



The View

March 2017

Services All services are held at 10 am unless otherwise noted. Sunday service topics may change without notice at the discretion of the speaker or because of other circumstances. Children’s Faith Development classes and nursery care are available during the service.

March 1, Wednesday, 7 am: Social Justice Morning Reflective Service:

Through this service we connect with each other and support our social justice work as a truly spiritual practice.

March 5: Sharing Our Gifts

Sermon on the Amount. We are blessed by the GPUUC choir.

March 12: Rev. Karla Brockie, Abundance and Living our Faith

March 15, 5:30 pm: Evening Justice Vespers Service

Everyone is invited to gather for a moment of quiet contemplation and sharing among those of us who want to deepen and strengthen our commitment to Justice in our community and our world.

March 19: The Goddess Gals, Spring Equinox Service.

We explore the 6th source of our Unitarian Universalist traditions- Spiritual Teachings from Earth-Centered Traditions with this Spring Equinox Service. Everyone is invited to welcome and celebrate the first day of Spring.

March 26: Lynne Haeseler and Jeff Stein, What do you intend?

Lynne Haeseler and Jeff Stein AIA explore how the forms of architect Paolo Soleri’s Arcosanti (our neighbor in Arizona) and composer Ludwig Van Beethoven’s Symphony 9 (our neighbor in Vienna) have sprung from their INTENTION, their ideas about how to connect us to each other and to our communities. The GPUUC choir will grace worship.

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Our Covenant:

Love is the doctrine of this congregation, the quest for truth its sacrament and service is its prayer.

To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, to serve others in community, thus do we covenant together.

President's Ponderings Reflections

Dan Boyce, President



Board Priorities for the 2017-18 Budget

It's March, and that means one thing at Granite Peak...it's Stewardship time. Now is the time to tangibly demonstrate what the Granite Peak UU Congregation means to you and to our community by making a meaningful pledge to sustain this congregation. There is more about stewardship in this newsletter, but I would like to focus on what we as a Board intend to do to be good stewards of your gifts.

We have 5 goals for the proposed budget:

Minimize extra fundraising efforts to support the general budget. We have heard from many of you that you don't want to feel like a hand is out for donations every time you walk into a GPUUC service; our proposed budget responds to that wish by minimizing the need for additional fundraising outside of our pledge drive;

Move significantly toward Fair Compensation for all employees. One of the concerns many ministers expressed in our Ministerial Search was that we were not a UU Fair Compensation congregation—our salaries fall below the UU guidelines for a congregation of our size and location; this budget moves a long way toward that goal to help attract and retain a top-notch staff...and it is truly a fairness issue.

Support the professional development needs of our staff. Besides fair compensation, we all benefit when our staff is given the chance to learn and grow by attending workshops and conferences in their area of responsibility.

Keep our facility in good shape for staff, our congregation, and for the wider community. Our facilities maintenance reserve from the last capital campaign is depleted; without increasing our financial commitment in the operating budget, our facility will soon start to deteriorate and we will find ourselves needing to make even more extensive repairs.

Maintain our commitment to be a beacon of liberal religion in Prescott. Now, more than ever, our community and country need a strong, cohesive voice supporting the values we collectively hold; Granite Peak UU can help us monitor what needs attention and mobilize our community as needed to challenge any threat that might undermine those values and assist us in working towards justice and equity in our society.

I encourage you not to simply renew your pledge amount from last year automatically. Think carefully about this wonderful congregation, its place in your life, and how it could change our individual and collective worlds in the year(s) to come.

Shalom and Blessed Be, Dan

Minister's Musings:

By Rev. Karla Brockie



Sharing Our Gifts

Today I attended the UUJAZ Day at the Legislature. It is powerful to come together! A number of UU leaders from all over the state prepared us for this day, researching legislation, making appointments with legislators from all districts, organizing an educational day for us. For me, a little intimidated by the nitty gritty of the democratic process, it was emboldening.

We met with our District 1 Senator Karen Fann and shared our passion for public education and equal justice for immigrants. She was probably not moved, but we raised our voices. Watching the House session was quite illuminating! We learned quite a bit about how to effectively engage the political process in different ways, from our UU colleagues. Sharing our gifts. UUJAZ brings us together for standing on the side of love.

