



Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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<p align="center">May 3 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Pete! with Tom and Christa Agostino Born on May 3, 1919 we will celebrate Pete Seeger's birthday and legacy through songs and stories, including tall tales by Tom, born on May 5, a true <i>Pinko De Mayo!</i></p>
<p align="center">May 10 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>India On the Move Marion will talk about the changes she has seen of life in India in her twenty-eight years of traveling there. She will also give an update on the lives of her friends in India. Music: Womansong</p>
<p align="center">May 16 Saturday 5 pm</p>	<p>PUUF Movie Night and Potluck - The Birdcage Potluck at 5pm. Movie at 6pm. See page 4 for details.</p>
<p align="center">May 17 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>Cultivating ApocalOptimism Through story, song, poetry, movement and connection, Meg Bohrman will lead us in exploring the evolution of the Soul, and the idea that the End is always the Beginning. We were born to this ragged edge of Transformation, and with some perspective and practice, we can learn to ride the waves with Grace. What is down below must grow again - the OK Apocalypse.</p>
<p align="center">May 24 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>Anatomy of a Scene Mike Castro will discuss the making of "Truelove," an independent film he wrote and directed, with thoughts on ways to accomplish a large project despite a pronounced shortage of resources and experience. Music: Morgan Cooper and Andy Hofer.</p>
<p align="center">May 31 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>MIMEOIR: Highlights and Insights of a Life of Mime and Poetry Mime is poetry in motion; poetry is mime as spoken word. Dr. Rick Shope has reached more than a million schoolchildren with his nationwide <i>Writing as Performance</i> program. He will present career insights ranging from comedy and mythology to literature and the complexities of science. Music: Zach Dominguez</p>

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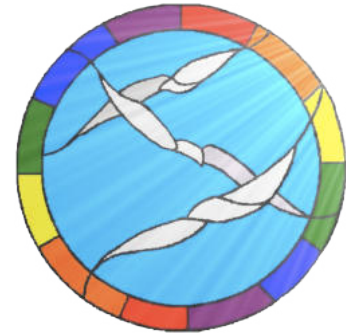
PUUF facilities are available for use for small gatherings.


Refer to the <https://puuf.net/facility-rentals> for rental information.

Board of Trustees meeting will be on May 10 after the Sunday Service.

PUUF NEWS

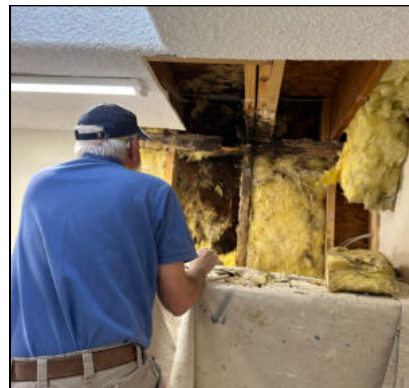
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The Kitchen is Baaaack!

After several years of unsuccessful attempts to solve a leaky roof problem, the PUUF kitchen has been repaired and is back in service.

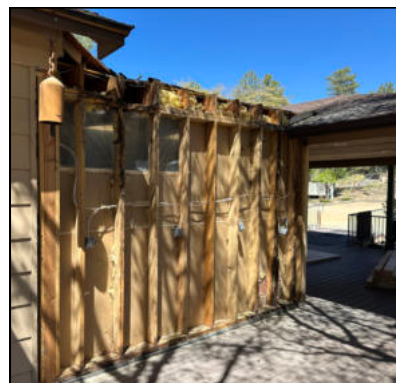


The source of intermittent water marks that appeared in the corner of the kitchen ceiling apparently originated with poor construction of the roof and scuppers.

“The leak was caused by the improper installation and sealing of the scuppers passing through the decorative wall above the deck,” PUUF Board President Al Schober said. “A scupper is a

drainage opening, typically a hole in a ship's deck or a wall/parapet, designed to let water flow overboard or off a roof.”

Some days the kitchen ceiling appeared damp; other times it checked out dry. But the water damage continued to extend beyond the roof and into the



walls. So did the carpenter ant population.

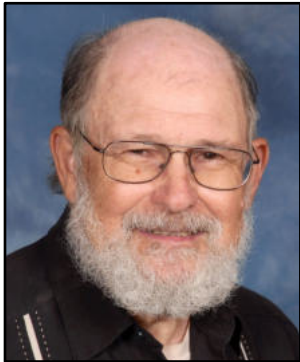
Toward the end of March, after speaking with construction and pest control companies, Debra and Mark set up appointments for workers to come out and determine what needed to be done to eradicate the ants and to clear out and repair internal structures.

The contractor began work on March 31 when workers started

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President's Letter



Hello, folks. Welcome to SPRING! The birds are singing, the grass is growing, and Prescott is in full swing with myriads of events and activities to attend.

Here at PUUF we are looking forward to an interesting summer. I'm looking forward to the garden, the great programs (thanks to the program committee), and slide shows from all those who take vacations and come back with stories of their adventures.

