



# The View

February 2019

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.

**February 3, Rev. Terry: “Me and my shadow.”** As we mark the traditional Groundhog Day, what hidden meanings might lie in the shadows? Rev. Terry will lead us in worship today. Children and youth will join us for the first part of the service and will be sung out to classes before the offering.

**February 6, 7 am: Social Justice Reflective Service.** Everyone is invited to join in this powerful early morning Social Justice Reflective Service that is held on the first Wednesday of every month.

**February 10, Rev. Terry: “To you I give. From you I receive.”** Rev. Terry will lead us in worship today as we acknowledge the members and friends of our congregation who give so much of their time and energy to caring for others in their time of need. Look for future announcements about the participation of children in this service.

**February 17: “This I believe.”** Members of our congregation will lead the service this morning and share their personal religious and spiritual beliefs. This morning’s service is the first of several in which the religious diversity of our congregation will be lifted up, celebrated, and explored. Children and youth will join us for the first part of the service and will be sung out to classes before the offering.

**February 24:** We will have a guest minister today. Details will be announced in our weekly news bulletin. Children and youth will join us for the first part of the service and will be sung out to classes before the offering.

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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.



## Pillar and Cloud

*Reverend Terry Cummings*

Last month, the night of the winter solstice was also a full moon. This is a rare occurrence. I remember remarking about it at the time. It seems like I blinked, and the full moon came around again just the other night. It doesn't feel like a complete lunar cycle took place, but it did. Time is flying by, and my days are busier now than ever.

And I know that many of you feel the same way.

One of life's greatest challenges is to find a work-life balance. Unlike our neighbors in European countries, self-care and quality of life take second place to making a living, being a responsible parent, and attending to the countless emails and texts that constantly cross our smartphones.

It hasn't gone unnoticed with me that many of our seniors who have the label "retired" seem to be very busy nonetheless.

A couple of years ago I had an idea to solve the problem of unemployment by reducing the normal workweek from five days to four. If twenty percent of the current labor force needs were transferred to people who were seeking work, I thought, everyone would have a less stressful life and more leisure time.

People would be better educated because they would have more time to read. They would have more quality time with friends and loved ones, and they would live longer and healthier lives. Who knows, maybe people would attend more Sunday services because of the additional leisure time (and more time to volunteer!)

This would all have to be paid for by employers, of course, because my grand plan does not envision people taking pay cuts when their workweek was reduced. But this would all eventually be washed through the economic system. After all, it wasn't that many years ago that the normal workweek was six days. When the workweek was reduced to five days similar concerns were raised.

The incessant march towards automation has made the need for human labor to be less and less. I read a story recently about an industrial economist who quipped that soon the entire labor force will consist of one person and a large dog. The person's role will be to feed the dog. The dog's role will be to make sure the person doesn't touch the machines that make and do everything for us.

So why can we not pass the benefit of labor-saving machines along to workers rather than simply see reduced labor costs be translated into increased profits for multinational companies?

The answer is that we can, but we need compassionate and determined leadership from our elected representatives to show the way. In my recent sermon I shared my view that we have leaders who elevate power above principle, profit above people.

Where are the leaders who can bring about the change that is needed to restore justice and democracy to the workplace? I know they are out there somewhere.

In this month of February, with its lengthening days, Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, my thoughts are becoming more and more pre-occupied with the need to make our abundance work for everybody. Time is a precious commodity, and we all deserve to have as much time to focus on our spiritual and other needs as nature and technology can afford.

### 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.

## February Message from the President

*Marianne Erickson, President*



At Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, generosity is demonstrated in multiple ways! Actions demonstrating the high spirit of giving among Granite Peak folks occur frequently each day. Just look at what happens each Sunday: Announcements of services and speakers are posted by volunteers on the GPUUC website and Facebook pages, as well as in the Prescott Courier, and in the monthly newsletter, "The View." The Order of Service has been collated by a loving volunteer and is waiting for us when we arrive. The Sunday "pouch" (plate) collections on the first through fourth Sundays of each month are split with worthy Social Justice groups that really make a difference in people's lives. Noble congregation members faithfully transport those needing rides to GPUUC. Seemingly tireless and dedicated volunteers ready the buildings for Sunday services, faith development and coffee hour. And then, others clean up and close up!