It takes all of our gifts for this congregation and this faith to flourish. Singers, musicians, writers, teachers, organizers, activists, contemplatives, energizers, cooks, electricians, landscapers, philanthropists... Consider inviting a friend or neighbor to worship, so that we can share our gifts with them, and they might consider sharing their gifts with us.

This has been a life-giving faith for many of us, even life-saving for some. As we grow in numbers, diversity, and talent, the power of our faith to stand on the side of love grows too. The world needs us to share our gifts. The visionary minister Howard Thurman said, "Ask not what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive... then go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

Yours in life and love, Rev. Karla



Annual Congregational Dinner, March 4, 2017

The Stewardship Committee wants you to save the date, mark your calendar for the Annual Congregational Dinner on March 4 at 5:00 pm. Especially for those of you who are new to and engaged with us, this is our yearly celebration of who we are. We spend time with each other on a special evening for no other purpose than to say "We love what we are doing and love the people we are with." The theme of this year's campaign is "Sharing our gifts", and that includes being with each other. Granite Peak hosts the gathering at no cost to the celebrants, and all are welcome. We'll be at the Prescott College Crossroads Cafe', and they have gotten to know us over the years, and provide a warm and comfortable setting, great food, and wonderful service.

If you have a favorite wine, bring it to share with your table, but there will be wine provided - thanks Costco! There will be non-alcoholic drinks, decaf and regular coffee, appetizers and dessert. We do pay attention to dietary concerns (vegetarian, gluten-free, omnivore) so noting them, on the sign-up sheets, is important.

Childcare will be provided - just make sure you let us know, and we'll make sure you have a comfortable time away from the littles.

Because we have to let the College know how many are coming and what's being requested for those dietary needs, signing up is very important! Since we will have child care available in the Faith Development Building during the dinner, you have to tell us who and how many will be there. We'll have sign-up sheets in Davis Hall every Sunday after the service from February 5 to February 26 - look for us!



Let's Get Ready to Rummage

From **March 20 through March 25** there will be a great event to shatter existing records of Rummage Sales. Now is the time to downsize, start potting young plants, and declutter. Signups for volunteers will start soon.

Membership Course Being Offered



If you or someone you have talked with is interested in becoming a member of Granite Peak, we are offering a Membership Course. The course is a requirement to become a member. It involves three classes.

The dates for Membership Classes are:

March 11, Saturday:	9-12:30
March 18, Saturday:	9-12:30
March 22, Wednesday:	6:30-8:30

All are welcome to attend these classes, members, friends and those interested in membership. Please contact either Kathleen Shaffer, or stop by the Visitor's Café to sign up. Child care will be provided upon request.

The classes cover our American Unitarian and Universalist historical roots and the ethics and morals that we covenant to affirm and promote. They will also cover Granite Peak's history, its governance process, bylaws and policies, membership expectations and will share the many opportunities which exist to become involved in the life of the Congregation.

Whether or not you need to take both classes depends upon your history with Unitarian Universalism. If you are **new** to Unitarian Universalism (UU) you will need to take **all** classes. If you are a Unitarian Universalist from another UU congregation then you need only to take the class that specifically covers Granite Peak membership. However, you are welcome to take the UU roots and theology class as well. That class is a very rich introduction to our American roots and people who have taken the course loved it!



Congregational Strategic Planning Workshops

On Sunday, February 19 the first workshop, on internal programming, was held and resulted in the sharing and collection of many useful comments regarding this question: "How do we maintain the sense of community and connection with each other if and as we grow numbers of congregants?" Participants noted the small and large, intentional and unintentional activities and groups that were most important to retain if and as we grow as a congregation. Facility needs were also denoted and will be considered fully at the March 26 workshop.

Please make note of the upcoming dates for the next two Sunday workshops:

March 12, 2017: Focus on external programming and activities, with an update on current congregational social justice efforts – "How can we better serve the Quad City area and the world, promoting justice for all as we move forward? What does congregational growth do to promote our social justice efforts?" A lunch will be provided for participants. Please sign up in Davis Hall for this and the March 26 workshop.

