



The View

November 2018

Granite Peak
Unitarian Universalist Congregation
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Worship Services: NOTE NEW TIME. All worship services are held at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted. We welcome all adults and children for the worship hour. Nursery care is available during the service. Sunday service topics may change without notice at the discretion of the speaker or because of other circumstances.

November 4, "Steadfast in Love."

How can we feel safe in a world that is so polarized? Rev. Terry will explore ways in which we can remain spiritually centered at a time when it seems that every day our values are being challenged in the halls of power. Children and youth will join us for the first part of the service and will be sung out to classes before the offering.

November 11, "Freedom isn't free."

On this Veteran's Day, Rev. Terry will lead the congregation in honoring the service and sacrifice of all of those who have worn and who wear the uniform of the nation's armed forces. How can we best show our love, respect, and support for those who risk everything for our freedom? Children and youth will join us for the first part of the service and will be sung out to classes before the offering.

November 18, "We give our thanks and praise."

The opening line of hymn number 128 in our grey hymnal affirms that "For all that is our life, we give our thanks and praise." As we begin to gear up for the Thanksgiving Holiday Rev. Terry will lead us in a service that focuses on the importance of gratitude in our lives. During the Joys & Concerns part of our worship service all will be welcome to share the things for which they are most grateful in their lives. Children and youth will join us for the first part of the service and will be sung out to classes before the offering.

November 25, "And justice for all."

What are the ways in which Unitarian Universalists can connect with the larger community? Members of the congregation led by Nancy Reid-McKee will share their experiences of working with the juvenile justice system and its connection to the larger community. Children and youth will join us for the first part of the service and will be sung out to classes before the offering.

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.

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Pillar and Cloud

Pastor Terry Cummings

As November gets under way I am feeling slightly overwhelmed, in a good way, by the richness of my life and what the future may hold for me and for our community. There is so much going on in November that my head is filled with all sorts of emotions. Feelings of excitement, apprehension, anticipation, reflection and wonder.

I am writing this column just a few days before heading east for a week to see friends and family, and for my ordination into Unitarian Universalist ministry. Yikes!

What a journey the last six and a half years has been.

In many ways I am still very much the same person I was when I decided to give up my law practice and enter the ministry. I still over-analyze things. I still offer up opinions irrespective of whether I have been asked to do so. And I am still my own worst critic.

But in many ways, I have grown and changed during my discernment process. Colleagues and teachers and mentors have helped and encouraged me to focus on listening first and asking questions later (yup, still a work in progress!). More importantly they have supported me in my ongoing need for spiritual growth and nourishment. I shall never forget one of my supervisors criticizing me during my training for NOT spending more time walking in the woods. It took a long time for it to sink in that that is now part of my job description. It is so different from my prior professional life, and a joyous one.

This month brings the long-awaited mid-term elections. Whatever the results may bring, I suspect that many of us will feel relieved simply in knowing that they are behind us, as they seem to have dominated the news for the last several weeks and months. My hope for our members and friends is that we will be strengthened by the opportunity to participate in our nation's flawed, but not broken, democracy. That our commitment to being in right relationship with each other, with our community, and with our world, will be stronger than ever no matter what happens on November 6. I believe that it will.

We Unitarian Universalists are people who chose our faith based on science, reason and our own individual spiritual resources. We share that in common with those who came before us long ago. People like William Ellery Channing, Theodore Parker, and Ralph Waldo Emerson, and the later transcendentalists and humanists on whose shoulders we now stand.

No matter what transpires in the November mid-terms, or in 2020, or the years ahead, Unitarian Universalists will continue to challenge authority, and will continue to work for the common good. Our history of working to end the institution of slavery, of working for women's suffrage, of opposition to the Vietnam War (including ensuring publication of the "Pentagon Papers"), of working for Civil Rights in the 1960s, leaves no room for doubt that we will continue to show up for justice no matter what the future might bring. For that, I am deeply grateful.

