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## June: Flourishing Together

Campfire Stories is a documentary film series that features people who are trying to belong to the earth and each other in new and transformative ways. One of their films features a man named Adam Wilson. He runs a community farm that is also an experiment in non-commercial food systems, sustainable living, alternative economies and what Adam calls “radical neighboring.” As they film, Adam tells this story:

*Back in my early 20s, I heard a story. It sounded a bit like a fairy tale back then. It was about a farm that began with three farmers, longing to grow food for their neighbors in a place where that had largely become impossible due to rising land prices. And so, they approached a group of interested neighbors with a plan, or at least a proposal or a plea, for the possibility of local food again in that place. This plan included a budget for what it would cost them to undertake a year growing a year's worth of vegetables for 30 households. Vegetables as well as milk and meat.*



*The farmers gathered the interested folks in a circle. They asked if they could go around the circle and have people pledge different amounts of money until the budget was covered, and it took a couple of rounds, but they did it.*

*A few years into the project, a woman came to one of the farmers, and she said, “You know, my husband and I love being a part of this farm and community, but we’re gonna have to drop out of the farm because we’ve both lost our jobs.”*

*The farmer then said to her, “You know, I think you could do us, as the farmers and the membership as a whole, a real service, if you came to the meeting, and you pledged zero.” And by golly, she had the courage to do just that.*

*Then the farmer told me that what happened next was that there wasn't a dry eye in the room. So, there you got a bunch of middle class folks weeping in a way that usually would have been downright embarrassing in public. So what happened there? Why were they weeping? Well, we could tell a story that says they were weeping out of pity, that they pitied the poor woman and her family. But that might be a little bit too easy of a story to tell.*

*Maybe instead, in that moment, they had a felt sense of themselves as people who had the capacity to carry their neighbors. Which also means that they realized they lived among people who had the capacity to carry them on the day that they might need to pledge zero.*

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MINNESOTA VALLEY UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

A theme like flourishing carries the connotation of blooming, as if this month is solely about helping each other blossom brightly into the fullness of all we can be. But maybe it's also about softening. About waking up to the reality that our culturally-encouraged pursuits of independence haven't made us safe; they've only made us brittle. Maybe what this month wants most for us is a retrieval of tenderness. A reconnection to that part of us that longs to be vulnerable, that hungers to stop pretending we're stronger than we are, that understands that flourishing also involves unfolding our ability to say, "I hurt," "I'm scared," and "I need help." Who wouldn't weep if they discovered that there really was a world like that out there?

In gratitude,  
Rev. Diana and Soul Matters Themed Ministry  
[minister@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:minister@mnvalleyuu.org)  
Pronouns: she, her, hers

## Last Call for General Assembly Delegates!

Our congregation is entitled to three delegates to the UUA General Assembly each year, in addition to Rev. Diana and Maria serving as delegates in their professional roles. So far this year, no one has volunteered to serve as a delegate. This year's General Assembly is fully online, so no travel is required. If you choose to only participate in business sessions as a delegate, you can attend for free—you do also have the option of paying to participate in other types of program. The dates of the business sessions are June 14-16 (Sunday through Tuesday) and if you can attend even part of those days, we'd be glad to have delegates!

If you're interested, please email Rev. Diana ASAP so we can have a delegate credential assigned to you.

**TWIN CITIES UUS:**



**COME WORSHIP TOGETHER  
FOR THE GA SUNDAY SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21  
9:30 GATHER | 10 A.M. WORSHIP**

**Riverview Theater**  
3800 42nd Ave S., Minneapolis

Picnic afterward | Bring your own lunch



# Sunday Services

## June 7: Flower Celebration with Rev. Diana McLean and Sarah Collins



Come celebrate our annual flower ritual (bring a flower to contribute if you are able!) and also a new member welcome for those who have recently joined our fellowship as official members. Potluck following the service.

Music by Lark Lewis and the MVUUF Choir directed by Nicole Collins.

## June 14: TBD with Rev. Terri Burnor and Maureen Murphy



Rev. Terri Burnor is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance, fondly known as MUUSJA. MUUSJA “seeks to shape a just, sustainable, and loving world by nurturing collaborations among Unitarian Universalists and community partners who share our goal of collective liberation. Our work is firmly grounded in our faith values which call us to show up for justice with love, courage, humility, and accountability.”

## June 21: General Assembly Worship



**\*\*NOTE:** This service is at a different time and location from usual! The service is from 10:00-11:30 and will be livestreamed at the Riverview Theater, where we will join with other Twin Cities area UUs to watch together.

## June 28: Pride Service with Rev. Diana McLean and Kestrel Martin



We will end Pride Month with a service celebrating Pride, including some stories from UU LGBTQIA+ folks.



# Summer Services

## Summer Service Schedule

### July

July 5: TBD

July 12: Celebrating Nonbinary Awareness Week with Kestrel Martin

July 19: Parking Lot Conversation: Words of Inspiration with Carla Ries (Please bring poems, lyrics, quotes to share and discuss.)

