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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:

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THIS WEEK: APRIL 9, 2023

"What's Easter All About, Anyway?"

"Easter-Chocolate Communion"

Rev. Matt Alspaugh
Catherine Luria, Service Associate

Doug Matoon, Mario Pardo, Readers

Easter is without doubt the most significant day in the Christian calendar. We'll briefly explore various interpretations of Easter, from traditional theology to more modern (and perhaps controversial) concepts. We'll also celebrate Comunion de Chocolate (Chocolate Communion), a syncretic amalgamation of indigenous Mexican, Christian, and earth-centered religious concepts into a

prototypical Unitarian Universalist sacrament. People joining us on Zoom are encouraged to have on hand a small piece of chocolate (or alternative food) to participate in the ritual.



NEXT WEEK: April 16, 2023

“The Reality of Young Americans in Mexico: Their Aspirations and Barriers”

Presenter: Tran Dang, Rhizome Center for Migrants

Service Associate: Colleen Beery

This service will speak to the challenges young Americans face upon emigrating to Mexico with their deported parents. We will have the privilege of hearing a presentation by attorney, Tran Dang, executive director and founder of The Rhizome Center for Migrants, a U.S. nonprofit based in Guadalajara. Ms. Dang will speak about the impact of deportation on children, what dreams U.S. minors still have in Mexico, and the barriers they face in achieving their greatest aspirations.



New Landscaping

Thank you Barley Donahue for finding Bambu Warriors and initiating the rework of our back garden, long needed. Bamboo is fast growing, environmentally friendly and will eventually hide the post and wires. See Bambu Warriors lakeside mission below. Also thank you Barbara and Eddie Exum for volunteering to water the new plantings on a regular schedule until the plants are established.

"The mission of Bambú Warriors is to promote the planting and growth of bamboo in and around Lake Chapala in order to help mitigate global warming. Our goal is to educate local communities to propagate bamboo for future generations and create sustainable income through bamboo related jobs."



Monthly Lunch for April

The All Fellowship Lunch will be at Adellita's in San Antonio on April 30th following the service. Reservations are necessary for attendance. Email Sue Kelley skelleymexico@gmail.com or click the button below to reserve a place. We hope to see you there.

[Make a Reservation](#)

Weekly and Monthly Events

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

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 2pm - 3pm Weekly on Thursdays Richard Clarke, Facilitator. (Click to join Zoom)

Coffee on the Plaza: 10:30am - 11:00am Weekly on Thursdays at Black Coffee on the plaza in Ajijic. Bring a Friend

Monthly Humanist Discussion Group: Wed. Apr. 26th 11:00am CST. Bob Koches Facilitator (Click for Monthly Topic)

Friday open conversations on Zoom-- 2:00 pm. Open to all questions: e-mail Richard Clarke at: Richard@infinitepie.net (click to join on Zoom)

Sunday March 26th Video Recording

“Getting Out of Our Heads”

Rev. Matt Alspaugh, Speaker
June Wilson, Service Associate
April 2, 2023



Birthdays This Week

Deb Gang 4/10

Linda Conklin 4/11

Peter Jessen 4/16

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



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