1671 Summit Ave in Saint Paul.

February 2

Understanding and Healing Between Native American and Non-Native People

Presented by Bob Klanderud

Using Minnesota stories, Bob will help us toward more understanding and teach us ways that we can learn to help the healing process between Native American and non-Native people.

Bob Klanderud is a Dakota/Lakota elder and educator. He is enrolled with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. Bob volunteers as a teacher by guiding groups to the sacred sites of Bdote, the place where *Wakpa Tanka* (Mississippi River) and *Mnisota Wakpa* (Minnesota River) come together. Central to Dakota origin stories, Bdote is understood to be the center of the earth and the place where the Dakota people trace their beginnings.

Bob served for eight years with the Division of Indian Work and Minneapolis Council of Churches as a case worker in the Fathers Program, Strengthening Family Circles program, and mentorship program for incarcerated men. He also served for eight years in the chaplaincy program of the department of corrections for Hennepin, Stearns, Steele, and Anoka counties.

February 9

Songs in Our Lives

Presented by Lois Hamilton

Music in general and songs in particular can be a path to contemplation and can bring solace, joy, sadness or evoke memories for listeners. Singing together can help build community. A collection of songs and hymns suggested by Groveland members and friends are part of our program today. Individuals who suggested the songs will tell us why the verses or melodies resonate for them. We'll sing songs together and discuss what they mean to us.

Lois Hamilton is a long-time member of Groveland Fellowship.

February 16

Spirituality and Camp Unistar

Presented by Fred Hulting

Look for details on our website: grovelanduu.org after February 1.

February 23

"Father Vito"

Presented by Tom Esch

There is nothing more serious than a comedic reflection on topics such as power, pain and shame. That is exactly what Tom Esch, as Father Vito, will be doing. Following the presentation, Tom as himself will talk about his life as a Catholic priest, including why he left the priesthood, how his spirituality has changed, and thoughts on why the clergy sexual abuse scandal has been so systemic.

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Tom Esch is the founder and principal consultant of Esch Consulting that focuses on shaping healthy and safe work culture. He has a master's degree in Conflict Resolution from the Process Work Institute in Portland, Ore., a master's degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, and Meditation Training at Hamline University.

Looking Ahead...

March 1

Health Disparities in Screening and Diagnosis

Presented by Elizabeth Lando-King

Elizabeth Lando-King will speak about health disparities in general and then focus on this situation in Minnesota.

Elizabeth holds a PhD and RN from the University of Minnesota. She has worked as a Public Health Nurse and is presently a Nurse Specialist at the Minnesota Department of Health for the Sage program, which provides payment for screening and diagnosis of cancer for people who are underinsured and living in poverty.

Upcoming Events...

Saturday, February 22

Groveland Potluck/Singalong

Karen Belling will host a Groveland potluck at her house at 5:00 on Saturday, February 22. Please call her at 651-489-2156 for more information.

For those who want to stay and sing, you are invited to bring several copies of songs you would like to sing, so that everyone will be able to follow along. Paul has agreed to play for the singalong. Come join us!

Groveland Book Group

Wednesday, February 19

6:30-8:00pm

We will meet at Ceile Hartleib and Terry Kayser's house. Our format is a discussion of books we are presently reading or have read recently. Please call 651-647-6078 for more information.

MidAmerica Regional Assembly (RA) 2020

Saturday, April 18

Rockford, IL UU Church

The keynote speaker this year will be Taquiena Boston, Special Advisor to the UUA President for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Change. The day will feature worship, the annual business meeting, lunch, keynote presentation, select workshops, and a presentation from members of the Commission on Institutional Change.

From your feedback we have made changes in this RA. Every room at RA will have a microphone. We have shortened the event to one day for those who cannot stay longer. We will also live stream the annual business meeting and keynote speaker for those who are interested but not able to attend. Only those on site, however, can vote in the business meeting. To register, go to <https://www.uua.org/midamerica/ra/2020>.

Regional Assemblies offers a unique opportunity to meet fellow UUers, network, learn new ideas and have fun. It would be wonderful to have a representative from Groveland Fellowship attend. Consider it!

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lynne, Charlie, John M., Larry and Lesley!

Recent Photos:



L-R: Ceile Hartleib, Huron and Letitia Smith, Paul Hjelmstad, Abby Struck, Cliff Watson, Sara Leiste at the Solstice celebration.



L-R: Larry Herbison, Judy Bonhiver, Paul Hjelmstad, Alan Lando during Joys and Concerns, January 5.

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.



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