



# GROVELAND

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## Sunday Services

Services start at 10:00 a.m. We meet at Mano a Mano, 925 Pierce Butler Route, at Milton St., St Paul, 55104. Our services will be either in person at Mano while simultaneously on Zoom (hybrid), or online Zoom from home only. Please check the individual service announcements for location.

## January 7, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. GUUF Planning Meeting and Potluck

(In-person. Zoom available on request.)

We will meet in the Windsor Room, second floor, at Becketwood Co-operative, 4300 W. River Pkwy, 55406, Minneapolis, on Sunday, January 7 at 11 a.m. We need to consider what we want Groveland Fellowship to look like in the future.

A potluck will follow the meeting. Please bring a dish to share. **If you would like to join us on Zoom, please let Ceile know by 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 6.** We will not set up Zoom if we do not hear from you. ([ceilehartleib@gmail.com](mailto:ceilehartleib@gmail.com))

## January 14, 10:00 a.m. School boards and MAGA Takeover Efforts: How We Can Help Keep Democracy

Hybrid Service (In-person at Mano a Mano, or on Zoom from home)

**Presenter: Chris Williams, Press Secretary of Education Minnesota**  
**Moderator: Abby Struck**

Our presenter will give practical communications and organizing strategies for resisting the MAGA push to restrict what Minnesota's students may read and learn in our public schools.

Chris Williams is an award-winning public relations professional who has led Education Minnesota's communications efforts to prevent the MAGA takeover of public education since 2021.

## January 21, 10:00 a.m. Meet Bunker Roy - Founder of Barefoot College: Skills Training for Poor and Semi-literate and Illiterate Women Around the World (Online service - Zoom from home only.)

**Presenter: Bunker Roy**

**Moderator: Larry Herbison**



Sanjit "Bunker" Roy is an Indian social activist and educator who founded the Barefoot College. He was selected as one of Time 100's 100 most influential personalities in 2010 for his work in educating illiterate

and semi-literate rural Indians.

For nearly 50 years, The Barefoot College has designed new ways to nurture and support a journey to empowerment, one village at a time, one woman at a time.

Sanjit Roy was born in Burnpur, Bengal, now West Bengal, in 1945. He is an Indian social activist and educator. He attended St. Stephen's College from 1962 to 1967 and has a master's degree in English.

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**January 28, 10:00 a.m.  
How Do We Strengthen Family  
Ties to Overcome Geographic  
Distance?**

**Hybrid (In-person at Mano a Mano,  
or on Zoom from home)**

**Moderator:** Rose Dorer



On one Sunday of each month, we feature at our service a group discussion on a chosen topic. This time, our moderator will lead a discussion about issues relating to our personal quest for spiritual

fulfillment.

Everyone is encouraged to think about how the topic relates to their lives and those they care about prior to the service.

## Looking Ahead...

**February 4, 10:00 a.m.  
Self care: Rosen Method**

**Hybrid (In-person at Mano a Mano,  
or on Zoom from home)**

**Presenter:** Marjorie Huebner

**Moderator:** John Christensen



Marjorie Huebner will lead us in some simple movements to music and gentle touch called Hands-On-Shoulders – some of the basics of the Rosen Method, which brings together movement, touch and

awareness. This presentation is experiential so wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Since 1984, Marjorie has had a private bodywork practice, working in a variety of modalities, including massage, Trager, and Craniosacral Therapy, and, since 2000, Rosen Method Bodywork and Movement, and Authentic Movement.

**Book Group, 6:30 p.m.  
January 17, (Zoom from home only)**



On January 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](mailto:leiste@yahoo.com) for Zoom help.

Books spoken about at the December meeting:

*The Guns of August* - Barbara Tuchman  
*Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* - Harriet Jacobs  
*Harriet Jacobs: A Life* - Jean Eagan Yellin  
*Another Country* - James Baldwin  
*An Indigenous People's History of the United States* - Roxanne Dunbar- Ortiz  
*The Beatryce Prophecy* - Kate DiCammilo  
*Once Upon a River* - Diane Setterfield  
*The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism* - Tim Alberta  
*Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma* - Claire Dederer  
*Oath and Honor* - Liz Cheney  
*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* - James McBride  
*The Great Escape: A True Story of Forced Labor and Immigrant Dreams in America* - Saket Soni  
*Land of Milk and Honey* - C Pam Zhang  
*Making it So: A Memoir* - Patrick Stewart

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*There are no Birthdays to  
celebrate in January, so  
bake yourself a cake and  
celebrate anyway!*

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