March 26, 2017: Focus on facility needs, now and for the future – Strategic Planning Task Force Chairman, Mary Ann Clark, and Board Trustee, Paul Mitchell, will lead this workshop. This is a Soup Sunday, so you will not go hungry into this workshop that begins at 11:45 a.m.

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Clark.



Leadership Training Workshop

May 6, 9-12, 2017

Serving with Grace: Lay Leadership as a Spiritual Practice

All current and prospective congregational leaders are invited.

Interested in a Leadership Role?



The Nominating Committee is advising that there will probably be the following positions open for the upcoming elections:

- Vice President (1) (2 year term)
- Board Trustee (1) (2 year term)
- Endowment Committee (at least 1) (3 year term)
- Nominating Committee (at least 1) (2 year term)

The Vice President's duties are to fill in for the President as needed and act as a member of the board. They are required to be a member for 2 years.

A Board Trustee's duties are members of the governing board of the congregation. The details are listed in the bylaws, available on the GPUUC website. Board members are required to be a member for 2 years or less if they have governance experience at another UU congregation.

The Endowment Committee's duties are to be responsible for the GPUUC Endowment Fund according to the Endowment Fund and Investment Policy.

The Nominating Committee's duties are to select, nominate and present to the congregational annual meetings candidates for officers & trustees of the Board and members of the Endowment and Nominating Committees.

Does any of this interest you?

We would love to hear from you. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in a position, please send a brief letter to Laurin Custis, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

There's even more opportunity for involvement at Granite Peak!

We have many committees and task groups that are filled quite informally. Talk to any member of the Nominating Committee, the Membership Committee, the Board or Reverend Brockie about what you would like to get involved in.

Thanks for reading this far,

The Nominating Committee: Laurin Custis, Chair, Jo Sprague, Member, Barbara Wilson, Member



UU Day at the Legislature

Twelve GP members and two PUFF members joined with over 75 members of other UU congregations from across this state for the 5th Annual UU Day at the Legislature at the AZ State Capitol.

It was a busy day meeting with our representatives, signing up for “request to speak” on any bill that comes before the legislature and watching the legislative process in action. There are over 800 bills being proposed everything from “allowing daycare providers to apply sunscreen on children in daycare” to Immigrant sentencing Enhancement “which declares that persons in the country illegally are not eligible for suspended sentences, probation, early release, or even minimum sentences. This creates two systems of justice – and is probably unconstitutional”.

One wonders if all the representatives read and understand what they are passing. Often it seems that they support bills that their friends propose whether they read them or not. But there are moments of hope too when some bills are “killed” in committee like the bill that would have fined anyone helping a refugee or the one that prohibited the teaching of social justice from kindergarten thru college.

Two heartfelt moments of the day were when our UU ministers were invited to say the opening prayers on both the House and Senate floors. This year that honor fell to Rev. Matthew Funke Crary and Rev. Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings. There was also a very special memorial read to honor Diné (Navajo) storyteller elder, James Peshlakai, the father of Arizona State Senator Jamescita Peshlakai, which included the Diné prayer from the Navajo Way Blessing Ceremony *Walking in Beauty*:

As I walk, I walk with Beauty

The universe is walking with me

In beauty it walks before me

In beauty it walks behind me

In beauty it walks below me

In beauty it walks above me

Beauty is on every side

As I walk, I walk with Beauty.

A moment of hope, as our Arizona state senate took the time to offer respect and honor to the Diné Nation.

Granite Peak Forum, Wednesday at 9:30 am.



Discussions mostly focus on politics and current events. There’s no advance registration -- just drop in! People from many faiths and diverse backgrounds are always welcome. Please join us and enjoy open discussion of things our conservative community sometimes ignores! Goodie Berquist is the moderator.

Granite Peak Vision and Mission Statements

Vision: Where ALL are welcomed, encouraged and nurtured

Mission: We are a compassionate spiritual community that:

- Celebrates diversity
- Nourishes the personal and spiritual growth of all ages
- Shares our gifts
- Promotes justice for all
- Serves the world we live in



Children's Faith Development

Angelica Miller
Director of Faith Development

This month, the Children's Program will explore Hinduism and its contribution to UU Faith (as a source) and how it relates to UU Principles.