In this month of Thanksgiving, I feel extremely grateful to be a part of our movement. For me to be able to share my talents and skills as part of something much bigger than myself is both a privilege and a joy. To be able to minister to the Granite Peak congregation, even if it is only for a short time, was worth the effort of training for the ministry. For all of these things, I feel deep gratitude.

And I am deeply grateful for my family, my friends, and for all of the incredible experiences that make my life so rich and meaningful. My life would be quite empty if I didn't have the people I love to share it with me.

(And, this month of November will bring my 64th birthday. The old Beatles' song, "Will you still need me, will you still feed me.....," has also been playing aloud in my head for a couple of weeks now.)

November is also the month in which your search committee will complete the first stage of its work by finalizing the information that will be provided to ministers looking for a new congregation. I am feeling excited that the process of identifying your next settled minister is about to enter its next phase.

And, as the month of November draws to a close, I too will begin my search for my next call.

As I survey the list of other congregations that will be looking for a minister next year I am feeling joy, anticipation and excitement at the wealth of possibilities.

We all often have mixed feelings and emotions as we get ready for Thanksgiving. Having many emotions welling up inside us at one time or another is part of the experience of feeling alive. It is also part of the process of creation. An opportunity to connect with the holy. And that is good.

I hope that all of our members, friends, and neighbors have a safe, warm, and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

November Message from the President

Marianne Erickson, President

Ahhh, November – there is SO much happening!



The Día de los Muertos Day of the Dead L’Ofrendra, or altar will be in our sanctuary from Sunday October 28 thru Sunday November 4.

November 3 from 4:30 – 8 p.m. is Granite Peak’s major annual fundraiser, the Superheroes Services Auction and Dinner. Please visit the reservation table on Sunday, October 28 to get signed up for dinner and the auction, or just for the auction, if dinner at 7 p.m. doesn’t work with your schedule.

Scheduled social gatherings and meals organized for the Services Auction will occur in November.

Reverend Terry Cummings returns to the GPUUC pulpit on Sunday, November 4, following her ordination in New Jersey on Oct. 27.

Election day is Tuesday, November 6, when Granite Peak folks, like me, will still be working to get out the vote! Wednesday, November 7, our sanctuary will be open for those who wish to come in to quietly celebrate election results or bemoan the outcomes.

Some GPUUC folks will attend the November 8 Coalition for Compassion and Justice (CCJ) Auction and Fundraiser at the Elks (tickets through CCJ) from 5-8 pm.

A second New U.U. orientation for prospective new members will be held Saturday, November 17 for those who could not attend our most recent New U.U. event.

Several GPUUC members will contribute food and attend a community Thanksgiving dinner for less fortunate folks of the area. (More info to follow.)

Preparations by the Social Justice Ministry Council continue for the Dec. 15 LINC breakfast at GPUUC.

Granite Peak’s Ministerial Search Committee will be finalizing its packet to officially apply for a new settled minister.

Committees and councils of GPUUC will prepare and submit their FY 19-20 budget requests by the end of the month to the Finance Committee.

Hoping your November goes very well! What are your thoughts about Granite Peak? *Marianne*

Treasurer’s Report

September 2018



This report highlights where our overall income and expenses were as of September 30, 2018. Since this report represents 3 months of our annual budget percentages should be around 25% (3/12):

Pledge Income (regular pledges)	27.7%
Other Income (plate, rent, etc.)	43.3%
Total Expenses	23.1%

The second quarter report will cover July-December and be in January’s “The View”.

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.

Minister Search News

Greetings from your Ministerial Search Committee!

Thanks to everyone who attended the ***Beyond Categorical Thinking Workshop*** last month. We're now in the process of finalizing our on-line application for minister in the UUA Settlement System and finishing up our Search Packet for ministers to view later. Our Negotiating Team, appointed by the Board, is finishing up our draft ministerial agreement, the document that defines the relationship between the minister and the congregation.

As usual, feel free to ask questions of any of us on the committee.

