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**Attend our weekly services in person or via Zoom on Sundays at 10:30am CST. We are located at 261 Hidalgo, Riberas Del Pilar. To participate on Zoom use this link:**

[Sunday Service Zoom Link](#)



**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Canada Day**

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**THIS WEEK: JUNE 25, 2023**

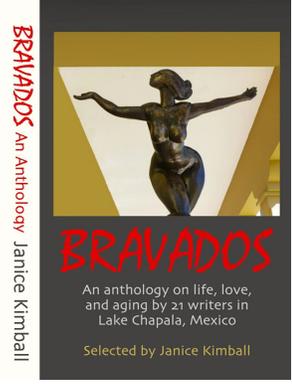
**“BRAVADOS Anthology”**

**BRAVADOS**

*Bravados is an invitation to explore a world where new beginnings flourish. From heartfelt lessons to unexpected triumphs, this stellar collection of stories will resonate with anyone yearning for a fresh start. Whether nestled in village casitas in the enchanting pueblo of Ajijic, Mexico; embracing the vibrant energy of Margaritaville apartments, or enjoying the views from mountainside villas, many of the writers here have discovered the secrets to a more fulfilling life. Prepare to be captivated by candid and deeply personal narratives that will open your eyes to the benefits of living in a rich and diverse Latin culture that reveres its elders. Be inspired as twenty authors reveal the unexpected ease of their transitions into a foreign environment and describe the hidden treasures they are still discovering on their journey. Bravados is a meeting of stories; immerse yourself and find yourself anew within these pages.*

Edited by Janice Kimball and Rachel McMillen.

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Prepared by: Janice Kimball  
and four readers  
Service Associate: Carol  
Johnson

Prepare to be captivated by candid and deeply personal readings by four members of the Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship community who have contributed to the anticipated publication of BRAVADOS, an anthology of narratives by 21 authors, all of whom live in the Lake Chapala area. Their stories should open your eyes to the benefits of living in a rich and diverse Latin culture that reveres its elders. They reveal the unexpected ease of their transitions into a foreign environment and the hidden treasures they are still discovering on their journeys.

- Heidi MacLennan will be reading from A FOOT IN EACH COUNTRY by Helen White.
- D'Vorah Kelley will read from LOVE IS NEVER ENDING.
- Carol Johnson will read CLIPS FROM A TRAVELERS NOTEBOOK for Liz Moulder who died before the manuscript of BRAVADOS was complete.
- Janice Kimball will read from THE RESURRECTION.



NEXT WEEK:  
JULY 9, 2023  
"Back To The Roots"

**Rev. Matt Alspaugh**  
**Catherine Luria: Service Associate**

Many Christians talk about getting back to 'the religion of Jesus' (which would really be Judaism) or at least the religion of the early church. We'll examine what early Christianity might have looked like (warning: it's more radical than you'd expect!) Why did Christianity change? How might those early teachings lead a more authentic understanding of Christianity?

**Share The Basket in July For OPERATION FEED!**



Operation Feed is dedicated to providing food and improving the lives of the very poor and marginalized people of the village of San Juan Cosala, less than a 10 minute drive from Ajijic. They provide weekly food despensas to over 130 families who would go hungry without the aid. Many of the recipients are elderly, disabled, and children. Operation Feed also supports new program initiatives to involve the people in developing additional income sources and skills

(such as English), thereby offering them a “hand up” and not just a “hand out”. Operation Feed’s goal is to help these people live productive lives, free from hunger.

## Check Out Their Website

[Go To Website](#)

## Thank You For Your Generosity!

Share The Basket for June was Foodbank Lakeside. Thanks to our members and friends who collectively and generously shared \$504us



## Humanist Discussion Group

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Wednesday, July 25, 2023 at 11 am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time.

Those on Daylight Savings Time please adjust your time.

Discussion on AI and the Future of Humanity has sparked a great debate these last few months. It is time to revisit this discussion . If you want to be included in the reading and video list please contact Bob Koches at [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

## ZOOM LINK

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**Missed Sunday's Service? Here is the video Recording for Sunday June 25th.**



## Become A Member

**If you have been thinking about becoming a member you can join along with 18 other new members on Sunday July 23, 2023.**

**Signup at the welcome table or contact [paulaodom01@gmail.com](mailto:paulaodom01@gmail.com)**

## New Member Class

There will be a new member class at the Fellowship on July 15th at 1:00pm. During this session you will learn about the history of the Fellowship, background on our organizational structure, including voting rights, information about the Unitarian Universalist Association and you will find out about how you can contribute and become more involved as a member.



## July Birthdays!

**Jane Castleman 7/04**

**Bobbe Dannenbrink 7/20**

**Lamar Allann 7/26**

**Lew Crippen 7/28**

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## Weekly and Monthly Events

Zoom Women's Group: 12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly  
Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact [CLuriaARNP@gmail.com](mailto:CLuriaARNP@gmail.com) for topics

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3pm - 4pm Weekly on Thursdays Richard  
Clarke, Facilitator. (Click to join Zoom) Contact:  
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Coffee on the Plaza: 10:30am - 11:00am Weekly on Thursdays at Black  
Coffee on the plaza in Ajijic. Bring a Friend

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Friday open "Zoom" conversation--2:00 pm. Open to all questions: e-mail  
Richard Clarke at: arunachalakinde@gmail.com (click to join on Zoom)

**Do you have a news item you would like  
included? Contact us at:**

**[editor@lcuuf.groups.io](mailto:editor@lcuuf.groups.io)**

**Newsletters are Available on our Website**

Monthly newsletters from 2015 through March 2023 are now available on the  
website. Weekly newsletters to be added soon.

<https://lakechapalauu.org/lcuuf-monthly-newsletters/>.



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