

Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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Nov 1 Sunday 11 am	**Kai Kennedy** will guide the congregation through the indigenous traditions of **Day of the Dead.** Bring photos or small trinkets of loved ones who have passed away to place on the ofrenda/altar. *Music by Matti Amatteo.*
Nov 8 Sunday 11 am	**Bruce Roscoe,** founder of **Vision of Vets**, tells the story of how he decided to honor combat veterans by telling their stories through portrait photography and video. CEO **Anne-Marie Shumate** describes current and ongoing projects. *Music by Andy Hofer.*
Nov 15 Sunday 11 am	**"Twisted Roots: Honoring Our Unsavory Ancestors, Too."** Since it's a time of connecting with ancestors and honoring the dead in many cultures, **Rita Cantu** will lead a spirited discussion on how we reckon with the ethical injustice of various generations in our pasts, and our own judgment as well as forgiveness and healing both forward and backward in time.
Nov 22 Sunday 11 am	**Trans Day of Remembrance** is a day we not only remember our fallen siblings but name them, hold them, and love them, because many will not be named, loved, or held by anyone but us. Please join **Trinity** as she reads the names of our fallen siblings and speaks on community and allyship. *juniper flurry provides music.*
Nov 29 Sunday 11 am	**Celebrate PUUF!** A Sunday service filled with music, art, food, fun and fellowship. This is your time to participate in Open Mic with song, poetry and stories. There will be craft projects for everyone, and art for sale. Bring something to share for Brunch, and consider bringing a friend, too!

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Coming Up @ PUUF/Newsletter		
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PUUF Facilities Available

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 **Nov 8** after the Sunday Service.

PUUF NEWS

November 2026

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Discover What Makes Us Unique

On Nov. 29, the Sunday service will be filled with music, art, food, fun and fellowship. This is *your* time to participate in Open Mic with song, poetry, stories or dance. There will be craft projects for everyone, and art for sale. Bring something to share for a Lovely Brunch, and consider bringing a friend, too!

Celebrate PUUF!

We're excited to invite everyone to participate in the life of PUUF in ways large and small, according to your skills, talents, time, and energy. Everything matters! YOU matter!

It takes many hands, willing hearts, and people who care about preserving the warmth and spirit of this remarkable place we call home. In celebrating who we are and what we are, we are appealing to all to consider how each of you can contribute to our amazing PUUF.

There are many ways to help keep PUUF welcoming, beautiful, active, and connected to the wider community. You don't have to take on a task alone. Join a team, share the work, and contribute in a way that fits your life.

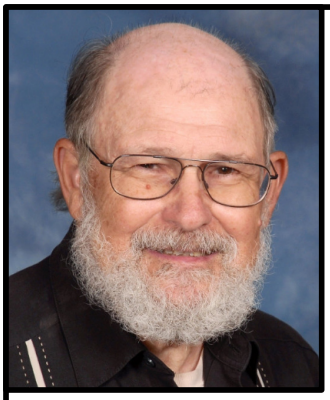
Building and Grounds

- Outside Work: Help with seasonal cleanup, raking, trimming, and clearing weeds and branches. A few willing people giving two or three hours a few times a year could make a real difference.
- Garden: Help plan, plant, weed, and harvest.
- Indoor Plants: Keep our indoor greenery healthy.
- Sweep the Deck: Help keep our outdoor space clean and inviting.



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PUUF Activities



President's Letter

Hello, everybody.

How did it ever get to be November of 2026? Here's another year almost completed! Another holiday season starting to envelop us with its celebrations and merriment. And let's not even mention the election on November 3. I hope that everybody voted.

On another issue, we have cut the landscaper's visits down to once a month to save a bit of money. So I'm asking for some help from PUUF members. If once in a while during the month a few people could just help with picking up pine cones and raking pine needles, that would go a long way in keeping the PUUF grounds looking well kept. We have trash bags so just grab one and when the bag is full, throw it in the back of my truck. Thanks!

Safe holidays everybody!





PUUF LIFE



Sunday Services and Hospitality

- Greeter: Welcome newcomers and members alike.
- Hospitality: Help set up and clean up after Sunday gatherings. A small team can share the responsibility.
- Service Leader: Help guide Sunday services.
- Music: Share your musical talents.
- Tech: Assist with the technical needs of services and programs.
- Program Presenter: Present a program on a topic the fellowship might enjoy learning about.