July 26: How to Maintain One's Light of Love with Gregory Kirkwood



### August

August 2: TBD with Seth Anderson-Matz

August 9: MVUUF's Best Path Forward: Building on Strengths, Embracing New Possibilities with Steve Vincent

August 16: TBD with Sarah Collins

August 23: Finding the Sacred in Summer with Carla V. Ries

August 30: TBD with Nikki Holm



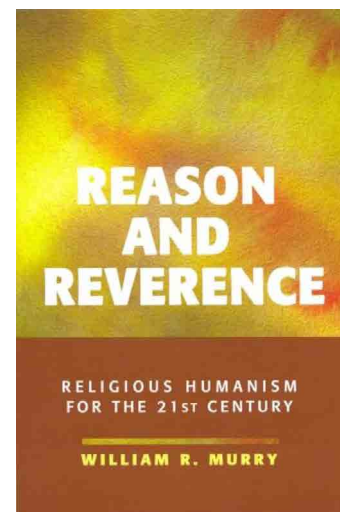
## Humanist Book Discussion with Rev. Diana Tuesday, June 23, 4:00-5:30 PM

Rev. Diana will lead a discussion of one of her favorite books about humanism, William Murry's *Reason and Reverence*.

Please email Rev. Diana to sign up, and come having read the book. (It's not a big one, and a fairly easy read!)

This will be an in-person discussion, but if you need to attend via Zoom, please let Rev. Diana know.

Questions? Email [minister@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:minister@mnvalleyuu.org)



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## Letter from the Board Chair

Greetings,

This will be my last letter to you as my term will be over as of June 30 and Becky McPeek will become your Board Chair on July 1. It has been an eventful and productive two years!

As of this writing, the annual meeting has not happened yet and we are still working on some details about the budget, the minister's contract and the bylaw changes. But by the time you read this, it will all be figured out. If you have any questions about any of these things, please don't hesitate to ask.

I would like to thank all this year's board members, but especially the outgoing trustees: Kathleen Coate and Mary Tuttle. Kathleen first served as Chair-elect, then Chair and then Secretary for the last two years. She truly went above and beyond, and I can't thank her enough. Mary was a solid presence and always kept abreast of what things needed to be done. Becky McPeek, Doug Bruce, Stu Smith and Tom Ehlinger will remain on the board for 26/27 as well as Richard as Treasurer and we welcome new members Kelley Hughes as Chair Elect and Carolyn Smith and Anthony Dallozzi as new trustees.



I would also like to thank our wonderful staff; Rev Diana, Jeannie, Nicole, Maria, and Lark. We are so very, very grateful for everything you do.

And finally, thank you for allowing me to serve. It was an honor and I am a better person because of it.

Linda Hayen

Board Chair



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## Communications & Administration

Hello Friends - Happy Summer!

As you may know, I will be taking an 8-week sabbatical this summer. I will be off for a total of 8 weeks, but they won't be consecutive so that I can come in each month in order to do essential functions like payroll, benefits and accounting.

The sabbatical will begin the week of June 8 and will be over the week of August 17. I will be in the office working the weeks of June 22 and July 27 so if you need to see me, stop in!

I hope to spend the summer and my sabbatical time being very intentional with rest and rejuvenation. I hope to be present to the fleeting summer —to be mindful of the garden but to appreciate the weeds' will to survive as well. I look forward to the spontaneous and unplanned but also to a few orchestrated events. I am hoping for time on my deck with juicy novels and somebody's poetry —maybe even mine.

Pearl is hoping to kayak Minnehaha Creek at least a couple of times so I will try to accommodate that as well.

Of course, I will spend time with my kids and my six grandkids. Incredibly, I will watch the belly of my daughter-in-law grow large enough to allow room for my 7th grandchild due in September.

It all sounds pretty wonderful, doesn't it? I am very grateful for the opportunity and I know it will serve the Fellowship well when I return in the fall with energy and vitality for the coming year.

I hope you enjoy all the wonders of your perfect summer —whatever that means to you.

Jeannie Piekos

Director of Communications and Administration

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### Flourishing Together

There is a plethora of resources in this month's Soul Matters Packet, which includes guided questions and activities, recommended readings, films, music playlists and more. Ask Jeannie for a copy if you are interested.

