



Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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<p align="center">Oct 6 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>Blessing of the Animals</p> <p>Bring your companion animals (appropriately leashed or contained) or a picture of your companion. Reverend Roger Fritts will preside with words of inspiration and blessing. Coordinator: Glenna Hudson. Music: Morgan Cooper.</p>
<p align="center">Oct 13 Sunday 10 am (Time and Location Change)</p>	<p>Joint Service with GPUUC</p> <p>PUUF and GPUUC will be having a joint service this morning at Granite Peak. Afterwards, we will be honoring the wonderful Empty Bowls volunteers with coffee and treats, a free raffle, and another opportunity to buy bowls. Please join us in marking yet another successful year of giving back to our community and supporting our local food banks so generously!</p>
<p align="center">Oct 20 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>The Constitution and SCOTUS</p> <p>We live in challenging times. Dale and Glenna Hudson will look at the Constitution and SCOTUS – with a novel twist! Coordinator: Glenna Hudson. Music: Mark Mathewson</p>
<p align="center">Oct 27 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>UUSC’s Guest at Your Table</p> <p>The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) was founded in 1939 to help refugees secretly evacuate from Europe and the oncoming Nazi regimes. It has been working for justice and human rights ever since. Its Guest at Your Table Program became an important part of UUSC and the UU culture since 1975 and this coming year will be its 50th Anniversary in helping to challenge injustice throughout the world. Coordinator and Program: Eunice Ricklefs.</p>

Programs are held at the Fellowship, except as noted.

Caring Network

If you have any needs, such as shopping, running errands, transportation needs, or other help, or if you just need to talk with someone, please call someone from the Caring Network.

Eunice Ricklefs at 928-771-9559

Marion Pack at 928-642-6788

PUUF Facilities Available

PUUF facilities are available for use for small gatherings. Refer to the [PUUF web site, https://puuf.net/facility-rentals](https://puuf.net/facility-rentals) for rental information.

There will be no **Board of Trustees meeting** in October. The next scheduled meeting is November 3, 2024, after the service.

PUUF (go to) POINT PERSONS

Archives/Library: <i>Vacant</i>	Membership: Glenna Hudson
Building Maintenance: Dale Hudson	Music: Glenna Hudson
Grounds Maintenance: Al Schober	Caring Committee: <i>Vacant</i>
Programs: Eunice Ricklefs	Social Action: <i>Vacant</i>
Facilities Schedule: Mark Mathewson	UUSC: Eunice Ricklefs
Website: Mark Mathewson	PAWS/PASS: Eunice Ricklefs
Coming Up @ PUUF/Newsletter: Mark Mathewson, Sue Tone	Hospitality: Debra Mathewson

We have openings for “Point Person” positions if you are interested please contact a board member, thank you.

PUUF NEWS

October 2024



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Photographic Archives: Who Are These People and What Are They Doing?

Have you ever opened a shoebox with loose photos and wondered when and where it was taken, and who the heck are those kids? You flip it over to read the back and it's blank.

Many of the PUUF photo albums stored in the office are well organized by year. However, not all photos have names attached to the photos or pages. In the 1999 album, each of the 12 month sections begin with a Coming Up At PUUF calendar, so sometimes the viewer might recognize a name mentioned in a program and match it to the photo of that Sunday's speaker. Sadly, some presenters, coordinators and musicians are no longer with us. But what a kick to recognize someone familiar from 25 years ago!



Remember when PUUF members would gather twice a year for Clean Up Day? Here are four unidentified men - not looking *too* exhausted - that perhaps someone can name.



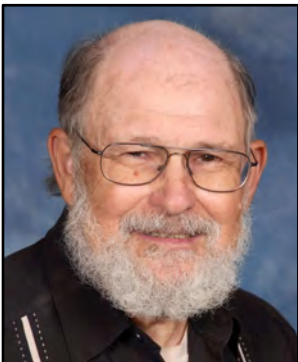
Does anyone know who the children are depicted in this 1999 Sunday service?

