



THE GROVELAND E-WIRE

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Sunday Services

10am, 1671 Summit Ave., St. Paul

Groveland Fellowship's Sunday services start at 10:00 am and may go till 11 or 11:15, now online using the Zoom app.

May 3 – Hildegard of Bingen Presented by Anne Sweeney



Known for her visions, treatises, and musical compositions, Hildegard of Bingen is often overlooked as a major political player of the 12th century. Her letters reveal her attempts to influence kings as well as other

clergy, keeping them in line with the Church. Bingen was a powerful political force, unmatched in her age.

Anne Sweeney was originally interested in medieval literature, especially women authors. She shifted to sociolinguistics in graduate school and is currently interested in pursuing neurobiology.

May 10 - TBD

Please check our website for updated information about this service.

May 17 – Flower Communion Presented by Alan Lando



The Flower Communion is the traditional last service of our church year. Flower Communion was initiated in 1923 by Norbert Capek who founded the Unitarian Church in

Czechoslovakia. Capek saw the need to unite the many congregants of his church who came from diverse backgrounds—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—without alienating those who had left those traditions. Therefore, instead of the Eucharist, he honored the universal beauty of nature by having a communion of flowers.

Our tradition is to bring flowers from our gardens, or wherever, and place them in a common vase at the front of the meeting room. For our virtual gathering this year, we ask you to bring flowers to your computer to share their beauty with everyone. If possible, please put the flowers where we can all see both you and the flowers.

Program Note: Please stay online for our Annual Meeting which will follow the end of the Flower Communion Service. We will discuss the budget, programs and elect officers for the next year.

Following our Flower Communion Service, we will break from services for the summer. Services will resume on the first Sunday after Labor Day and hopefully we will hold our traditional Mingling of the Waters Service at our regular meeting place. We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer.

Other Events...

Groveland Book Group

Wednesday, May 20

6:30-8:00pm

This month we will meet on May 20 at 6:30pm on Zoom. Our format is a discussion of books we are presently reading or have read recently. Please email Sara at leiste@yahoo.com for Zoom help.

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May Birthdays

There are no May birthdays. Bake yourself a cake!



Photos from Past Services and Events



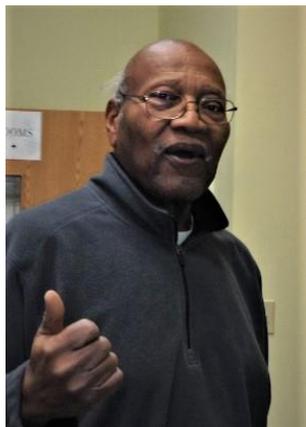
April 5: Phil Lund spoke about ***Building a New Way: Social Justice for Small Congregations.***

Phil is a UU minister working for the MidAmerica Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association.



April 19: Yvette Erasmus presented: ***Communicating Across the Political Divide.*** A PsyD, LP, global citizen, psychologist, writer and teacher, Yvette emphasized caring about the individual as

key to engaging with people who may think differently than we do.



April 26: John Martin's topic was ***Storytelling Through-out the World.*** He told us a tale about a man named Jack and his experiences with trying to outsmart the Devil. John is a political activist and member of Groveland Fellowship.

Groveland Outreach...

MORE Food Aid



For many years, Groveland Fellowship members have been taking food to MORE House for their food shelf on Friday mornings. Because of the current need for "social distancing" the food shelf has been put on hold. MORE House is finding other ways to supply food for their clients at this time, especially monetary donations, which you may send to 96 E. Wheelock Pkwy, St. Paul, 55117.

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