Communications and Community Outreach

- Newsletter Contributor: Share articles, ideas, announcements, or stories.
- Midweek Reminder: Help keep everyone informed about upcoming activities.
- Facebook Page: Promote services, events, and programs through social media.
- Courier Weekly Submission: Help publicize PUUF events in the local community.
- Update Contact Information: Help keep our membership information current.
- Maintain Bulletin Boards: Keep notices and announcements organized and up to date.



Programs and Enrichment

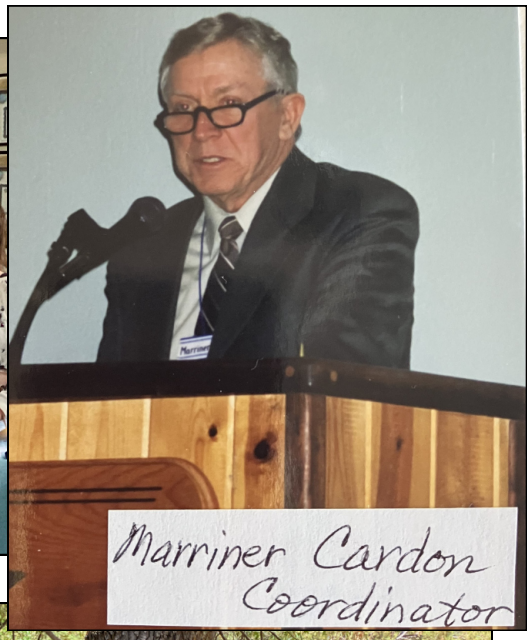
- Movie Night: Host a movie and enjoy a film and time together.
- Program Committee: Help develop engaging programs and activities.
- Library: Help maintain and organize our collection.

Every contribution counts!

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Some of these tasks already have dedicated volunteers, but additional help makes the work easier and prevents a few people from carrying too much of the load. Others are opportunities waiting for someone with an interest, an idea, or a little time to share.

You don't need to do everything. Just choose something that speaks to you—or suggest something new!







Let's talk. Let's do.

Let's celebrate PUUF.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

MLK PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE CONCERT

Join the MLK Peace & Justice Committee as we support musicians who honor the inclusive nature of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King's mission through music, fellowship, and refreshments.

A love offering will be taken and divided equally between the performers.

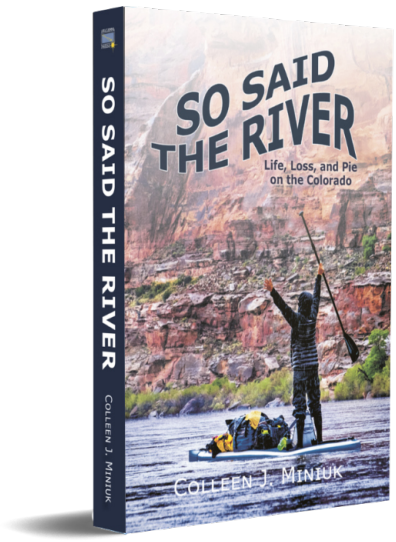


Quad City Event – NOVEMBER 7
Emmanuel Lutheran Church - 3:00 pm
7763 E. Long Look Drive, Prescott Valley

Featuring: Folk musician Meg Bohrman (MC)
The Prescott Bucket List drumline
WomanSong and Building Bridges choirs
Jubilate Bell choir
Tiara Cash
Jonathan Best
Special Award

PUUF ACTIVITIES

So Said the River: Learning to Trust the Current



What can a river teach us about living a fulfilling life when things don't go according to plan?

That question will be the topic of a free event sponsored by OLLI and the Jane Reti Speaker Series at Yavapai College. Find out on November 7th at "So Said the River," a journey into the transformative wild desert landscapes that shape and guide us. You can register for the event at yc.edu/reti, or call 928-717-7634.

"So Said the River," is presented by author and adventurer Colleen Miniuk who will take the audience on a journey down the Colorado River, sharing stories, photographs and insights drawn from her memoir, So Said the River: Life, Loss, and Pie on the Colorado.

The presentation promises to be both an inspiring adventure and an invitation to reflect on our own journeys. Through compelling stories and photographs, Colleen will transport audiences into the wild beauty of the Colorado River while exploring lessons that reach far beyond the water.

Perhaps the river's greatest lesson is that uncertainty does not necessarily mean we are lost. Sometimes it is an invitation to pay attention, release our grip on expectations and discover a direction we could not have imagined.

The river became more than a setting for adventure. It became a teacher.