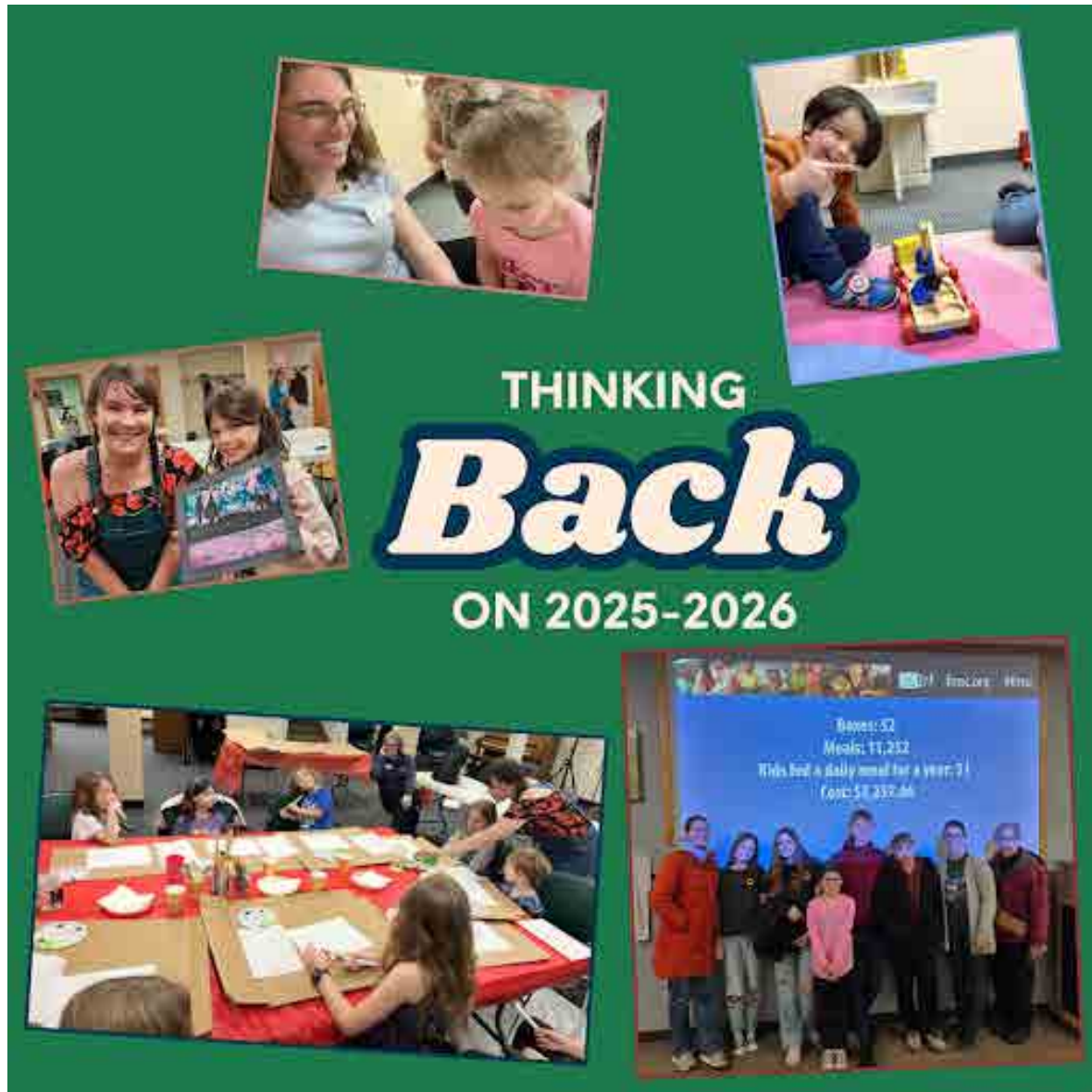
The Soul Matters packet ponders some good questions. How would you answer?

- Is avoiding a tough conversation causing one of your precious relationships to wither on the vine?
- What's one thing you might do this month to keep your friendships flourishing?
- What do you need to do to regain your faith in a future where we will all flourish together?



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## Children, Youth & Family Ministry

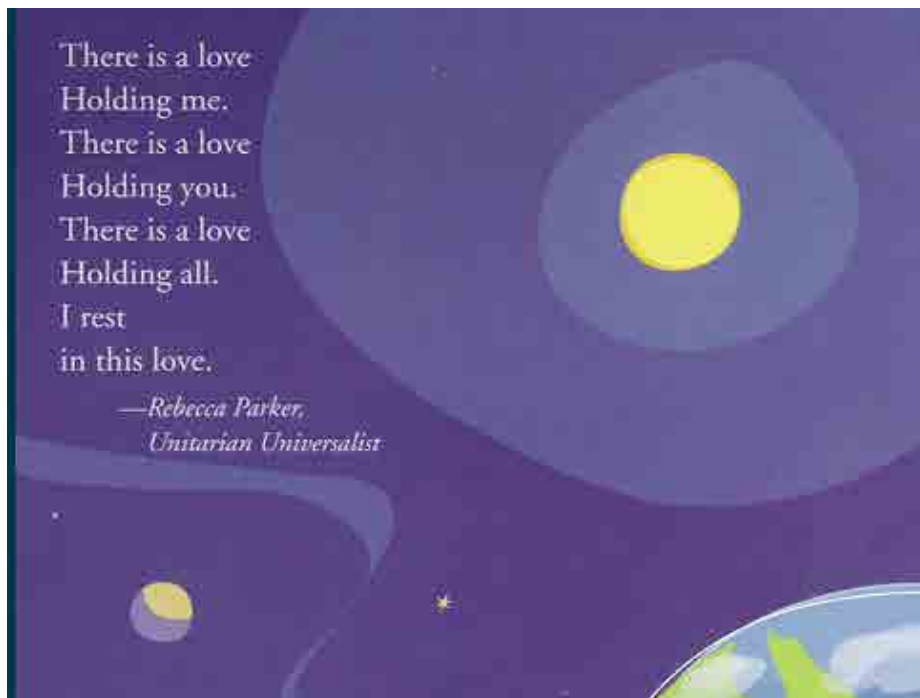


Thinking back on 2025-2026 some of my favorite memories are painting the aurora borealis at Kid's Night, packaging meals for kids in Haiti and playing with trucks and reading books. Sometimes it's the simple things that ground us in love.



