

# 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: MAY 21, 2023**

## **“Creative Genius”**

**Rev. Matt Alspaugh  
Deb Gang, Service Associate**

In ancient Rome, genius was the deity associated with a person. A particularly strong genius could give a person great powers for achievement, hence they too, were called geniuses. We continue to think of genius as an individual trait, but it seems creative ideas often emerge from community effort. We'll explore the complicated nature of creativity, as we wonder about the geniuses among us - or perhaps, some genius that we all share.

**NEXT WEEK: May 14, 2023**

**"Taize Service on Forgiveness**

**No Presenter For This Service**



## Service Associates: Cat Barnett, Heidi MacLennan

A contemplative service on the theme of forgiveness with songs, readings, meditation and no sermon.



## Check Out The Humanist Discussion Group This Week

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 11 am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time. Those on Daylight Savings Time please adjust your time.

What Are the Foundations of Human Behavior and their variations? Drives? Genes? Instincts? Experiences?

Environment? Hormones? Chance? Vitamins/Minerals? Gender? All of the above? The answer is "All of the above", except perhaps humans do not have true instincts... semantics at work? But exactly which of these factors is most influential on behaviors is a matter of both scientific and cultural debate. We will discuss this topic suggested by James Luce. If you wish more information or want to be added to the reading list contact:

[bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

[Click Here To Join On Zoom](#)

## Miss attending or "Zooming" in on a Service? We have them for you on our website

Our award-winning Service Production Team is happy to bring you YouTube videos of our Sunday Services. So, if you missed attending or logging in on Zoom, you can visit our website by clicking on the link below to catch up on the services you were unable to attend or watch from home. Oh, and while you are online,

### LCUUF Complete Playlist

LCUUF Streaming - 58 subscribers  
Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, in Lake Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico. We are a welcoming congregation, and we welcome you.

 <p>LCUUF 20230514 Where Will We Experience the Divine in Our Time? LCUUF Streaming - 05.14.23 David Roth, Presenter, Jane Castleman, Service Associate Creation spiritually, the deep awe and wonder!</p>	 <p>LCUUF 2023-05-07 All work and no play LCUUF Streaming - 05.07.23 There's a story in anthropology circles about the Baining people in New Guinea, who are apparently the only culture in the world who discourage beer!</p>	 <p>LCUUF 20230430 FROM THE INSIDE WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT LAKESIDE'S FESTIVALS LCUUF Streaming - 04.30.23 Local artists and writer, Janice Ethelred, explores the often uneasy but co-dependent relationships between the Catholic Church and the beliefs of the...</p>
 <p>LCUUF 2023-04-23 Role of Humor in Religion and...</p>	 <p>LCUUF 2023-04-16 The Reality of Young</p>	 <p>LCUUF 2023-04-09 - What's Easter All About...</p>

take a little time to check out other links that present some of the history of LCUUF as well as our denominational connections. Our LCUUF website is full of interesting information and links about our congregation, our denomination and our faith.

**[Click To Watch Past Services](#)**

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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: 2pm - 3pm Weekly on Thursdays Richard  
Clarke, Facilitator. (Click to join Zoom) Contact:  
[reberasmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:reberasmeditation@gmail.com)**

**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. May 24th 11:00am CST. Bob  
Koches Facilitator (Click for Monthly Topic and Zoom link)**

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

**Join Cat Barnett 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](mailto:cat77074@gmail.com) with questions**

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## **Sunday May 14th Video Recording**

# "Where Will We Experience the Divine in Our Time?"

David Rosh, Guest Speaker  
Jane Castleman, Service Associate  
May 14, 2023



## Birthdays This Week

**Adele St. Pierre 5/23**

**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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