Nov. 3 Superheroes Services Auction Dinner

(Granite Peak's Annual Fundraiser)

Monday, October 29 at 11:30 am. is the deadline for reservations

Menu: Salad, rolls, grilled chicken with red or white sauce, meatball stroganoff over pasta or vegan rice noodles, vegan ratatouille over noodles/pasta; assorted desserts including brownies, gluten free cookies and carrot cake; lemonade, iced tea, water and decaf coffee

Catered: by Chef Mark, Asst. Chef Sunny, and 2 college helpers from Prescott College

Cash Bar: Opens at 4:30 p.m. with wine, beer and punch

Silent Auction @ 5 p.m. (appetizers served); **Live Auction @ 6 p.m.;**

Dinner follows. Dinner Ticket Price: \$25 for adults; Kids eat free (a kid-friendly menu in the nursery)

Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.



Kids' Activities and free kids' dinner (by reservation): Led by paid supervised teen child care workers.

Scholarships are available for limited income guests who **contact Mary Ann Clark** in advance. \$25 for dinner plus \$35 dollars towards an auction item. (Made available by a private donation).

Rides for non-drivers: To be arranged by Bev Bostrom (let us know if you need a ride.)

What items, events and services are already offered? Log into:

<https://gpuuc.auctionperfect.org/manage/items>

When are the various Services Auction social/meal/fun events scheduled? Check the date:

<https://preview.tinyurl.com/yafzwooa>

How can you help?

1. **Tell Bev Bostrom** you can drive a non-driver the night of the auction.
2. Relieve a bar worker or nursery worker so they can eat dinner.
3. Sign up to assist the setup crew replace chairs and hymnals in the sanctuary after the dinner.
4. Pledge to help with the lightweight kitchen clean-up following the dinner (Prescott College is taking away the dirty dishes and tableware!)

Bring an appetizer at 4:30 p.m. to share during the silent auction at 5 p.m. on Nov. 3 to the GPUUC foyer. **Please call Anna Bess Robinson if you can bring an appetizer to help feed our silent auction guests until dinner is served at 7 p.m.**

If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please email Marianne Erickson

You may come in costume as your favorite superhero, but costumes are not required!



Children's Super Hero Auction Dinner and Activities

This year the Nursery will be set up specifically for the children to have a safe, fun place to be with our child care providers, Adam and Nick, while parents enjoy the auction and dinner on November 3.

The Nursery will open up for our young SUPER HEROS at 5:00 pm (they are encouraged to come in costume). Special "auction" items will be available for the kids to purchase for their parents and place into gift bags to have to present their surprises at the Holidays (or immediately when you get home because, I bought this for you and I can't wait for you to see the surprise I got you and let me unwrap it for you isn't it great do you like it?) Items will cost \$1.00 each, suggest each child bring \$5 - \$10 dollars.

Finger food snacks will be provided from 5 – 6 pm with dinner of baked mac-n-cheese (homemade) and pizza (delivered) at 6pm. Following their dinner they will delight in Super Hero ice cream! Children's dinner is SUPER FREE!

PARENTS – if you can't make the dinner (or your kids can't stay awake for our dinner at 7:00) please come and partake of the silent and live auction while we take care of your SUPER HEROS!

Reservations required – contact Kelsey Wilkes.

TEEN support is needed for selling raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets during the silent auction hour 5 – 6 pm. Dinner provided free in the nursery or you can purchase real meal tickets for them.

Let Kelsey Wilkes know if your teens can assist and if they want to have pizza with the other kids.

Legacy Giving Workshop

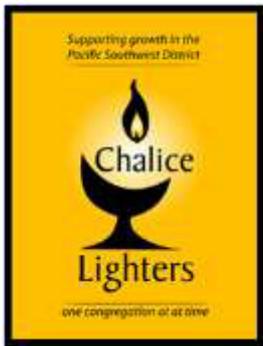


Have you been thinking about your legacy, how you will be remembered after you die? Have you thought about leaving something to the congregation but just haven't gotten around to doing the paper work? Well, your procrastination is paying off. The UUA through a substantial grant from our Shelter Rock congregation is offering 10% matching funds for any new legacy gift to a congregation or other UU organization. Even though your legacy gift will be deferred until your death, the UUA matching funds will be giving to the congregation now!

