

LCUUF NEWS OF THE WEEK



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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](#)

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THIS 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.

After Ms. Dang's presentation, we will pass a special collection basket that will benefit the work of the Rhizome Center for Migrants. The funds we raise will be used to continue to provide light and hope to young Americans in

Mexico by assisting minors to obtain their documentation so that they can legalize in Mexico and access Mexican public schools and healthcare. The donations will also be used to create a photo exhibit planned for later this year that will feature the experience of U.S. children in Mexico, their aspirations and barriers. The exhibit, in Guadalajara, is planned for September, 2023. These bi-national children, who will also be US voters at some point, deserve our attention and support.



**NEXT WEEK: APRIL 23,
2023**

The Role of Humor in Religion and Spirituality

**Presenter: June Wilson
Service Associate: D'Vorah Kelley**

During this service we will be investigating the relationship of laughter and spirituality. Together we will explore the healthy effects of laughter on our bodies and our spirits as well as how our attitude affects others.

Sew What's Up???

Do you do knitting, sewing or other handwork while enjoying good conversation? Join me and others after our Sunday services weekly from 11:30-12:30 for a chat about the service or any other topic on your mind. Contact Cat Barnett, cat77074@gmail.com or just stay after church. (Note: Bare Stage performs the last Sunday of each month so there will be no conversations that week.)



The Sunday Service Committee Needs Your Help

The Sunday Services Committee invites **everyone**, both in person and on Zoom, to join us after the service on April 23rd for the quarterly planning meeting. We will be looking for ideas for future services and for people to assist with the presentation of services. We are looking for volunteers to serve as:

- Service Associates
- Readers (in person and on Zoom)
- Researchers (find readings, hymns, videos etc.)

To help you decide how you can help, we will explore what goes into a service, and the role of service associates.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The All Fellowship Lunch will be at Adellita's in San Antonio on April 30th following the service. Reservations are necessary for attendance. Please respond to Sue Kelley: skelleymexico@gmail.com. We hope to see you there.

LCUUF Writer's Group Returns

There has been renewed interest in reviving the LCUUF Writer's Group that was disbanded at the time of the pandemic. The group met for ten years and managed to develop books, some were published. In our meetings everyone brought a short piece to read. Constructive comments were encouraged. If enough interest is shown we will have an organizational meeting April 24th at 10:00am at the Fellowship. If you are interested please contact Sue Kelley: skelleymexico@gmail.com.



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) Contact:
reberasmeditaqtion@gmail.com for questions.**

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

Sunday April 9th Video Recording



Birthdays This Week

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

editor@lcuuf.groups.io

Newsletters from 2015 to the present are now available on the website.

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



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