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## Children, Youth & Family Ministry



From A Child's Book of Blessings and Prayers Collected by Eliza Blanchard, Illustrated by Rocco Baviera. May your summer be restful. Know that you are held in love.

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Over the Summer we will all be together, children ages 6 months through 5th grade. Our programming in June will center around our Soul Matter's Theme: Flourishing Together. This is a month rich with UU traditions and celebrations. Our gatherings will include Flower Celebration, Pride Month, Juneteenth, and Father's Day. In July we will mix in the "Can Do" Summer favorite activities from the past two years. Can you ever make too many obstacle courses? No. The theme is trying to figure things out together like building with toothpicks and marshmallows and making our own fairy houses. August is going to be a bit of an experiment. We will make pasta salad, mug cakes and pretzels as part of the Feeding Our Spirit lessons that invite us to explore our UU Values through cooking, conversation and community.

Our Middle and High School Youth Group met monthly through May. They will be going to Camp Unistar in June (Happy Trails!) and taking July and August off. We will reconvene in the Fall.

### **Our Children, Youth and Family Ministry Programming Calendar**

- Nursery | Preschool - 5th Grade Programming every Sunday from 10:30-11:30 AM

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Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry  
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## Music at MVUUF

### Summer Music at MVUUF

As we move into the slower, sunnier rhythm of Summer, we have a few joyful musical moments on the horizon. The Choir will be singing for Flower Communion alongside Lark Lewis, with an instrumental ensemble led by Becky McPeck adding beautiful texture to the service.

For those who'd like to make music in a low-stakes, relaxed worship environment this Summer, here is a [Google Drive folder](#) of song ideas you're welcome to explore. Summer is a wonderful time to try something new, collaborate, and simply enjoy making music together.



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## Music at MVUUF

Looking ahead, Choir rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday, September 3rd**. If you—or someone new you know—are interested in joining us in the Fall, please reach out to Nicole for more information.

And mark your calendars: our Choir Retreat is scheduled for **Sunday, September 27th from 12–3 PM**. Save the date for an afternoon of connection, singing, and visioning for the year ahead.

**Please note that Nicole and Lark are off for the Summer** and will not be checking email regularly.

Here's something for your viewing pleasure! See below.

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Director of Music Ministries  
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Pronouns: she, her, hers



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## MVUUF News

We will have a new ministerial intern beginning in the fall!

Holly Kelchner is a student at Meadville Lombard, and that school's internships are two years, half time, so we will have her with us for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 congregational years.

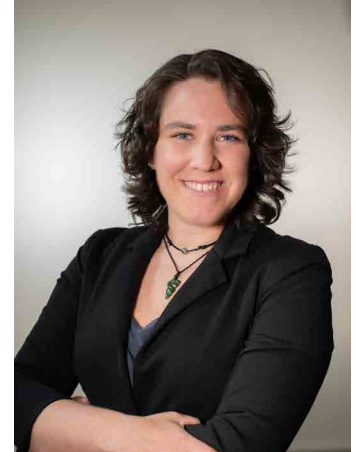
Due to some funding Holly has been granted by the UUA, this internship comes without a salary cost to us. More details will be announced closer to Holly's start date in the fall--the exact date has not yet been set.

We are very excited to have her join our staff team for the next two years!

Here is a short message from Holly:

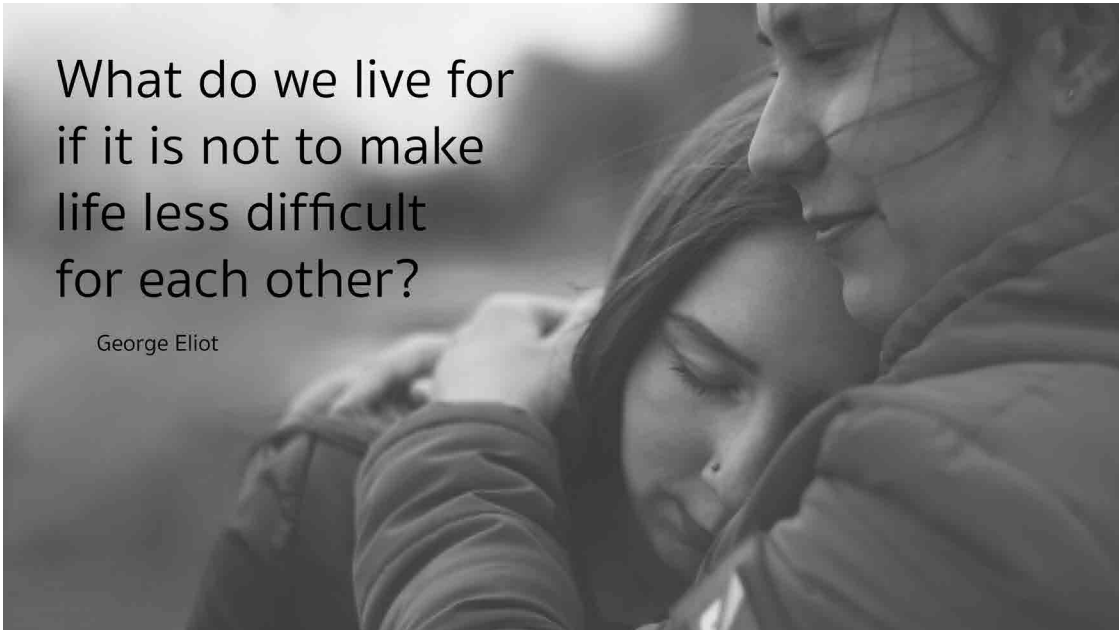
*Dear MVUUF members and friends,*

*My name is Holly, and I will be starting my second year of seminary at Meadville Lombard Theological School, as well as integrating a part-time internship into my studies this fall. I'm so excited to share my passions and grow with you! I look forward to meeting each and every one of you.*



What do we live for  
if it is not to make  
life less difficult  
for each other?

George Eliot



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## MVUUF Events



**Sunday, June 7th is our Flower Celebration! After the service, is our Annual Spring Potluck.**

Please [sign-up here](#) to let others know what dish you are planning bring to share. You are welcome to come without bringing a dish and/or without signing up, if needed.

This year, we are hosting it in our Fellowship Hall downstairs. After our meal, walk with friends or let others know you are planning to drive to Westwood Elementary Playground 1350 West 106th Street Bloomington, MN 55431, South side of the building. There are pickleball courts (East side), baseball fields where you could watch a game, a playground (South side of the building) and a basketball hoop (South of the building), and space to toss a frisbee.

Plan to bring pickleball paddles, balls, lawn chairs, sunscreen, basketball or a frisbee, if you want.



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## MVUUF Programming

### Adult OWL

Was your sexual education healthy and accurate? Did it include joy, spirituality, inclusion, meaning, and connection? Did it include the stages of life from birth to death?

Hmmm... not many of us were that lucky.

Good news is: It's never too late to learn!

Sexuality education is important not only for adolescents. Human sexuality is a large part of the human experience regardless of age, identity or orientation. Our bodies change, information becomes outdated, and science is forever changing how we age. These are just some of the reasons we have Our Whole Lives (OWL). OWL is a holistic sexuality program designed and written by trained professionals in many fields related to sexuality, and Adult OWL is specifically designed for folks 18 years and older. It is comprehensive and progressive, addressing sexuality with candor, sensitivity, and respect for all life experiences.



The information proffered is scientifically based, medically sound, and not religious in nature, making it suitable for participants of any religious background. While we do bring our Unitarian Universalist values to the discussion, it is more as a personal guide which reminds us to keep open minds and loving hearts as we explore important topics and learn more about ourselves and each other.

A team of UUA trained OWL facilitators are planning a monthly series of several workshops to be conducted during the 2026-27 church year running September 2026-May 2027. Group size will be a minimum of six and a maximum of 15 (with some flexibility based on interest level). The day and time of the monthly workshop will likely be Sundays 12-2PM at MVUUF, but the day/times may change based on interest; please, respond to this survey no later than Friday, June 20, 2026 to express your day/time preferences.


Now, grab a spouse or a friend or two or come by yourself. Curiosity will be rewarded and fun is all but guaranteed! [Registration](#) open from June 1 - July 31, 2026.

For more details on the program, you can email: [OWL@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:OWL@mnvalleyuu.org); contact Carla V. Ries or Kai Hummer or check out the UUA OWL information on the [website](#).



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## Affinity Groups at MVUUF



**Spirit  
Grove**  
of the  
**Twin Cities**


Please note: date change

**IN-PERSON**  
JUNE 21 AFTER  
SUNDAY SERVICE

**ONLINE**  
4TH SATURDAY  
AT 6PM

Spirit Grove is a Pagan  
affinity group at MN  
Valley UU Fellowship in  
Bloomington. The group  
is open to all.