The GPUUC Endowment Committee is sponsoring a short, 1-hour workshop on Sunday, December 2 to talk about legacy giving, the Gurley Society, how to give to the GPUUC Endowment Fund, and how your gift can qualify for matching funds from the UUA (it's really simple, don't worry). Please join us after the service for this enlightening workshop. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Clark, Endowment Committee Chair.



"We can only be said to be alive
in those moments
when our hearts are conscious
of our treasures."
Thornton Wilder



Recently, I joined the Chalice Lighters of the Pacific Southwest District of the Unitarian Universalist Association. This program helps fund growth of member congregations in this region of the U.S.

Chalice Lighter grants to congregations can be used for facility improvements, purchase of land or buildings and one-time professional leadership expenses. Granite Peak has received two Chalice Lighter grants in the past and we can qualify for another grant in the future if 20% or our ~160 members or 32 people sign up to make at least one \$20 contribution to the Chalice Lighters Program annually. For more information about Chalice Lighters, view the flyer here:

<file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/CL-Flyer-2017.pdf>

To enroll in the Chalice Lighter program to help Granite Peak qualify for a future grant, go here:

<https://register.pwruua.org/chalice-lighter-enrolment/>

If you would like to serve as the Chalice Lighter Ambassador for Granite Peak, please contact me!

Thanks, in advance, for your consideration.

Marianne Erickson, President, Board of Trustees

Caregivers' Support Group

Our group will be meeting once a month and then according to the needs of the group. If you are a caregiver who feel you would benefit from sharing your experiences with others please join us on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at Granite Peak. For questions please contact Bobbie Bollinger.



Touchstones Journal

["Gratitude" \(Click here\)](#)

Memorial Tree Update

If you're new to Granite Peak or have been around awhile and are wondering what the purpose of the tree sculpture, which adorns the wall on your right as you enter the sanctuary, is, here's an explanation. It began several years ago when a group of folks in our congregation decided it would be nice to have a visible and attractive memorial to all our members who have died. Surviving family members, friends, and/or acquaintances obtain an application form, fill out the required information on the deceased, and submit it along with a check for \$30 and biography, photos and other memorabilia of the person. An inscribed leaf, with the name and birth and death years of the deceased is made and printed locally, and is applied to the tree. The person's biography is added to the Memorial Binder which is kept on the table below the tree. Please feel free to look through the pages of this binder to discover who these GPUUC members and friends were and what part they played in our community and congregation.



I will be the contact person for obtaining and processing the applications as well as providing information and answering questions, and Randy Phillips will order the leaves. Applications will also be available in the Granite Peak office.

We seem to be current with the leaves we have on the tree presently, but if you notice that someone is missing please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Norma West

YOU YOU; an open support group for people who want to deal with obstacles in their lives and explore moving forward, together. Facilitated by Joelle Katan. We'll create it together in the spirit of faith, deep listening, and collective wisdom. Meeting First and Third Wednesdays from 1 to 2 pm at Granite Peak UUC.



Report of the October Animal Blessing Service in Davis Hall

Approximately 29 dogs and 1 courageous cat were blessed by Pastor Terry Cummings and the 90 members and friends who attended this special service that honored the on-going work of animal rescuers, our 7th U.U. principle and the fall feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.



Enthusiastic choir members came in costume and sang special songs, including “All God’s Creatures Sing in the Choir.” What was amazing was that the dogs were very quiet, except when the choir was singing, so they may have been really singing too! (Photos by Norma West and Marianne Erickson)



Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

We learned through the Committee on Ministry’s congregational survey this year that our Sunday Coffee Hour is very treasured by all.