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President's Letter



Hello everybody. Welcome to Fall! Oh, wait a minute - it's still 90 degrees out this last week of September. Oh well, this year has been the warmest on record, so there's no reason to expect a normal Fall either. That heat compromised the garden this season, so we did not have the usual good crop for the food banks. Better luck next year.

As some of you know, Reverend Roger Fritts is the new interim minister for Granite Peak UUC. Check out the Coming Up at PUUF because Rev. Fritts will offer two services here at PUUF in the coming months. I remember his parents, Tom and Jean Fritts, from way back when Annette and I first became involved with PUUF.

A big thanks again to the Program Committee for the interesting and informative services we have had. The upcoming programs promise to be just as rewarding, so come and join us on Sundays. We have been enjoying refreshments and fellowship on the deck in the cooler weather, and that's been a joy for us.



Parade to the Polls

Voting - and especially early voting - is worth celebrating!

Join **Prescott Indivisible** for a Sunday afternoon **Parade to the Polls**, as we combine forces (and vehicles) to encourage our friends and neighbors to vote as soon as they receive their ballots.

We'll gather at **2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13**, to prepare our cars. We'll have decorations, including flags, and plenty of GOTV signs ("We're Voting Today. You Can Too"). Bring your own signs as well. We'll also have painters' tape that won't damage cars when signs are affixed and erasable white markers for writing on windows.

And remember – our efforts will be most effective if we consider our target audience to be the Independent and Undecided voters. So, be positive!

Once our cars are decorated, we'll form a caravan, circle the town, and end up at an official drop box, so we can actually deposit our own ballots that very day.

Starting location will be provided the day before the event to all who have registered. Parade route will be provided when you arrive at the location on the 13th.

[Click here \(https://www.mobilize.us/prescottindivisible/event/707994/\)](https://www.mobilize.us/prescottindivisible/event/707994/) to RSVP for our Parade to the Polls.



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Here are a few of the “known” people: Rev. Roger Fritts (who will be speaking at PUUF on Oct. 6 and Dec. 1), Rabbi Nina Perlmutter, and the late Marriner Cardon.



Rev. Fritts, by the way, was senior minister of the Cedar Lane Church in Bethesda, Maryland, when he gave a talk on “What Makes Unitarian and Universalism Different from Other Religions?” He was in Prescott in June 1999 to help celebrate his father, Tom Fritts’, 80th birthday.

Rabbi Nina Perlmutter’s program was titled “Love-Hate Relationship Between Science and Religion.” And Marriner was coordinator for a Sunday service.

With the advent of digital cameras and systems to store your photographs in the Cloud, photo prints are less likely to pass through our hands. But if they do, remember to put identifying information on the backs. Use a pencil, don’t press hard, and write the info along a back edge. Your descendants (and museums) will appreciate your efforts long after your demise.



Enjoy a comparison of photos taken by Chuck Worthley in 2002 to current photos of PUUF grounds and building.



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Prescott Airport's Namesake

Andy Reti announces Don Baier as the second presenter in the **Jane Reti Speaker Series** through OLLI. Baier will talk about Ernest Love, Prescott's Hometown Hero, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at Yavapai College. Watch for more information in upcoming PUUF Mid-Week Reminder that appears in your email on Wednesdays.

Pagan Gathering - Walking the Labyrinth

October 19. 11-12:30 at Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Join us in learning more about labyrinths as tools to quiet the mind, calm anxieties, recover balance in life, enhance creativity, and encourage meditation, insight, self-reflection, and stress reduction. A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. As we walk the labyrinth at PUUF, we will journey to our center and back again out into the world.



PUUF PROGRAM RECAP

Sept 1: Better Together Conversations II

Better Together Conversations II brought together three separate groups to discuss a topic that could be a “difficult conversation.” This is an exercise in which participants practice listening respectfully in order to gain better understanding of other people.



Sept 8: Empty Bowls



The 27th annual **Empty Bowls** event occurred Sept 8 on the Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza. About 80 volunteers helped with Empty Bowls this year, including PUUF, GPUUC and Girl Scouts of America. Ceramicists and woodworkers created the bowls, chefs from 14 restaurants concocted delicious soups, and a silent auction were all part of the day.