Sunday, March 5, 2017 - Hindu Creation Story and UU Principles

Sunday, March 12, 2017 - Holi, A Colorful Spring Celebration (Children start in Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 19, 2017 - Karma and Reincarnation

Sunday, March 26, 2017 - Rites and Rituals



Faith Development Announcements

1. The following goes into effect immediately: The FD building will be open 10 minutes prior to the start of service. Parents and/or guardians will be expected to DROP OFF their child(ren) inside the classroom before service begins. At the end of class, child(ren) will be walked backed over to Davis Hall as usual. Exceptions will be: Children's Connection (where children start in the Sanctuary), Intergenerational Services (where the service takes the place of regularly scheduled classes), and holi-days where there are no classes scheduled.

2. There will be a Teacher Training led by Director of Faith Development, Angie Miller, on Saturday, March 11, 2017 in the Faith Development Building from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm for all those interested in

faith development teaching opportunities. A second Teacher Training will be available Saturday, March 25, 2017 in the Faith Development Meeting from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm.

3. Soup Lunch this month has been moved to March 26, 2017 and will begin after the service as usual.

4. Our Director of Faith Development, Angie, is pregnant! She will be entering her last trimester of pregnancy this month and will be stepping away from teaching (with the exception of Children's Connection on each 2nd Sunday of the Month) to focus more on her role as Director and to prepare the FD Programs/Summer Program for her upcoming maternity leave. This is her and her husband's first child, a girl, and Angie is due in June.

Children's Play Time

There will be a third Saturday of the month of children's play time on March 18, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.



This month it will occur at Flinn Park, located at 280 Josephine Street off of Gail Gardner Way.

This is an opportunity for Granite Peak parents with small children to gather for playtime. We also hope that those of us without small children will use this as a time to gather with the parents and children.

For any questions please contact Cassie Delaney at 928 607-5791



SOUP LUNCH

The Sunday Soup Lunch will occur on Sunday, March 26, 2017. The cost for a bowl of soup will at \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

This month the soup lunch will be taking place prior to the strategic planning session regarding facilities. Please, use this opportunity to fortify yourself before engaging in this important discussion

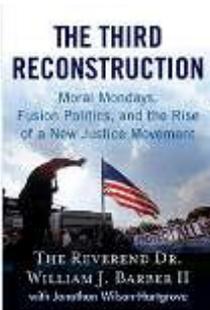
For any questions regarding the soup lunches please contact Toni Jarnagin or Clark Reid-McKee.

Adult Faith Development

Clark Reid-McKee
Chairman, Faith Development



UUA Common Read



We will hold the third and final two hour session for the discussion of current UUA Common Read; “*Third Reconstruction*” by Rev. Dr. William Barber. The session will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the sanctuary from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon.

UUA Presidential Candidate Interviews

On Sunday, March 5 we will offer the interviews of the three UUA presidential candidates. This will take place in the sanctuary starting at 11:30am

The interviews were done by Rev. Tom Shade a UU minister who does the Lively Tradition blog. He describes it as; “writing about Unitarian Universalism's Public Ministry and Public Theology. Standing at the intersection of UUism and the history of the present.”

We will be hearing the first set of interviews that are about each candidate, their family and religious background and their call to ministry. Each interview will be about 30 minutes.

Tom Shade reports that he will do a second set of interviews that will focus more on the candidates' views about current issues in Unitarian Universalism.

Please join us for this opportunity to hear about each of the three candidates for the UUA presidency. The election will occur in June at General Assembly in New Orleans.

The Women Of Wonder women's group has agreed to provide food for all who attend. Please RSVP to Clark Reid-McKee at 928 277-9845.

If you have any questions regarding adult programming or if you have suggestions for additional programming, please contact Clark Reid-McKee.