Friendly volunteers serve at the Welcome Table and as greeters to offer warm hospitality to visitors, members and friends. During the service, volunteer choir members sing their hearts out to lead the hymns and share Music of justice, love and compassion. Audio-visual support is provided by trained volunteer technicians. In Faith Development classes, trained volunteer teachers give generously of their time and experience to lift our children's understanding of UU principles and important life lessons. On Soup Sundays, we all eat well, thanks to the generous offerings of many, many Granite Peak folks and the amazing coordination of the Faith Development Committee and participating families.

Sundays are only the beginning of generosity at Granite Peak! We have waived rental fees for start-up Social Justice groups as they have developed needed programs. Granite Peak volunteers plan and execute Social Justice programs like Empty Bowls, environmental projects and work in educational set-

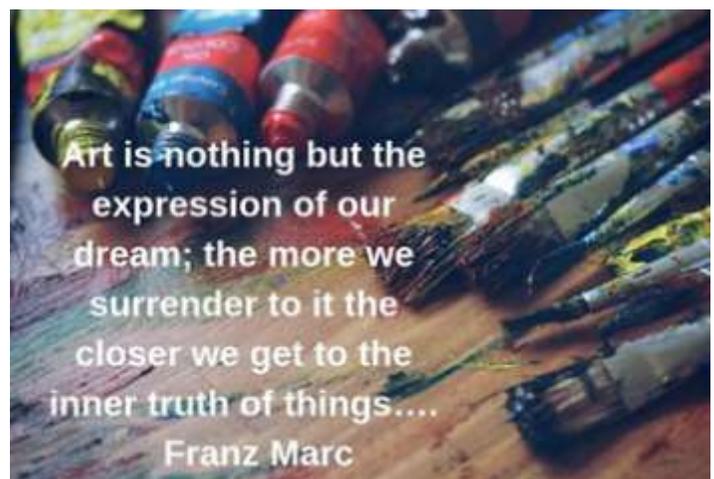
tings throughout the quad city area all month long! Self-help and listening groups like YOU YOU, the Caregivers Support Group and Buddhist Meditation are led by volunteers. Chalice circles, women's groups and the men's group provide time to share and offer support throughout each month. Music planning and choir practice continue through each week, in coordination with Rev. Terry's Sunday service theme and the Faith Development lesson plans.

Generous volunteer efforts also provide for Book Club, Dinners for Eight circle suppers, bridge games, English Country Dancing, Mahjong, the Granite Peak Forum, Juvenile Justice Center services, Drum Circle, Solstice and monthly Social Justice services. And, hundreds of volunteer hours, along with generous sharing of talents, donated items, home hospitality, auction services and events and vacations greatly contribute to the success of our annual Rummage Sale and Services Auction fundraisers.

And, thank goodness for the Care Team! Numerous acts of kindness and caring are arranged and performed each week by Granite Peak folks for Granite Peak's members and friends who have let us know of an unmet need.

Isn't it wonderful to witness the generosity of our congregation? Does it make you feel as proud of us as I am? Granite Peak really COOKS because of the dedication of our members and friends! What are your thoughts about our amazing congregation? Happy February!

Marianne



## Minister Search News

### Greetings from your Ministerial Search Committee!

The UUA Transitions Office sent out an email newsletter which said:



*We had 57 eligible ministers apply for congregations in settled search. This is a new low and worrisome from our end (the previous low was last year at 73). This is out of 41 congregations. Most congregations have between 5 and 10 names, though there are a few that have fewer and a few that have more. The 57 ministers have applied to an average of just over 5 congregations each.*

The odds favor the ministers this year in getting a settlement, and do not favor the congregations in finding a great minister that fits. But thanks to the great work of our congregation which has made us look very attractive we initially attracted 8 ministers.

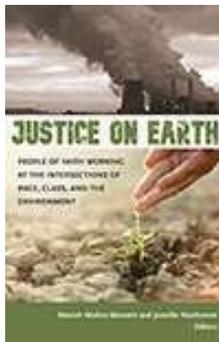
We have eliminated those ministers that we did not feel were a good fit for Granite Peak and have conducted video interviews with those who we believe could be our next minister.