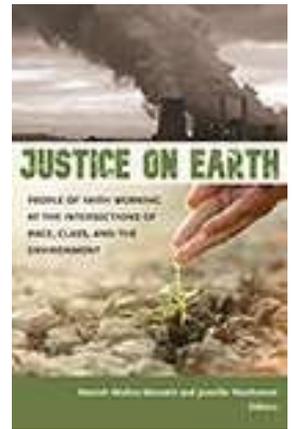
Please ask yourself if you are physically able to sign up to set up the coffee refreshments or clean up afterwards. Thorough training will be conducted, so no worries!

If we each take a turn, no one will feel “used” or “burn out,” and we will continue to enjoy our Coffee Hour each Sunday. Please sign up on the GPUUC kitchen door or at

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PgZWv3xHqFLYrZNwmLBfeahg5xgVei9WzIbnoTyl69A/edit?usp=sharing>

Common Read 2018-19

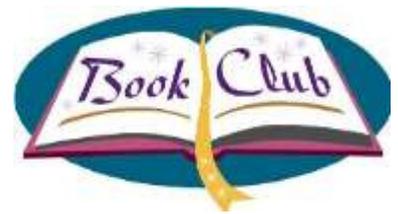
“*Justice on Earth*”: *People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class, and the Environment* is edited by Manish Mishra-Marzetti and Jennifer Nordstrom who are both senior ministers in UU congregations in Lincoln, Mass. and Milwaukee, Wisc. respectively.



This important book is described as the work of fourteen activist ministers and lay leaders applying an intersectional analysis to the environmental crisis. Each essay is accompanied by suggested ways to take the next steps for further learning and action.

The library committee began sign ups last Sunday for those who wish to order the book and to join the discussion of same in the beginning of January. Steve Cook and/or Norma West will be in the foyer for the next three Sundays (Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4) to take further orders and answer questions, and the books will be ordered the week of Nov. 4.

Radical Tapioca Fruit Soup Literary Guild



By Norma West

Everyone who loves reading is welcome to join us for a lively book discussion on the **4th** Saturday (please note change of Saturdays) of each month from 10 AM-12N. We will continue to meet in Davis Hall at GPUUC. Coffee and tea will be provided and if you'd like to bring a sack lunch or a snack for others to share it's fine. It's also fine just to show up and share your love of reading with us!

November 24, 2018: “*Hillbilly Elegy*” by J.D. Vance.

December 22, 2018: “*Educated*” a memoir by Tara Westover.

“The most fortunate are those who have a wonderful capacity to appreciate again and again, freshly and naively, the basic goods of life, with awe, pleasure, wonder and even ecstasy.”

Abraham Maslow

Second Monday Drum Circle, November 12 2018

The Sun God journeys into the lands of winter and into the Goddess' loving arms.



The drum circle is at Granite Peak UUC.
The time, 6 PM – 7 PM.

Please feel free to bring a reading or story to share, this is a safe place. All are welcome and encouraged to join in. There are extra drums and shakers to share.

“The drum has been called the heartbeat of Mother Earth, the heartbeat of nations, the heartbeat of all life. Its sound evokes natural imagery, awakens the senses, and stirs the soul. It's a symbol of life, a symbol of hope, a symbol of healing.”



The Forum 9:30 am Wednesdays

Meetings are on
Wednesdays from 9:30
am. to 11 am, with cof-

fee and cold beverages provided. We won't solve all the world's problems, but we will discuss them and learn from each other.



Soup Lunch November 18

The November Soup Lunch will actually take place on the third Sunday of the month, November 18.

The cost for a bowl and plate for soups and other gastronomic delights will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

For any questions regarding the Soup Lunch please contact Clark Reid-McKee.t

Faith Development

Clark Reid-McKee, Chairman,
Faith Development Committee



Children's Religious Education

During the month of November our Children's Religious Education will be on the subject of power. We decided to play off the superhero and superpower themes of the annual auction and dinner.