“Marching” into discussions with Rev. Karla

Gender:

Rev. Karla will lead discussions from 4:30 to 5:30 Thursdays March 2 (Gender 101), and March 9 (Gender Inclusivity at GPUUC). Open to all with open minds and open hearts! We need to move to the next level of radical hospitality.



The U.S. prison system:



Join Rev. Karla for some Stories from Behind Bars, Thursdays March 16 and 23, 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Let's get up close and personal with the prison system. These discussions will be held in the Faith Development building.

GPUUC Choir News

Lynne Haeseler
Music Director

In my uttermost bones I know something, as do you. It is that there can be no despair when you remember why you came to Earth, who you serve, and who sent you here. The good words we say and the good deeds we do are not ours. They are the words and deeds of the One who brought us here. In that spirit, I hope you will write this on your wall: When a great ship is in harbor and moored, it is safe, there can be no doubt. But that is not what great ships are built for. By Clarissa Pinkola Estes

Hello Everyone!

I take assurance in Clarissa's words as I live as a becoming a person rather than the became person. Living as a “becoming person” is a “not know” journey, an unexpected appearance of life as it unfolds as it “is.”



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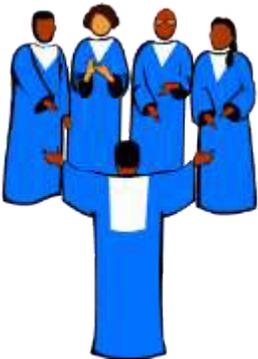
When I wake each morning, I “check in” with myself. Are my thoughts in curious mode or chewing on cud from yesterday thoughts? Am I a “self” in discovery or one already recognized? The definition of the word recognize is “*from having encountered them before; know again.*” As a discovering self, I wake, and ask *Who am I today?*

Discovering a self requires trust. I have to trust the “is-ing” will make sense. Spontaneous joie le vivre can be daunting with its unpredictable outburst. It blasts out familiar and well known notions of self. “BE-ing” moves. Its lively current pushes possibility, surges towards deep connection, propels stagnation to momentum, Love is begetting love, From me, as me, through me. out of me. After me, more me!

We are made for these times and we are being built as great ships. Not everything is linear. The whole is speaking from all corners of experience. When Igor Stravinsky wrote the revolutionary “Rite of Spring” symphony, he said

“I was guided by no system whatever in Le Sacre du Printemps, I had only my ear to help me; I heard and I wrote what I heard. I am the vessel through which Le Sacre passed.”

Hold on! Self potential coming through!



Choir Schedule:

Saturday, March 4 GPUUC Choir sings at the Congressional Dinner with a: "M-UU-sical Rev-UU-e"

March 5: GPUUC Choir

March 12: I Come For to Sing 9am-9:30am

Everyone is invited to sing in a casual music connection with music director, Lynne Haeseler

March 26: GPUUC choir

Yours, Lynne

Social Justice Ministry at Granite Peak

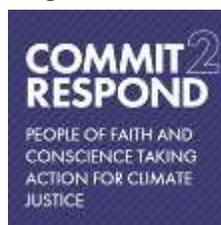
Hanne Stone
Social Justice Ministry
Facilitator



It has been a very active past few months in the arena of Social Justice in our congregation, our community and our country. I am finding that along with all the justice work and the daily onslaught of our core values being threatened; moments of healing, self-care and connection with our GP community are needed now more than ever. I encourage everyone to find those things that connect us not divide us. Find ways that heal and restore. This is the main purpose of the **Justice Vespers Service** will begin holding every third Wed starting March 15. This month I also invite everyone to check out the **Indivisible Group** meetings as well as sign-up for **Justice District Assembly**. (Read below for more information)



I hope that you will find many opportunities this month to deepen and enrich your understanding and engage in social justice issues that move your heart and connect you in community while standing on the side of love. I invite everyone with ideas or passions or questions or concerns about Social Justice Ministry at Granite Peak to send me an email at hannestone@gmail.com, and we can set up a time to get together.



Commit2Respond

Climate Justice Month: from International Water March 22 to Earth Day on April 22

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Social Justice Morning Reflective Service: First Wednesday of the Month

Wednesday March 1 at 7:00 am

Everyone is invited to join in this powerful early morning Social Justice Reflective Service that is held on the first Wednesday of every month. Through this service we connect with each other and support our social justice work as a truly spiritual practice.