We are now in the process of inviting ministers to pre-candidate with us.

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

## UU Common Read Book Discussion Sessions

*“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.



If you joined our bulk purchase and bought a copy of this year’s UU Common Read book, *Justice on Earth*, you are invited to join us for one or all three of the

Sunday morning discussion sessions planned for January and February.

Set for January 13, January 27, and February 10, you’ll need to get up early, as they’ll begin at 8:15 AM and run for ninety minutes until 9:45 AM. They’ll be held in the GPUUC Sanctuary, so that when they end you’ll be right there to attend the 10 AM Sunday service.

The book’s subtitle, “People of Faith Working at the Intersections of Race, Class, and the Environment,” summarizes the book’s content. The book’s back cover describes what you’ll find inside: “Fourteen activist ministers and lay leaders apply a keen intersectional analysis to the environmental crisis, revealing ways that capitalism, white supremacy, patriarchy, and other systems of oppression intersect with and contribute to ecological devastation.”

The session’s moderators—Clark Reid McKee, Stephen Cook, and Miriel Manning—will be partly guided by a nearly thirty page discussion guide prepared by the national UUA folks. If you don’t have your own copy of *Justice on Earth* but still want to participate consider borrowing someone else’s—or check out the one loan copy available through the GPUUC library.

## What Do UUs believe:

### Developing Your “Elevator Speech”



These are questions that most of us have been asked at some point. To respond to such questions, it can be helpful to develop what some people call an “elevator speech,” a short response that can be delivered in the length of an average elevator ride, approximately 30 seconds to two minutes.

**On Sunday, February 17**, the Leadership Development Committee is offering a short workshop to help members of the congregation to develop their own answer to these questions. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us.

Please note the change of date. Questions? Contact a member of the committee: Mary Ann Clark, Clark Reid-McKee, or Frank Beeson.



***Don't Miss the Post Valentine's Day  
Trivia Night – Saturday, February 16  
from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.***

Come Join us in Davis Hall for a late Valentine's Day **LASAGNA** dinner and romantic trivia competition! Singles and couples can join with others to form teams that night. Team sizes are limited to 8 to assure your team's privacy in discussing possible answers. Prizes, fun and fellowship! There will be a cash bar, salad, dessert, coffee and soft drinks. Dinner reservations are \$25 each. **Contact Marianne Erickson SOON to reserve your spot!**

**Seating is limited.** These folks have already signed up for this event at last fall's Services Auction: Lila Witt, Fred and Bonnie Forte, Jo Sprague, Peter Eldridge, Dyan Harper, Tom Erdmann, Ted Putnam, Lea Phillips & Buddy, Dave and Sandy Deville, Bobbie Bollinger and Judy Davis.

**What other fun and/or tasty opportunities (that originated at the Services Auction) are coming up that you might not want to miss? (Ask Marianne Erickson for more info.)**

- Dinner at Taffy's
- Home Delivered Mediterranean Meal
- Home Delivered Sephardic Dinner
- Mountain Biking Lesson
- Hike to the Ancient Juniper
- Bridge Luncheon (2/7)
- Mountain Biking Lesson
- Foot Massage
- Left Center Right Game Night
- Superhero Mystery Dinner
- Superbowl Party (2/3)
- St. Patrick's Day Party (3/16)
- Tie Dye Afternoon (4/20)



**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.



**The Forum  
9:30 am  
Wednesdays**

Meetings are on Wednesdays from 9:30 am. to 11 am, with coffee and cold beverages provided. We won't solve all the world's problems, but we will discuss them and learn from each other.



**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.



**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.



If we each take a turn, no one will feel "used" or "burnt 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>

# January 2019 Women's March and MLK March Photos



## Applications Now Being Accepted for Leadership Training

The Ethan Davis Leadership Fund has been established to encourage development of lay leaders of the congregation. The Endowment Committee has been tasked with disbursing funds annually for this purpose.

The committee will make awards based on the following priorities: registration fees for the UUA General Assembly, registration fees for other UUA training, and other training or purposes that foster the development of leadership for the congregation. Priority will be given to individuals who could not otherwise afford to attend, or if it would be a significant financial hardship to do so. To be eligible, you must be a signed member in good standing or an active member of our youth group. This year's General Assembly will be held in Spokane, WA June 19-23.