11/04 – *Power of Passion*

Teachers: Clark Reid-McKee and Bev Bostrum

11/11 – *Power of Action*

Teachers: Clark Reid-McKee and Bev Bostrum

11/18 – *Power of Reaching Out*

Teachers: Clark Reid-McKee and Bev Bostrum

11/25 – *Power to Make Change*

Teachers: Kelsey Wilkes and Sooz Resatar

We have reviewed and interviewed applicants for the Faith Development Coordinator position. We have offered a position to one of them.

We will be hearing by the end of the month whether they accept the offer.

We continue to anticipate that the actual teaching will be done by members of our congregation. In order to meet UUA “Safe Congregation” guidelines we will require two adults in each classroom. It is in this context that we will be reaching out to members of the congregation to join in helping teach our children.

Adult Faith Development

We are assembling a list of individuals interested in leading adult faith development programs. At this time we anticipate a class on Buddhism, and Humanism and the UUA Common Read.

If you are interested in leading a class or have ideas regarding topics please contact me.

Clark Reid-McKee

Music Director News

by Noelene Patterson

When we sing, we change who we are. When we change who we are we change the world.



Many thanks to Judy Clothier who took the choir through to the middle of October and who contributed to our furry creatures' blessings. Throughout the next month the music will be under the direction of Sandy Vernon, who just finished directing the musical, "Guys and Dolls". She has already started planning the services with Terry and will start choir practice on Wednesday, at 6:30 pm.

Coffeehouse Jam will again delight the congregation on November 28 in the Sanctuary and all are invited in supporting our congregational members that work hard in providing you much joy and merriment. Please support them and enjoy yourselves. Contact Bill Williamson if you would like to perform. He has done an outstanding job of spearheading the Jam in Noelene's absence and has a few musicians also visiting this Sunday.

On Halloween the choir will have their monthly get together to celebrate the birthday babies and what's any better than having a bit of grog and maybe a ghoulish delicacy or two??

Keep singing and come see if the choir is for you. Music can heal the soul and also the body.

For the love of music, Noelene

Social Justice Ministry

By Miriel Manning
Social Justice Coordinator

Dearest community,

Thank you for welcoming me as your new Social Justice Coordinator! I am inspired to work with this congregation, to learn and grow beside you, to move creatively towards justice together.

November is a time often celebrated with togetherness, gratitude, and tradition. We know, Thanksgiving is a holiday rooted in US colonization, genocide, and violence against Native American peoples. I believe that UU values can bring us beyond 'feeling bad' about this history.



My question is: how can we show up, year-round, for indigenous folks currently facing voter suppression, violence, food insecurity, and ongoing discrimination? One of my past mentors used to say that gratitude is the strongest emotion. For me, gratitude is humbling.

I am grateful for the resistance and leadership of indigenous peoples around the world. I am grateful for being part of a community committed to the dignity and worth of all humans, animals, and earth.

The most recent horrific attack on trans people is fresh on my mind. In essence, the administration's proposed policy change would have agencies take on a definition of sex as "either male or female, unchangeable, and determined by the genitals that a person is born with." This distinction would defy scientific evidence as well as medical and psychiatric associations. It would erase protections in the workplace, housing, schools, and health care. But we do exist and we won't be erased!

Another very present social justice issue is the caravan of Honduran families on their way to the US, fleeing violence and instability. Some new coverage has used words like "invasion" and "national emergency" to justify further border militarization. This is not only politically opportunistic, but a harmful misrepresentation of asylum-seeking migrants. This frame also doesn't take into account how the U.S played a role creating conditions of instability in Honduras in the first place. As my friend Jason pointed out, 4,000 people is only 0.00001% of the US population. The margin of error on the US Census Bureau's population estimate is 1.6%, which means an increase in 4,000 migrants would have literally zero measurable increase in our population. We have enough resources in the US to go around.

There are many more issues I know you all care about deeply and these attacks aren't new. Stepping back and looking at history is helpful for me (I know, what a nerd). When I look into history, I see resilience and resistance at every turn and it re-instills my faith that we will make it through this current moment. I have *faith* in people and in social change. This is one way showing up is spiritual work.

