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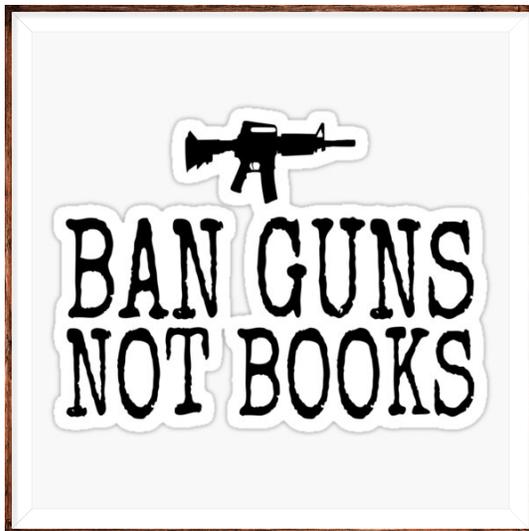
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Issue 19

July 30 - August 6, 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](#)



THIS WEEK: SUNDAY JULY 30, 2023

"Ban Guns, Not Books"

Presenter: Sue Kelley

Service Associate: Lynn Cleek

Do you know what The Handmaid's Tale, The Bluest Eye and Tango Makes Three have in

common? They are all banned books. Sunday, July 30th we discuss the origins of banned books, why some want them banned, what books are banned and what you can do about it. We hope to see you there.

How LCUUF Is Governed

A thriving and growing fellowship also requires guidelines for how it is organized, how it operates and how decisions are made. This is much of the

work your democratically elected board is responsible for. Your board has recently focused on defining new policies for how we fundraise, how we select the charities we support, how we communicate and how we use the building we are responsible for. The link below takes you to our website page where these and previously approved policies are located. At this site you can also read our fellowship bylaws, covenant of good relations and congregational values statement.

Resources and Policies

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**NEXT WEEK:
August 6, 2023**

**"Bring Forth What
is In You"**

Rev. Matt Alspaugh

Robert Barnett: Service Associate

The title is from a saying in the Gospel of Thomas, "If you bring forth what is in you, (it] will save you; if you do not bring forth what is within you, (it] will destroy you." We explore what we bring forth, through our first Source, that is, our "direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder ... which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life."



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Christy Caldwell

John Cleveland

Rena L. Swan

Marsha Buly

Sally Ann Bowen

Elizabeth Weaver

Dave MacMillen

Michael D. Sword

Ilona de Borhegyi

Kathy Varty

Dena Turner

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News From The Board: Catherine Luria, Board Member-At-Large

The board is pleased to announce that we have hired a second technical support person for our zoom production team. This will provide some helpful assistance for our all volunteer team. Volunteers will still be an important part of the tech team, and we are continuing to provide training to members who are interested in being a part of the tech team.

Volunteers Needed For Children's Annual Summer Art Camp

Operation Feed In San Juan Cosala, the July recipient of our "Share the Basket" collections, needs volunteers for one or two mornings to help awesome kids working to create art. The Art Camp runs from August 7th-10th and August 14th -17th. Volunteer shifts are from 9:00am-12:00pm. The art camp serves 75 kids each week. Operation Feed provides translators so Spanish fluency is not needed...just enthusiasm to work with the children. The art camp is located at the Viva



Mexico Restaurant in San Juan Cosala. If you would like to help out, please email krissgang@gmail.com with any questions or to get on the schedule. (Note from Kriss: Deb and I volunteered for this camp last year and it is a lot of fun.)



August Humanist Discussion Group Topic

Billions of people around the world lack adequate access to one of the essential elements of life: clean water. Although governments and aid groups have helped many living in water-stressed regions gain access in recent years, the problem is projected to get worse due to global warming and population growth. Meanwhile, a paucity of international coordination on

water security has slowed the search for solutions.

Water stress can differ dramatically from one place to another, in some cases causing wide-reaching damage, including to public health, economic development, and global trade. It can also drive mass migrations and spark conflict. Now, pressure is mounting on countries to implement more sustainable and innovative practices and to improve international cooperation on water management. We will discuss the implications and solutions to this problem.

If you want to be included in the reading and video list please contact Bob Koches at bobkoches@gmail.com

ZOOM LINK

“God Wants You to be Rich”

Rev. Matt Alspaugh, Speaker
Mario Pardo, Service Associate
July 23, 2023



Missed Sunday's Service? Here is the video Recording for Sunday July 23rd.

Weekly and Monthly Events

Click on the + for info and links

**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Aug 23
11am**

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Wednesday August 23rd. 11:00am on Zoom

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

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

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays

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Coffee on the Plaza: Thursdays 10:30am

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

Open Zoom Conversation: Fridays 2pm

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

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Birthdays This Week!

Val Marcum 8/01

June Wilson 8/02

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 available on the website.

Weekly newsletters are now online!

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



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