If you wish to be considered for an award, please fill out the Stipend Application form and return it to the Endowment Committee by March 1. Contact Patti Moore or Jo Sprague for either an electronic or printed copy of the form.

If you are interested in being considered for one of our three delegate positions for General Assembly, complete the GA Delegate form (contact Patti for a copy) and return it to the Board of Trustees by March 1. The Board will be appointing our delegates at their May meeting.



## Parents Night Out

Granite Peak UU is excited to offer a parent's night out! Our capable and caring team of childcare workers will be available on Saturday, February 16 from 5:30-8:00. Children will have a craft, movie, and pizza in the Faith Development building. Suggested donations of \$7 per child is recommended. Please RSVP to Cassie, by Wednesday the 13th. Please let us know of any food allergies at that time. We are hoping to provide this service once a month for parents to have the opportunity to have some time to themselves. GPUUC will be hosting a Trivia night on the 16th, so consider enjoying your time with us!

## Sunday Soup and Munch (Formerly Known as Soup Lunch) February 17, 2019



In February we will continue our first "Sunday Soup and Munch". This means that available food can include soups, salads or perhaps a casserole. We do ask that all items be sufficient for 8-12 servings. As in the past, we will also be including breads and desserts

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

This month the "Sunday Soup and Munch" will be held in conjunction with the "What do UU's believe?" workshop that will be held after the meal.

For any questions regarding the "Sunday Soup and Munch", please contact Clark Reid-McKee.

## Children's Religious Education

*Cassie Delaney*  
Faith Development Coordinator



The month of February will continue the Tapestry of Faith lessons on love. The Nursery is reading stories focused on the principles of UU, offering opportunities to create a project, and color something to coincide with the lesson. If you have young children, please feel free to utilize our complementary nursery service and enjoy the worship time. Kids are welcome throughout the congregation and may remain wherever they are comfortable.

Look out for Parents Night Out February 16. With a \$7 donation per child, you can enjoy two hours of kid free time at night knowing they'll be in good hands with Adam and Nick. The kids will be able to play, watch a movie, and be provided a snack in the Faith Development Building. Thank you for all that you do to support our children and youth!

## 2019 Summer Camp

The Faith Development committee is developing a scholarship program to help send Granite Peak youth to summer



camp at Camp De Benneville Pines in Angelus Oaks, California in the San Bernadino Mountains.

We will be offering scholarships that will reimburse one-half of the registration cost.

This year the summer camps will be held as follows

- \* UU Elementary School Summer Camp (Completed Grades 2-5) 7/07 - 7/13
- \* UU Middle School Summer Camp (Completed Grades 6-8) 7/14 - 7/20
- \* UU Senior High Summer Camp (Completed Grades 9-12) 7/21 - 7/27

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Clark Reid-McKee.

## 2nd Monday Drum Circle Returns



February is the feast of the waxing light. What was born at Solstice begins to manifest, and we who were midwives to the infant year now see the Child Sun grow strong as the days grow visibly longer. This is the time of individuation: within the measures of the spiral, we each light our own light, and become uniquely ourselves. It is the time of initiation, of beginnings, when seeds that will later sprout and grow begin to stir from their dark sleep. We meet and drum to share the light of inspiration, which will grow with the growing year.

*“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.”*

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.

## Music Director News

by Noelene Patterson



### *Music soothes the soul*

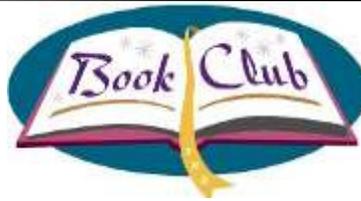
Our music is such an important part of the service and also welcoming to visitors and the congregation. We know this because that we have received so many encouraging comments and with the help of the visiting directors, all of which are truly professional, we have been able to grow in both numbers and learning techniques. My invitation is out to those of you that want to sing, learn how to sing, and have fun and a great sense of community to join us. We continue to rehearse on Wednesday evenings, promptly at 6:30 pm. and at the end of the month we will have our February birthday celebration after practice.