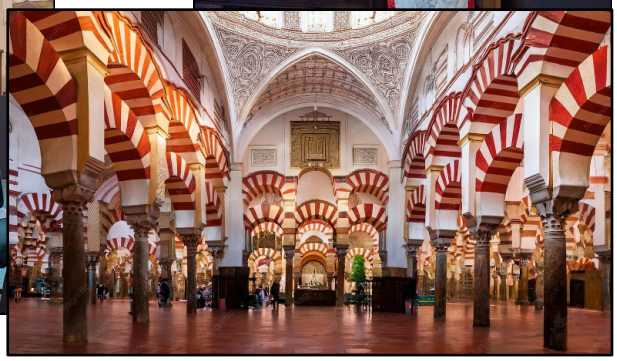
PUUF Program Recap

October 4: A Life's Journey



Sandie Brito described her journey **From Methodist Sunday School to Modern Muslim** as similar to a Grateful Dead lyric, "What a long strange trip it's been." In childhood, some things about Christianity confused her. In high school, she visited the Great Mosque of Cordoba, Spain, and it felt sacred and holy. In college, she studied Ram Dass, Hare Krishna, Paganism, Buddhism, meditation. But what finally fit was Islam and its three values: awareness of God, justice in treating others as you would want to be treated and opposing all injustice, and helping others.





October 11: Indigenous Yavpe Traditions



Violet Mitchell-Enos wove the story of herself and the history of the Yavpe people in her presentation Basketry: The People, Faith, Balance. She brought with her a "burden basket" that figured in her talk. In 1875, the Yavpe were driven on foot 180 miles in February to San Carlos. The March of Tears was a brutal trip and many died. She also talked about how indigenous Arizonans' right to vote wasn't granted until 1948. Palmer Saufkie, Hopi-Pima from Winslow, played the native flute with exquisite pieces that included Gentle Rains, one for easing the loss of family members, and one that he created in the moment.





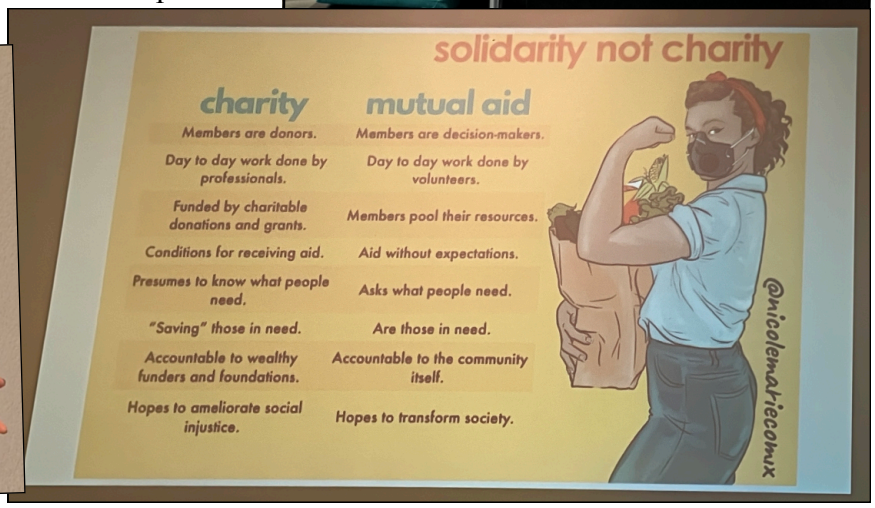
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October 18: Community and Mutual Aid

Asha Kinney brought her background in teaching in micro-school setting, social justice at Prescott College, and poetry performance to speak about creating community. She talked about indigenous people, Free African Society in the 1700s, and the Black Panther movement – all of which practiced mutual aid and redistribution of wealth. She has helped establish the Community Solidarity Center at Prescott College which takes donations of food, hygiene products, tools, books, art supplies, and offers resources, rides and meeting space. "Solidarity, Not Charity." Meg Bohrman performed original music: Underneath the Overpass and Why Not Give It All Away.







October 25: Inspired by Superheroes

Kai Kennedy explored the history of Superheroes in comic books and culture, and how her love of superheroes has inspired and influenced her life. Beginning in 1938, Superman, Capt. America and Black Panther fought the Nazis and the KKK in their stories. In 1975, a resurrection of X-Men brought super powers and representation to queer, disabled, and people of color. PUUF members Dale Hudson and Mike Castro became heroes as they stepped into the roles of service leader and musician at short notice on this Sunday.