Contact Anthony Dalozzi for more  
information at [SpiritGroveTC@gmail.com](mailto:SpiritGroveTC@gmail.com)



**MINNESOTA VALLEY**  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
FELLOWSHIP

# **Winding River Sangha**

## **Saturdays at 3pm**



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as a river  
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sangha



# Affinity Groups at MVUUF

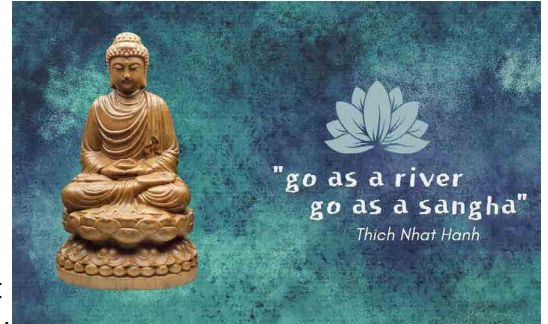
## Winding River

### Winding River News

By May's end we will have met forty consecutive weeks, from late Summer to Fall to Winter and now Spring. While we usually meet on Saturdays at 3 PM in the Sanctuary, our last meeting in May will be held Sunday, May 31 at 3 PM rather than Saturday, May 30.

### St. Paul Methodist Youth Group Visit

In late April we hosted ten teenagers from Fairview Ave Methodist Church's Youth Group and their chaperones, and their leader, Cindy Radtke. Together we set up chairs in a second row behind our semi-circle of six present members, allowing our visitors to participate fully in the meeting: personal introductions, meditation, an extended reading from Thich Nhat Hahn's *Peace in Every Step*, and shared reflections. Our visitors did most of the day's readings, a gathering highlight. In a subsequent thank you note the youth group members listed their reflections of gratitude: *liked the quiet; peaceful; felt welcome and included; great space*. Interesting reflections.



### Loving-Kindness: The Revolutionary Art of Happiness

As noted elsewhere, we are inviting interested MVUUF members and newcomers to join us for a discussion of Sharon Salzberg's *Loving-Kindness* over three consecutive Monday evenings in June. We hope to offer quarterly discussions on books by Pema Chodron, Tara Brach, Jack Kornfield, and others going forward. Have a favorite? We're open to suggestions!

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## Spirit Grove

Hi friends!

We know how important it is to have a sense of community, especially when life is challenging. Spirit Grove will be continuing over the summer, and we welcome all to join us. Our June in-person meeting will be rescheduled to June 21 so that everyone can attend Bloomington Pride on June 14th. Keep an eye out for email communications from MVUUF over the summer for more dates and information.

Be well and stand strong in Spirit.

Anthony Dalozzi  
Founder of Spirit Grove

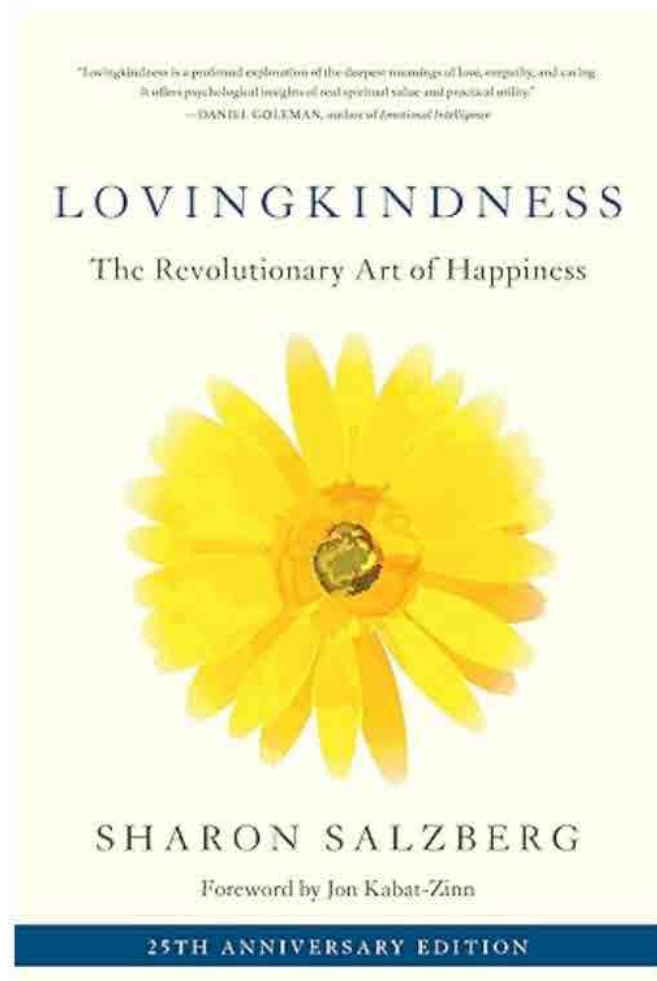


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## Winding River

You're invited! Join members of Winding River Buddhist group for a personal-sharing discussion of Sharon Salzberg's classic book, *LovingKindness: The Revolutionary Art of Happiness*.

Loving Kindness involves using positive affirmations, known as metta, during meditation. As Salzberg explains, practicing metta allows us "to embrace all parts of ourselves, as well as all parts of the world."



Format: We'll divide the book into thirds and discuss over consecutive weeks.

When: Monday evenings, June 15th, June 22nd, June 29th at 7:30 PM.

Where: In-person at Conference Room, MVUUF, or remotely by Zoom.

The Bloomington Public Library owns many copies.

More information is available from Steve Vincent or other Winding River participants.