This month we are honored to have Henry and Maria Flurry as our visiting conductors and will be singing one of Henry's compositions, written in honor of Layne Longfellow on February 3. We hope you enjoy this commemorative event.

Again on the 24th., we will have our Coffeehouse Jam with both members and friends entertaining us in Davis Hall. Notify me if you would like to sign up. We have a congregation that is talented so please participate! Let's have fun.

We also have two musical fundraisers coming up in March so I want to share the dates with you in order to mark them on your calendars. The first one is *Lionharp*, a duo that performs Celtic music with many different instruments on March 10. at 3:00 pm in Davis Hall. They will also participate in the Sunday Service. There will be posters and advanced tickets for this event. The other is a Parisian themed Gala and dance to be held on March 30, with "Mint", a local six piece band that performs all over Prescott. We are fortunate to have a very musical March and please plan on attending both to support the Congregation and the choir.

## 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 of each month from 10AM-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!

**To those who have copies of "The Coroner's Lunch" by Colin Cotterill please remember to return it to me at the January 26 book club meeting so I am able to return the Book Bag to Prescott library by the 31st of January.**

**January 26, 2019:** "The Kurdish Bike" by Alesa Lightbourne.

**February 23, 2019:** "In The Key of Be" by our own, Lena Hubin, who will be present at our discussion. Lena has copies of her book available for \$12; there is also one copy in the G.P. Library under Memoirs.

**March 23, 2019:** "The Great Alone" by Kristen Hannah

**April 27, 2019:** "The True American" by Anand Giridharadas

## Ladies—Valentine's Tea! Saturday, February 9



All Granite Peak women are invited for an afternoon of tea, finger foods, fun conversation and information about Granite Peak's women's groups on Saturday, **February 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 in Davis Hall.**

Beverages will be provided but if your last name begins with A-G please bring a plate of tea sandwiches, H-N provide a fruit plate, cheese or nuts and O-Z bring desserts, tea cookies, crumpets, petit fours, etc. This annual event gives us a chance to connect with one another. Bring your daughters and granddaughters! For questions see Paula Burroughs or Bobbie Bollinger.

## Social Justice Ministry

By Miriel Manning  
Social Justice Coordinator



Dear beloved community,

We side with love. Over and over, against all odds, we side with love. We must, because if we are neutral in the face of injustice, we are in fact siding with the oppressor. On January 21, hundreds of Prescotttonians braved the fierce wind, cold, and rain to march in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Granite Peak made up a strong contingent. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Day program included powerful songs from St Luke Ebony Church's choir, MLK speeches read by local teenagers, and two inspiring Keynote speakers who called us to look at the injustice currently occurring in our very own town.

On January 19, 700 lively community members took over the square for the annual Woman's March on Prescott, including song, chants, and even a flash mob. Also, among our social justice activities last month, we gathered a car full of donations for asylum seekers in Phoenix. I am extremely moved by the generosity of our congregation and our ability to respond in situations of need.

Never hesitate to reach out with ideas or reflections on our social justice programming, I want to hear from you! 1-956-3035 [socialjusticegranite-peakuu@gmail.com](mailto:socialjusticegranite-peakuu@gmail.com)

With love and justice, Miriel

## Social Justice Reflective Service:

First Wednesday of the Month  
Wednesday February 6 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 for February Prescott Creeks**

Prescott Creeks Mission is to achieve healthy watersheds and clean waters in central Arizona for the benefit of people and wildlife through protection, restoration, education and advocacy.



Their values are: leadership that promotes a healthy watershed through coalition-building and networking; empowerment of citizens to make our community a better place to live, community responsibility for the health of our watershed; accountability to regulations, policies and procedures that protect our waters; respect for our waterways to protect the right of people and wildlife to clean waters.



**UUJAZ Day at the Legislature**--Training moved to February 10, 11 :30 am in the sanctuary.

Speaking with our elected officials can be a very empowering and powerful experience. Come find out more about what UUJAZ Day at the Legislature will look like and gain some strategies for doing value-based, story-based advocacy. And...



**February 18-** Join UUsers from across the state for a day of advocacy and relationship building with our representatives at the Arizona State Capital in Phoenix.