On a personal note, I must quit. I must quit what I've been doing for many years. It's tiring and frustrating doing something over and over and getting the same results that do not bear fruit. I am quitting going up on the roof and attempting to caulk and tar and patch the roof in an attempt to stop the flooding in the kitchen. We now have our own BIG BEAUTIFUL WALL so my roofing days are over. HALLELUJAH.

Al Schuber

PUUF Movie Night and Potluck - April 18



The Birdcage is a 1996 American comedy film produced and directed by Mike Nichols. It stars Robin Williams and Nathan Lane as Armand and Albert Goldman,

a gay couple whose son Val (Dan Futterman) is set to marry Barbara Keeley (Calista Flockhart), the daughter of conservative senator Kevin (Gene Hackman) and his wife Louise (Dianne Wiest). Hank Azaria and Christine Baranski appear in supporting roles.

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) praised the film for "going beyond the stereotypes to see the characters' depth and humanity. The film celebrates differences and points out the outrageousness of hiding those differences."

Movie Night at PUUF takes place Saturday, May 16, with doors opening at 4:45 p.m., potluck at 5 p.m., and the movie begins at 6 p.m.

The public is invited. No alcohol, please.



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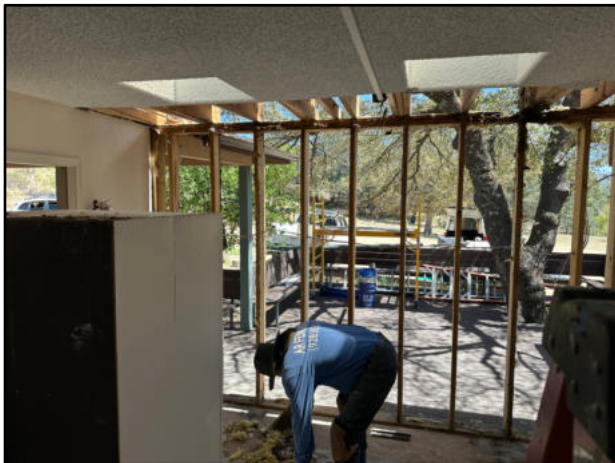
Roger Robison Memorial Labyrinth

The labyrinth is getting used, and someone appreciative is keeping it looking nice – keeping the weeds pretty much cleared out from inside the footpaths. Mark Mathewson took these photos with his drone.



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tearing into the ceiling and walls. Everything was damp – more than damp, actually, as rain water had gotten inside the walls and never fully dried out. Initial cost estimates exceeded \$10,000.

Work continued through the month of April. The damage was worse than anticipated.

Finally, all rotted wood and drywall were replaced. The roofing company repaired the areas needing restoration. Workers stuccoed the outside wall. Also replaced were the lower kitchen cupboards along the eastern wall that had too much wood rot to be saved.

Mark and Debra spearheaded the oversight of this very large project, spending many, many trips to, and days at, PUUF.

Complicating the rehabilitation process were PUUF bylaws regulating finances and emergency meetings. The congregation must vote on the withdrawal of \$10,000 or more from the Endowment Fund. The initial proposal bid of Handyman & Construction Services



LLC exceeded the \$10,000 threshold outlined in the bylaws, thus requiring the congregation to vote on the kitchen work. At an emergency congregational meeting on April 19, members approved the necessary funds to complete the work and also changes in the bylaws to improve the ability of the board to make necessary emergency repairs in the future, which also detailed how notice of emergency meetings would be given and documented.

The newly cleaned, painted and rehabbed kitchen is open for business!

PUUF PROGRAM RECAP

April 5 - Fool Archetype

Erica/Frank Ferguson took us on a journey through the Fool archetype connecting aspects with the Seven UU Principles, and Easter! Kai Kennedy, dressed perfectly as a jester, provided music



April 12 - Poetry

A celebration of poetry as read by PUUF members and friends, with music provided by Lynn Lamoreux and Lauren Garant, brought laughter and enjoyment to all. Kateri Alexander, Elaine Murray, and Al Schober read their original poems.



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April 19 - Prison Education

Lois Colton spoke on her experience as a prison educator for 20 years in the Oregon correctional system. In Oregon, all inmates are given an educational assessment. In her overview of statistics, she said 70% of inmates read at a 4th grade level. Educational programs result in 43% less recidivism. She also taught a parenting class for those with children. Adrienne Bridgewater and her harp provided uplifting music.



April 26 - Maasai of Kenya

Jonathan Best/Enjolis Sidai Pii took us on a journey of the Maasai people and culture as he described his experiences from trips to Kenya in 2007-2010. The Maasai believe in animism – everything is alive – and existence is relational. Enjolis threw out many thought-provoking statements that will resonate for some of us: What if there was no binary reality? Money creates inequality. What is a developing country? A love economy is based on caring for one another.

