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Issue 16

July 9 - July 15, 2023

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](#)

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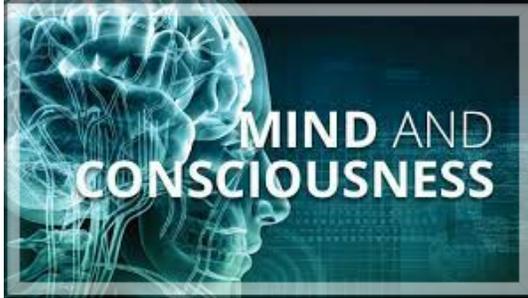
THIS WEEK: JULY 9, 2023

"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?



**NEXT WEEK:
JULY 16, 2023**

**"The relationship between
mind and consciousness"**

Presenter: Richard Clarke

Service Associate: Carol Johnson

We all know consciousness; it pervades us, and we experience it every moment. But what is consciousness? Physicists these days talk about "The hard problem of consciousness." Maybe the physicist's problem comes from their assumption that consciousness emerges from matter. Richard Clarke talks about this from the ancient Indian perspective of Advaita Vedanta, the teaching of nonduality, which he has studied for more than 30 years.

A graphic for a book launch event. On the left is a book cover for "BRAVADOS" featuring a bronze statue of a woman with arms outstretched. The text on the cover reads: "BRAVADOS", "An anthology on life, love, and aging by 21 writers in Lake Chapala, Mexico", "Selected by Janice Kimball", and "Studio". In the center is a red play button icon. On the right, the text reads: "Book Launch of 'Bravados'", "Guest Speaker: Janice Kimball", "Presenters: D'Vorah Kelley & Heidi MacLennan", "Service Associate: Carol Johnson", and "July 2, 2023". Below the text is a circular logo with a colorful background and a central figure.

**Missed Sunday's Service? Here is the
video Recording for Sunday July 2nd.**



News From The Unitarian Universalist Association's Annual General Assembly

Although LCUUF is not a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association (Non-U.S. congregations are not permitted to join) we are members in practice and spirit. Every year the U.S. Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) hosts a General Assembly featuring a week of workshops, lectures, services and Association business. This year was an election year and the Association elected its new president...Rev Dr. Sophia Betancourt, the Association's first woman of color and first out queer person. You can read more about the UUA General Assembly held last month in Pittsburgh Pa and about President Betancourt by clicking on the link below.

[Read more](#)



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



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 Allan 7/26

Lew Crippen 7/28

Weekly and Monthly Events

Click on the + for info and links

Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Jul 26 +
11am



Wednesday, July 26th 11:00am CST. 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

Click to join on Zoom

Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays +

12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays +

Richard Clarke, Facilitator. To find out more contact: riberasmeditation@gmail.com

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Coffee on the Plaza: Thursdays 10:30am +



Meet other UUs for weekly at Black Coffee on the Plaza. Bring a friend!

Conversation is open to all questions. Email Richard Clarke at arunachalakindle@gmail.com

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