# Uni-Sun

## Soul Matters

Soul Matters is the UU Association's program of monthly themes for Sunday services, religious education, and Sharing Circles during our church year. Recent themes have included generosity, presence, and possibility.

Next September MVUUF will offer one or more new Sharing Circles. At the beginning of each month participants receive information packets about the month's theme and then reflect on the role of the theme in their lives. Late in the month they meet with other group members to share their reflections. Sharing Circles will meet monthly from September through June.



Sharing Circles emphasize close-listening rather than discussion. Members share more of themselves and listeners are more attentive because of the dynamic. The result is greater emphasis on acceptance, compassion, and understanding.

Meetings will be held on weekday evenings or, possibly, a weekend day. You are welcome to attend either in-person or through Zoom. Our current Soul Matters circle meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 2 PM; led by Tom Ehlinger. It also welcomes new participants.

Sign-up will occur in August, with dates and times to be determined thereafter. Please let organizer Steve Vincent know if you are interested.

Sample copies of our June 2026 packet are available downstairs, beneath the new bulletin

## Our 2026-27 Themes!

September: Beginnings

October: Courage

November: Healing

December: Awe

January: Thresholds

February: Commitment

March: Balance

April: Emergence

May: Play

June: Horizons



# Uni-Sun

## SARJ - Social Action/Racial Justice

### MVUUF at Pride

It's time to show our MVUUF PRIDE at the Bloomington Pride 2026.

Please join the SARJ team in showing support for our LGBTQ+ friends, families, and neighbors on **Sunday, June 14th from 1-6 PM** at the Bloomington Civic Plaza.

There will be live music, food trucks, art, activism, family friendly activities and education. MVUUF needs your help to stand up and show that Unitarian Universalists are welcoming to the LGBTQ+ people.

Please sign up for a shift here: [Sign Up for Pride.](#)

For more info about Bloomington Pride click [here.](#)

Please reach out to any SARJ member if you have any questions.



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SARJ - Social Action/Racial Justice

**Summer Sunday Sharing Partner  
Pride!**



**BLOOMINGTON PRIDE**

MVUUF is proud to be an official sponsor of Bloomington Pride again this year!

Bloomington Pride's mission is to empower, promote, and support the diverse LGBTQ+ community and culture through inclusive events, education, and persistent advocacy.



Check out this [link](#) from the UUA to The Woodlands, a monthly Trans and non-binary pastoral care space.



# Uni-Sun

## MVUUF Member Groups

### Evening Book Club

Have a great summer! Don't forget that the Evening Book Group continues to meet throughout the year, including the summer. We will be updating our list in the upcoming weeks, so look for it in the fall. Our next few selections are, alternating fiction and nonfiction, the following:

June 18, 2026, *The Quiet Librarian* by Allen Eskens

July 16, 2026, *Why Nothing Works: Who Killed Progress and How to Bring it Back* by Marc J. Dunkelman

August 20, 2026, *Breathless* by Amy McCulloch

The Evening Book Group meets on the third Thursday of the month throughout the year at 7 PM usually via Zoom. The only requirement to participate is that you read, or attempt to read, the monthly selection. Feel free to come to any or all of the meetings. Let us know a little ahead of time so we can send you the Zoom link. We welcome newcomers!

Questions? Email Joyce at [joyceamcmartin@gmail.com](mailto:joyceamcmartin@gmail.com) or text at 952-210-1372.

# Like Games?

<b>Mah Jongg</b>	<b>Poker</b>
<b>Fridays at 10am</b>	<b>1st Friday at 7pm</b>




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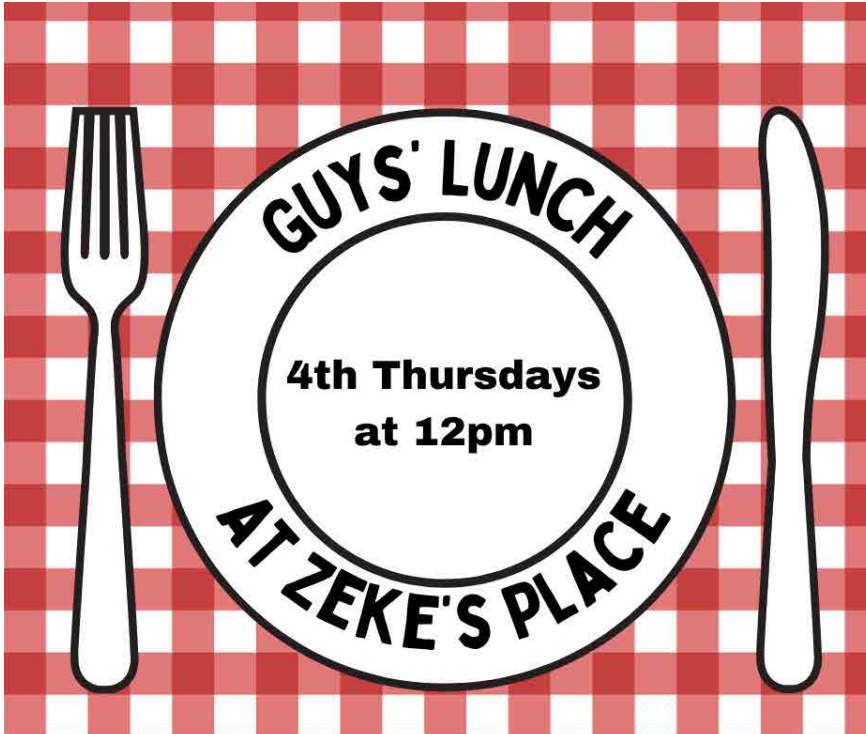
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## MVUUF Member Groups