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Sept 15: Mindfulness and Nature



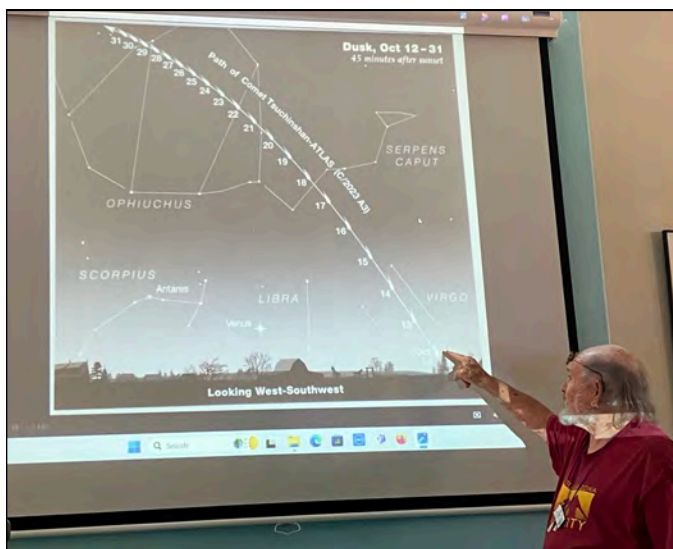
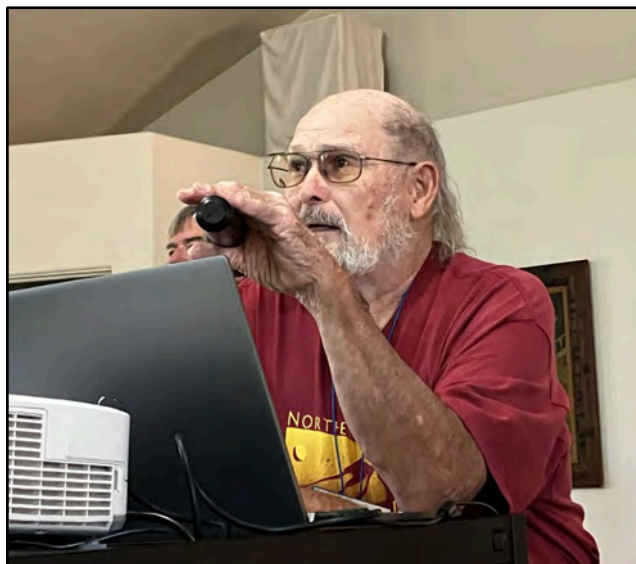
Lesley Schuler spoke on **Pathway to Presence: Mindfulness and Nature** for an outdoor program on the deck accompanied by Bev Worthman on keyboard and Sue Daniel on Native flute. Perfect weather and a gentle breeze enhanced the experience in which Lesley reminded us of the importance of breath, being open to what's around us, and stopping to converse with nature – especially trees. “Nature liberates us from habitual critical thoughts,” she said.



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Sept 22: Tsuchinshan–Atlas

Al Schober took us on a journey into the night sky, touching on the sun, moon, planets, and comets with a slide show to illuminate his program on “**Tsuchinshan Atlas and Other Assorted Debris of the Solar System.**” He said, “Comets are like cats. They both have tails and we never know what they’re up to.” The Tsuchinshan comet will be closest to the earth on Oct. 12, although “close” is still 43 million miles away. Meg Bohrman provided the music, including using words from Annette “Grace Deer” Schober that she wove into her own melody.



Sept 29: Climate Justice Revival

Climate Justice Revival video from the UUA Climate Justice Team was introduced by Glenna Hudson on a subject dear to her heart. Glenna lent her beautiful voice in leading new songs from the video, one of which included a photo of Earth taken from space with the words “There is no Planet B.” Members enjoyed the perfect weather (in the shade on the deck) and refreshments provided by Debra.