**DONATIONS BADLY NEEDED:**

for bus depot immigrants again for the Phoenix Restoration Project % Somos America. Please put items in big marked box in Davis Hall. They will be taken down to Day at the Legislature on Monday Feb. 18, Presidents Day. Questions, see Lena Hubin.



ONLY THESE ITEMS, please—and THANKS:

- Boxed tuna or chicken salad w/crackers (individual.)
- Individual packs Ritz crackers
- Granola bars
- Applesauce or fruit cups
- -Peanuts in SMALL bags

**Sunday Food Collection:** This is a reminder that our food drive for local food banks is ongoing. Please place bags of non-perishable food items in the aisles in the sanctuary, where the children gather them every Sunday. These donations make a huge difference for people experiencing food insecurity in our community!



**Harvest of Care:** We are considering a collaboration with other congregations in the area who have community garden projects. If you love gardening or want to get involved in food justice work, contact Miriel Manning.

**What the Food?:** This February in Davis Hall, KvanBarn Productions proudly presents *What the Food?* a groundbreaking docu-series that chronicles how eating organic, non-GMO foods can heal the human body on a cellular level and lessen or eliminate the symptoms of many well-known diseases and disorders, including addiction! Producer Karen vanBarneveld, nutritionist Victoria Abel, NMD Susan Godman and culinary wellness coach Debbie Maranville will be on hand for a screening of the film's 7 minute trailer followed by Q+A. Join the conversation and be part of the healing! Check This Week at Granite Peak for date and time.



**Touchstones Journal**

“Surrender and Letting Go” [“Click Here](#)

**Lovejoy Award  
Dinner**

April 27, 2019  
Prescott College



**"The willingness to surrender  
self-centeredness and self-righteousness  
form part of the character of compassion."**

Christina Feldman

**A More Authentic  
Alaskan Tour  
Experience**



WhaleCoast Alaska is a Unitarian Universalist eco-cultural and spiritual program for people who are looking for a more authentic Alaskan experience. WhaleCoast Alaska is operated in cooperation with four UU Alaska fellowships – Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Sitka – that provide home stays, dinner parties, activities, and transportation for the guests.

**Two Exciting Alaskan Tours**

We travel throughout Alaska to see wildlife in their natural habitats – humpback and killer whales, sea lions, seals and sea otters; bears, wolves, moose, caribou, Dall sheep, foxes, eagles, puffins and other birds in some of North America’s most beautiful scenery. We have two exciting tours planned for 2019. Each itinerary offers a variety of optional tour activities.

**Alaska National Parks Tour**, June 8-18, 2019  
11 days, 10 nights, Visit Anchorage, Seward, Kenai Fjords National Park, Denali National Park, Fairbanks. \$3258

**The All-Alaska Tour**, July 5-17, 2019  
13 days, 12 nights, Explore Fairbanks, Denali National Park, Anchorage, Juneau, Sitka. \$3887

Website for more information: <https://whalecoastak.org/>



**Fair Trade Store**

Coffee, coffee, chocolate and coffee!  
Have you visited the Fair Trade store

in Davis Hall? Our congregation has been recently honored by the UU Service Committee for having one of the longest running stores with the highest sales records. Why? Because we sell coffee and chocolate with no mark-up in sales, so it is high quality and less expensive than what you can find in any local store.

Also, because our congregation honors the labor of those who harvest cocoa and coffee beans, and purchases fairly traded products knowing that more money goes to those who work hard instead of to the middle-man who profits at the cost of the farmer. We are willing to pay a small amount more, knowing this will assist small farmers who need to afford health care and schooling for their children.

If you haven’t looked into the store, please do so. We can order flavored coffees, all sorts of roasts and blends, and in whole bean or ground packages. If there is something you particularly want, please talk with Lila Witt or look on the Equal Exchange website to learn what we can stock for you at the GPUUC Fair Trade store.

“The essential surrender happens within you, it has nothing to do with anybody outside you. The basic surrender is a relaxation, a trust — so don’t be misguided by the word.  
Linguistically, surrender means to surrender to somebody, but religiously, surrender simply means trust, relaxing. It is an attitude rather than an act: you live through trust.” Osho