I would love to hear from each of you about your passion, challenges, vision, and questions relating to our local social justice efforts. I'm available for meetings on an appointment basis. You can reach me at socialjusticegranitepeakuu@gmail.com.

¡Adelante! Miriel



Social Justice Reflective Service:

First Wednesday of the Month
Wednesday Nov 7 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. Yes this is very early in the morning for many of us but it is well worth the effort!

Seeds of Support

Martin Luther King Week and Celebration through QCIC



The Quad City Interfaith Council is sponsoring and promoting the MLK Celebration again this year and we at Granite Peak are working with them and other community members to organize these events. There are many financial costs to bring these events to the community the most expensive of which is the \$750 needed for the police escort for the Peace and Justice March from Prescott College around the Courthouse square to Prescott United Methodist Church for the celebration ceremony on MLK Day Jan 21, 2018. Your November seeds of support donation demonstrate our continued support for this opportunity to promote peace and justice in the broader Prescott community.

Planning for these MLK events is underway and if you would like to join us contact Miriel.

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.

MANY VOICES OF THANKS
INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Free Celebration of Thanks
Children and Adult Choirs, Reflections on Gratitude, Singing and Refreshments!

This Fifth Annual Celebration of Thanks brings together all faiths in our community for a night of song and shared reflection. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to St. Luke's Food Pantry. Monetary donations will benefit Yavapai County Suicide Prevention.

Sponsored by the Quad-City Interfaith Council
For more information, contact Liz Kennedy at (928) 632-3100 or email moda@qicaz.org.

6:00 p.m. Thursday
November 15, 2018
St. Luke's Episcopal Church • 2000 Shepherds Ln, Prescott
Off Hwy 89 & Ruger Rd near the Prescott Airport

Interfaith Celebration of Thanks
Thursday Nov 15 at 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to the Fifth Annual Quad City Interfaith Council Celebration of Thanks. It will be held at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 2000 Shepherds Lane, Prescott (off Hwy 89 and Ruger Rd near the Prescott Airport.) All of our communities of faith come together on this special evening to celebrate in song and reflection. Children's and Adult choirs, live music ,and refreshments! Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to St. Luke's Food Pantry.



LINC

(Latino Immigration Network Coalition)

Though this event will be held in December the planning has already begun .

LINC Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in supporting this event to benefit local Latino immigrants with your time and talent, Please contact the Social Justice Coordinator at socialjusticegranitepeakuu@gmail.com.



Are you an activist for Reproductive Justice? Are you interested in organizing further on this issue? Valley UU is forming a Reproductive Justice working group, and we are considering expanding to a UUJAZ Reproductive Justice Action Team. Email office@uujaz.org to join in this work and connect!



Holiday Cards for Incarcerated UUs!

We have nearly 1000 members of the Church of the Larger Fellowship UU Congregation who are incarcerated. Please join me in sending them a holiday greeting this year. You can help in 2 ways

1. Come by the CLF Holiday card table on Sunday, November 25 and write a message;
2. Sign a bunch of cards at home and give them to me to mail to the CLF office, who will send them out.

These men and women have been separated from family and friends, many for years on end. Your thoughts and wishes can make a big difference at this time of year! Thank you- Nancy R-McKee

“Gratitude is the first sign of a thinking, rational creature.” Solanus Casey



Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 20, 6-8 pm,
1st Congregational Church, 216 E Gurley St.

Every year, transgender people across the globe lose their lives to suicide, hate crimes, and many other causes of death. On November 20th, we will remember, mourn, and celebrate the lives of those our community has lost. There will be special guests, appetizers and candle light vigil. This event is hosted by NAZGEM and GYCC-the Greater Yavapai County Coalition.



Incarceration for Peace (and a bomb-free world):

An afternoon with Nobel Peace Prize winners Sr. Carol Gilbert and Sr. Ardeth Platte.

November 18, Sunday, from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Prescott Public Library Founders Room Suite B.

Sisters Platte and Gilbert will talk about their commitment to and experience with working toward a world without nuclear weapons as members of the organization ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons).

After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask them questions.

