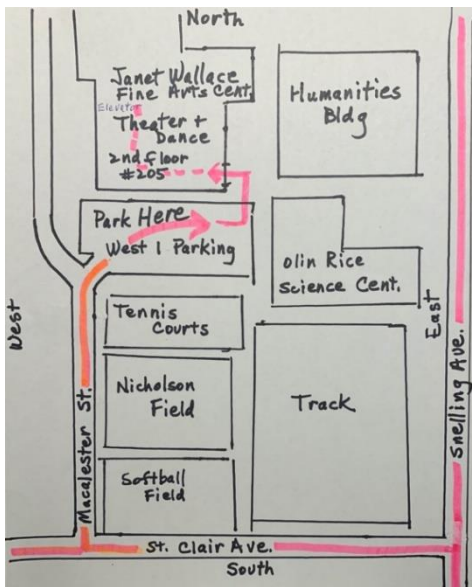


Sunday Services

Combination Zoom and in-person services, plus a new location - Macalester College in the Theater Building, St. Paul



In-person: Groveland UU Fellowship will be meeting in **Room 205** in the Theater Arts building on the Macalester College campus. This building is located at 130

Macalester St. St. Paul. It is part of the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center. The best access to the building is from St. Clair Ave. The building access is at the northeast corner of the parking lot. There will be someone at the door from 9:45-10:05 to let you into the building.

Public Transit:

The A Line bus stops at the corner of Snelling and Grand and also at Snelling and St. Clair. The route 63 bus stops at Grand and Snelling.

Zoom services: We will continue alternating in person and Zoom services. The Zoom invitation and reminder will be sent via GUUF-announce.

If you need help with Zoom, please contact Sara Leiste at leiste@yahoo.com

November 7, 10 a.m.

Poetry Café

(In-person service)

Presenter: Kath Jesme

Moderator: Ceile Hartleib



Poetry Café is an annual tradition at Groveland UU Fellowship. Kath Jesme is the author of five volumes of poetry, holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in poetry from Warren Wilson College, and

has led our Poetry Café for several years. She brings insights into enjoying poetry and will lead us on explorations of writing some of our own poetry.

Poetry Café will focus on using concrete language and images to build a poem. Kath will give some word sets to choose from to use as building blocks for poems. Participants will choose a set of words around which to write their own poems.

November 14, 10 a.m.

TED Talk

(Zoom service)

Presenter: Dr. Myriam Sidibe

Moderator: Larry Herbison



fighting tactic.

Dr. Myriam Sidibe promotes hand-washing with soap: setting up partnerships with governments, companies and communities to promote this simple, cheap, powerful disease-

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Myriam Sidibe is one of the only people in the world with a doctorate in public health focused on handwashing with soap. As the Global Social Mission Director for Lifebuoy soap, she has spent 14 years working with thousands of children, using the most effective ways to get them to wash their hands with soap at key occasions like before eating or after using the bathroom.

Sidibe leads Social Mission activity in 55 countries throughout Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America with the aim of changing handwashing behaviors of one billion people by 2020 – that’s the biggest hygiene behavior change program in the world.

Sidibe is one of the driving forces behind the creation of Global Handwashing Day, which recognizes the need to raise awareness of handwashing with soap as a simple but lifesaving habit that can prevent disease. She represents Unilever and often partners with organizations such as Millennium Villages, the World Bank, PSI, WSUP, MCHIP and USAID to educate people about the importance of handwashing with soap, and runs programs that will help form healthy handwashing habits for life.

November 21, 10 a.m.
Prison Ministry – Holiday Greetings
(In-person service)
Presenter: Sara Leiste, PhD



This is our annual service where we get together to write seasonal greetings to incarcerated men and women. Bring your favorite blue or black ink pen to write the greetings. (We will also have extra pens available.)

November 28, 10 a.m.
No Service – Thanksgiving.
Meet for coffee hour on Zoom (bring your own coffee).

Looking Ahead...

December 5, 10 a.m.
Cultivating Humor
(In-person service)
Presenter: Tom Esch
Moderator: Leticia Smith



Tom Esch believes in the power of conversation to connect people with opposing philosophies. He has degrees in Art and Speech Communication from the University of Wisconsin at River Falls and a master’s in Theology from the University of Notre Dame

in South Bend, Indiana. He also received a master’s in “Conflict Facilitation and Organizational Change” from the Process Work Institute in Portland, Oregon and has completed family mediation training at Hamline University.

Tom was a member of a Catholic religious community for 10 years, and has worked in many churches as a lay leader and as a priest. He worked for three years as Coordinator of Social Justice at First Universalist Church in Minneapolis.

Tom is President of Esch Consulting, LLC, a business that helps people turn their differences into bridges. He and his wife Kristen are members of Unity Unitarian in St. Paul, MN.

Groveland Events...

Groveland Book Group Wednesday, November 17 6:30-8:00 pm



On November 17 we will meet at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Our format is a discussion of books we are

presently reading or have read recently. See our website for the Zoom link information. Please email Sara at leiste@yahoo.com for Zoom help.

Books talked about at the October meeting:

There's Nothing Here for You – Fiona Hill
Prison Writing – Leonard Peltier
A Time for Mercy - John Grisham
The Courage to Create - Rollo May
Coyote Waits - Tony Hillerman
The Wailing Wind - Tony Hillerman
The Bleachers - John Grisham
The Last Juror - John Grisham
Peril - Bob Woodward and Robert Costa
I'll Take Your Questions Now - Stephanie Grisham
The Jailhouse Lawyer - James Patterson
What Does Justice Look Like - Waziyatawin
Anxious People - Fredrick Backman
Olive, Again - Elizabeth Stout
The Obstacle is The Way - Ryan Holiday
The Big Magic - Elizabeth Gilbert
Code to Joy - George Pratt, John Mann and Peter Lambrou
Cuyahoga - Pete Beatty
The Four Agreements - Don Miguel Ruiz

Groveland News...

Message from Our Treasurer

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Groveland Outreach...

MORE Food Aid



Volunteers from Groveland Fellowship and other places meet at Whole Foods Market on 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.

November Birthdays



**Happy Birthdays to
Alison
Lynn
Maryah**

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Services are at 10:00 am Sundays, September through May (Currently alternating between Zoom and in-person)

Groveland meeting address:

We are now alternating between Zoom and in-person meetings in the Theater Building at Macalester College in St. Paul:

Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center
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