

Sunday Services

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

This church year our Sunday services will be in person alternating every other week with Zoom services.

In-person: Groveland UU Fellowship will be meeting in **Room 205** in the Theater building on the Macalester College campus. This building is located at 130 Macalester Street, Saint Paul, (it is part of the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center). This building can be accessed from Summit Ave, Grand Ave or St. Clair Ave. Macalester Street is one block west of Snelling.

On the linked map, [Macalester Campus Map](#) **Parking Lot West 1** in **grid A2** is the parking for the Theater building. The building access is at the northeast corner of the parking lot. There will be someone at the door 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 service: We will continue alternating Zoom services. The Zoom invite and reminder will be sent via GUUF-announce.

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

October 3, 10:30 a.m.

The Special Relationship Called Church-or Fellowship

(Zoom service at 10 a.m.)

Presenters: Carla V. Ries, Maria Bavier, Rev. Laura Thompson

We will meet on Zoom for conversation at 10 a.m. and join Minnesota Valley UU Fellowship (also on Zoom) at 10:30 for their service.

Relationships have many purposes: friendship, support, shared interests and love, to name a few. In this day and age we all know about relationship statuses, e.g., "in a relationship", "single", or "it's complicated".

Join Rev Laura Thompson of Minnesota Valley UU Fellowship, Carla V. Ries and Maria Bavier as they explore how these qualities and statuses tie into relationships with our Fellowship.

October 10, 10 a.m.

Tibetan Buddhism

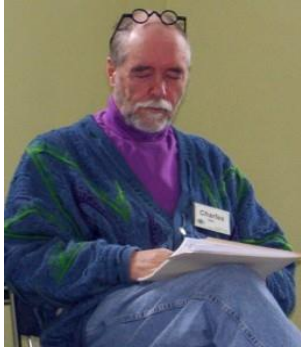
(In-person service)

Presenter: Drupa Rinpoche



Drupa Rinpoche, resident teacher of the Khacholing Center will speak on Tibetan Buddhism.

October 17, 10 a.m.
**The 8th UU Principle: Thoughts from
a White Cisgender Male**
(Zoom service)
Presenter: Charles Buckman-Ellis



The 8th Unitarian Universalist Principle: "We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural

Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

First: White folks are responsible for white racism.

Second: A good place to start understanding the implications of structural racism is looking at white privilege. We have it, so we know about it, if only we look.

A long journey. If you want to go quickly, travel alone. If you want to go far, travel with company. Allies.

Charles Buckman-Ellis loved Kate Olson. She was a member of Groveland UU Fellowship, as was he. He got his UU credentials in 1996 after 15 years as a Presbyterian clergy.

She and he lived in Minnesota for forty plus years. In that time she got her medical degree and practiced as a pediatrician. He got his M. Div. at United Seminary, worked for the Presbyterian church, mostly on justice issues, then retired at 43 to write.

Kate and Charlie left Minnesota on the Winter Solstice of 2014, moving into a house on Shadow Mountain in the Front Range of

the Rocky Mountains. They became closer with their grandkids (primary motivation for the move) and loved coming home to the mountains.

Kate died this year in April. Charlie continues to live on Shadow Mountain.

October 24, 10 a.m.
**Public Health Ethics: Ethics During
the Pandemic**
(In-person service)
Presented by Alan Lando, PhD



Dr. Lando will speak about the tension between public health and individual rights, the distribution of resources and the protection of health care workers. He will discuss some controversial studies that led to the establishment

of Institutional Review Boards for approval of research on human subjects. He will also consider some key public health topics including: human rights as a foundation; the case of HIV/AIDS; the case of Flint, Michigan; and the case of Henrietta Lacks, whose cancer cells were collected by a Johns Hopkins doctor without her knowledge or permission nearly 70 years ago and then were widely used in medical research.

Alan Lando is a long-time member and past president of Groveland UU Fellowship. He currently is a Distinguished International Professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health of the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. Most of his research and advocacy has addressed tobacco, including effective interventions for hardcore medically compromised smokers and strategies for combating the global tobacco epidemic.

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Looking Ahead...

November 7, 10 a.m.

Poetry Café

Presented by Kath Jesme



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

ilson College, 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 the poem. Participants will choose asset of words around which to write their poems.

Groveland Events...

Groveland Book Group

Wednesday, August 18

6:30-8:00 pm



On October 20 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 September meeting:

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (in Spanish) – C.S. Lewis

Montana 1948 – Larry Watson

This is Happiness – Niall Williams
With Head and Heart: The Autobiography of Howard Thurman – Howard Thurman
Tony Hillerman books!

The Sacred Clowns

The Blessing Way

Dance Hall of the Dead

People of the Darkness

The Dark Wind

The Ghostway

Coyote Waits

Thus Spoke the Plant: A Remarkable Journey of Groundbreaking Scientific Discoveries and Personal Encounters with Plants – Monica Gagliano

Far From the Madding Crowd – Thomas Hardy

The Patron Saint of Nothing – Randy Ribay
The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc – Mark Twain

The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Dutch House – Ann Patchett

Nine Nasty Words: English in the Gutter:

Then, Now, and Forever – John McWhorter

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October Birthdays



There are no October birthdays. Happy Halloween to all!

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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.



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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

Room 205

130 Macalester St

Saint Paul, MN 55105

Groveland UU Mailing address:

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