Evening Justice Vespers Service

Third Wednesday March
15, 5:30-6:30 pm



Everyone is invited to gather for a moment of quiet contemplation and sharing among those of us who want to deepen and strengthen our commitment to Justice in our community and our world. These are trying times for justice and sometimes we need a time and a place to gather sustenance and support.

Along with short readings, inspirational music and silent meditation, we share stories, insights and observations of how our Unitarian Universalist faith reflects social justice as a spiritual practice. This service is an effort to combine the morning social justice reflective service and a vespers style service while providing a convenient time for those of us who work or who are not morning people to engage in these powerful and special services.



Seeds of Support for March is Prescott Creeks

The mission of Prescott Creeks is to achieve healthy watersheds and clean waters in central Arizona for the benefit

of people and wildlife through protection, restoration, education and advocacy. They value leadership that promotes a healthy watershed through coalition-building and networking. They value em-

powerment of citizens to make our community a better place to live. They value community responsibility for the health of our watershed. They value accountability to regulations, policies and procedures that protect our waters. They value respect for our waterways to protect the right of people and wildlife to clean waters.

We at Granite Peak wholeheartedly support Prescott Creeks in their effort to protect our beautiful and life sustaining creeks, lakes, and water sheds..

Seeds of Support Policy Change

Please note that Board has approved a change in the Seeds of Support Policy effective Jan – June 2017. In the spirit of generosity our congregation will donate HALF of EVERY Sunday cash plate to the SOS recipient of the month AND checks designated for SOS in the memo line will be accepted all month long. Please give generously to our local organizations that ARE making a difference in our community.

Prescott Creeks Annual Creek Clean-up is Earth Day-April 22 from 9am – 11 am



Registration Open for Justice District Assembly, March 31-April 2, 2017:

The Unitarian Universalist congregations in Southern Arizona, the Baja Four in Tucson, Sierra Vista and Amado, invite you to join us for a different kind of district assembly. This assembly begins now, right where you are with **Education** about migrant and borderland justice in Southern Arizona. Join us in the Sonoran Desert as thirty partner organizations offer interactive immersion experiences designed to **Connect** you to the social, environmental and spiritual facets of immigration justice. Then, gather with over 300 Unitarian Universalists for worship at the border wall as the **Transformative** capstone of our gathering. Check our list of 18 immersion excursions to see the breadth of possibilities you can choose from. For information about early registration, workshops,

housing and a video explaining this new, dynamic format see the website at justiceda2017.weebly.com

Albert Lovejoy Social Justice Award Winner 2017

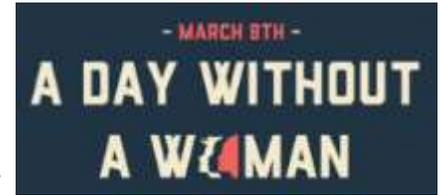
This is years honoree is Sister Anne Fitzsimons.

The Albert Lovejoy Social Justice Award Dinner will be on Wed May 3rd at Prescott College Crossroads center. This dinner is becoming a community wide interfaith event to celebrate those who work hard and often quietly to bend the arc of justice in the Prescott community. Tickets will be for sale in April for \$35.00 each.



International Women's Strike on March 8 International Women's Day:

The Women's March on Washington is urging women and our allies to act together creatively to withdraw from the corporations that harm us and find ways to support the businesses, organizations and communities that sustain us.



Chalice Circles

By Gretchen Phelps

Chalice Circles encourage anyone interested to join us. The small group Circles are led by trained facilitators and use reflective, empathetic listening. This creates a warm, accepting environment that enables open discussion of evocative life topics (examples: Justice; Judging-Misjudging; The Art of Giving and Receiving).



New pamphlets and sign-up forms will be on tables in Davis Hall. You are also welcome to call Gretchen Phelps for information and joining.