### Beyond Sunday Group

Friendship & Conversation  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 1:00pm  
Perkins Restaurant at 8324 Lyndale



**GUYS' LUNCH**  
4th Thursdays  
at 12pm  
**AT ZEKE'S PLACE**



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## Helpful information

### More to Recycle at MVUUF!

Do you think we are making a difference with Ridwell? Ridwell recently reported that together Ridwell clients have saved 40 million pounds of garbage from the landfills. They said that we on track to surpass more than 50 million pounds by the end of 2026. How much is 40 million pounds? If it were all plastic bags, you'd have 200 million of them—enough to circle the Earth 1.5 times. So yes, we are making a difference with Ridwell.



Summer pick ups are: June 3 and 17, July 15 and 18, and August 12 and 26.

MVUUF members and friends can recycle the following: multi-layer plastics, batteries, light bulbs, plastic 6-pack rings, plastic bottle caps, prescription bottles, cords and cables. Please be sure your items are clean and that your batteries are not corroded. Place items in the appropriate bag inside the box on the lost and found shelf by the front door. Additional information about what can be included is on the front label of the box. Thank you for helping MVUUF make a difference!

Remember plastic film goes in the bins on the outside by the front doors. Linda Hayen takes them to a different recycling service where they can be transformed into park benches.

For questions about recycling at MVUUF or Ridwell, please contact Jeannie at [office@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:office@mnvalleyuu.org).

### What Kind of Plastic Is This?

There are two ways to tell. You can check the Ridwell app ([Download for iOS](#) [Download for Android](#)) or watch the video below which explains the difference between multi-layer plastic and plastic film. If you have other questions about our recycling email [office@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:office@mnvalleyuu.org).



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## MVUUF Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 10:30am - Sun. Svc 11:30am - Annual	1	2 9:30am - Brass band	3 6pm - Last Choir 6pm - MA Marijuana	4	5 10am - Mah Jongg 11am - Uke Jam - 7pm - Poker	6 3pm - Buddhist
7 10:30am - Sun. Svc 11:45am - SARJ	8	9 10am - Needlework 6:30pm - BoT 7pm - Needlework	10 9:30am - Brass band 2:30pm - LIFT 6pm - MA Marijuana	11	12 10am - Mah Jongg 10am - Needlework 5pm - Chess Group	13 3pm - Buddhist
14 Pride 10:30am - Sun. Svc	15 10:30am - Soul 7pm - Winding River	16 10am - Needlework	17 9:30am - Brass band 6pm - MA Marijuana	18 5:30pm - 7pm - Evening Book	19 10am - Mah Jongg 11am - Uke Jam - 5pm - Chess Group -	20 10am - NWG - Come 3pm - Buddhist 5:30pm - WiCoM
21 10:30am - Sun. Svc 11:30am - Spirit	22 7pm - Winding River	23 10am - Needlework 7pm - NWG evening	24 9:30am - Brass band 6pm - MA Marijuana	25 12pm - Guys Lunch	26 10am - Mah Jongg	27 3pm - Buddhist
28 10:30am - Sun. Svc	29 7pm - Winding River	30 10am - Needlework	1 6pm - MA Marijuana	2	3 10am - Mah Jongg 11am - Uke Jam - 7pm - Poker	4 3pm - Buddhist



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## MVUUF Service Schedule

Sunday Service is at 10:30am. Services are multi-platform. You may join us in person, on Zoom or you can livestream on YouTube. Please see our website for more information. [mnvalleyuu.org](http://mnvalleyuu.org)

<https://zoom.us/j/3953901346> or call 312-626-6799; Meeting ID: 395 390 1346

Please check the [website](#), Friday emails and the above content of the Uni-Sun for all the MVUUF events.

If you would like to volunteer to help as a greeter, usher or treat-bringer, please contact Steve Vincent or email the office at [office@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:office@mnvalleyuu.org).

Print copies of Uni-Sun

Would you prefer a print copy of the Uni-Sun? We can mail you one or look on the wall by the nametags for the current month. If you want one by mail, please email Jeannie at [office@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:office@mnvalleyuu.org)

### Church Directory



Are you a member of MVUUF?

Would you like a directory of Fellowship members or would you like to access our online membership software program, Breeze?

Email Jeannie at [office@mnvalleyuu.org](mailto:office@mnvalleyuu.org) for an electronic or hard copy directory or get signed up with Breeze.

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