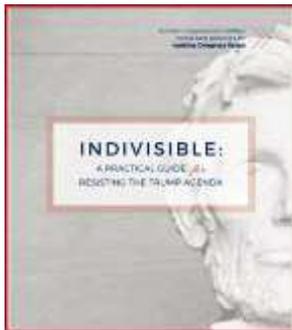
Caregivers' Support Group:

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary at Granite Peak. If meeting with other caregivers would feel supportive to you, you are welcome to join us. Any questions? Contact facilitators Mary Magers or Bobbie Bollinger.



Want to listen again to one of Rev. Karla's sermons? Did you miss that great guest speaker that you wanted to hear? No worries!

Just visit this section of our webpage:
<http://www.prescottuu.org/sermons/>



Indivisible Meetings

Many of you have been wondering what's been happening since the Women's March on Washington in Prescott. Are we having meetings? Are we organizing? One of the most amazing

things that has happened is the Indivisible Group. This group has grown to an email list of 300 people from the Prescott Area. Their main group will be holding meetings at Granite Peak as well as their some of their action teams.

Indivisible groups are sprouting up all over the country. They are organizing around a practical guide for resisting the Trump agenda developed by former congressional staffers reveal best practices for making Congress listen. These staffers researched how the Tea Party arose and have taken a page out of their play book. This guide lines out strategies for organizing around and motivating members of congress to hear that their constituents are not happy with the current way the country is headed.

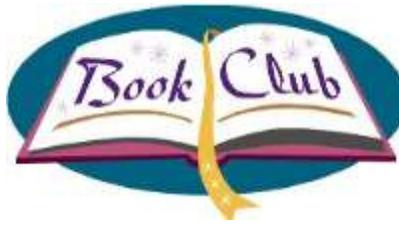
You can read the guide at <https://www.indivisibleguide.com/download-the-guide>

"Justice is what love looks like in public"

-Cornel West

Radical Tapioca Fruit Soup Literary Guild

By Norma West



Everyone who loves reading is welcome to join us for brunch and book discussion on the second Saturday of each month from 10 am-12 noon. Our location and hostess rotates each month, and the following list indicates known locations at this time. The host/hostess of the month will send out email reminders and directions to their home as the date approaches. For those months in which no host/ hostess has been assigned, please watch for updates in the Monthly Newsletter, the Weekly View or call Norma West.

Currently we have up to and including June hosted by book club members. If you haven't hosted in awhile please check your schedules, and let me know if you're able to host anytime after June.

March 11: *The Memory of Running* by Ron McLarty hosted by Udelle Stuckey

April 8: *The Palest Ink* by Kay Bratt hosted by Charlotte Skuse

May 13: *The Harder They Come* by T.C. Boyle hosted by Bonnie Forte

June 10: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman hosted by Sooz Resetar

Second Monday Drum Circle—March 13 at 6:00 pm, GP Sanctuary

The days are slowly growing longer as we move away from the longest night of the year toward the rebirth of Spring



Let us drum in the spirit of community as we celebrate this turning wheel of the seasons. All are welcome and extra drums always available.

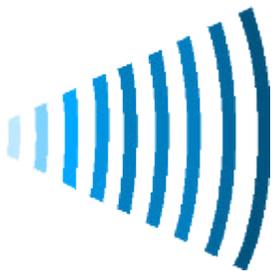
The beat of the drum is the heartbeat of Mother Earth: "Listen to the wind...It talks...Listen to the silence...For it speaks...Listen with your heart...And you will learn and understand."



Let your little light shine!

Do you enjoy writing, photography or computer programming & graphic design? You and your skills are needed! We invite you to join the Granite Peak

Communications Committee! Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 6 at noon in the Craft Room on the lower level at Las Fuentes Resort Village, 1035 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ Questions? Contact Drew Potter or Marianne Erickson.



Tech Savvy with a Good Ear?

Did you ever wish you knew what to do if someone says "A little more flugelhorn in the mix, please." Volunteer to be trained

as an AV Tech to run the sound board and slides for our Sunday services and be trained to fill one of the most vital and thankless jobs in our beloved community. Call or email Warren Miller with your questions and intentions.

Newsletter dead- line is Tuesday, noon



April Deadline is Tuesday, March 21, 2017
May Deadline is Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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