

# 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:  
SUNDAY  
AUGUST 13,  
2023**

## **"Embracing the Sacred Threshold: The Gift of Liminal Space"**

**Presenter: D'vorah Kelley**

**Service Associate: Pam Cuchinell**

Each threshold we encounter in our lives offers an opportunity for change, for renewal, for transformation, from what we were and what we are, to what we can be. In our fast-paced lives, liminal space can act as a refuge, where we can find solace in the mysteries of life and deepen our connection with the divine.

## Board Names Special Task Force to Search For A New Location For LCUUF

On Sunday, August 6th the board convened for a special meeting to review and assess the situation with the loss of our lease and prospects for finding a new facility. At the meeting the board appointed a special task force to conduct and manage the search process. They have been very busy. Here is an update:

The Search Team has identified criteria and reviewed them with the Board. So far, 34 locations are on the Task Force spreadsheet. Search range: Realtors, religious organisations, theater groups, movie theaters, eventos, restaurant spaces, private schools. General criteria listed below:



Sharing or holding the lease

Lease 3-5 years Space for seating for ~100

Location Between Chapala and West Ajijic

Parking spaces for handicap and general

Cost range for lease - \$6,000 - \*\$20,000 per month Secured in order to keep equipment on site

For leads, please provide location, point of contact with phone number.

*\*Would need increased congregational financial support*



**NEXT WEEK:  
August 20, 2023**

**"Projects vs.  
Purpose"**

**Rev. Matt Alspaugh**

**Elizabeth Weaver: Service Associate**

I've found that trying to develop and state a sense of Life Purpose or Mission has not worked for me; I just can't summarize my life's direction and intention in a simple statement. I recently discovered an idea that might fit me better, Personal Projects. This is the idea that we explore the

projects in our lives, all those activities, big and little, in our daily lives. By reflecting on the ecosystem of these projects (there may be dozens, even hundreds) we get a sense of who we are and where we are going.

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## News From Your Social Action Team

The members of the Social Action Team (SAT) met with the Board recently to address a model of charitable giving for Fiscal Year 2024. After a long and involved vetting process, we will be recommending that the four organizations currently being served by Share the Basket continue, with two additional organizations identified. Other details will be shared once approved.

Future Actions/ Events may include a Peace, Love, & Light vigil in December, as last year's promoted a lot of goodwill, and was fun!

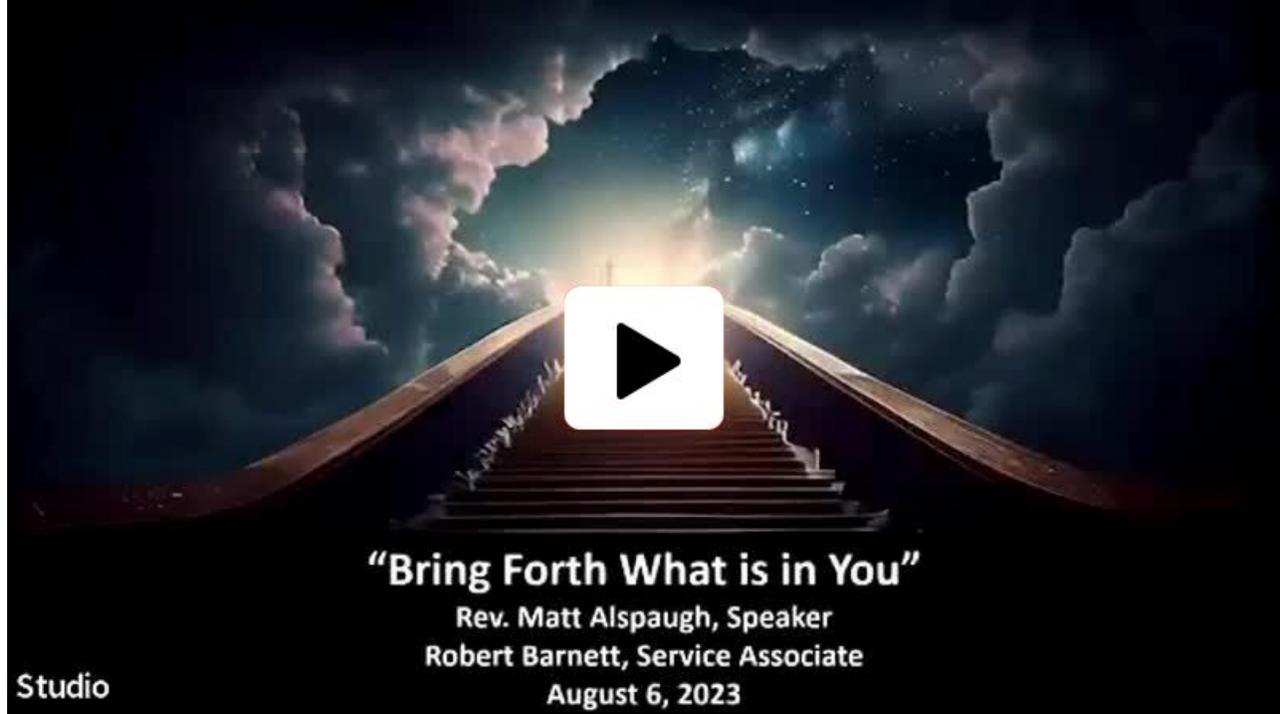
We invite anyone interested in Social Action to join us at our next meeting on Friday, September 29th from 3-5pm. Contact Colleen ([colleenbeery@gmail.com](mailto:colleenbeery@gmail.com)) or D'Vorah ([dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com](mailto:dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com)) for details.



volunteer.

## ZOOM Hosts Needed

Responsibilities are to sign on to Zoom at least 1/2 hour before services, and stay a few minutes after; collect joys and concerns via email, and on chat, and read those aloud. A volunteer could host once a month or more often. Anyone interested can contact Colleen, Trudy or Richard for more information or to



Missed Sunday's Service? Here is the video Recording for Sunday August 6th.

## Weekly and Monthly Events

Click on the + for info and links

Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Aug 23  
11am

+



Wednesday August 23rd. 11:00am on Zoom

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 get the readings on this topic contact Bob Koches at : [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:CLuriaARNP@gmail.com) for topics

### **Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays** +

Richard Clarke, Facilitator. To find out more contact: [riberasmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:riberasmeditation@gmail.com)

[Click to join on Zoom](#)

### **Coffee on the Plaza: Thursdays 10:30am** +



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

### **Open Zoom Conversation: Fridays 2pm** +

Conversation is open to all questions. Email Richard Clarke at [arunachalakindle@gmail.com](mailto:arunachalakindle@gmail.com)

[Click to join on Zoom](#)

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## Birthdays This Week!

**John De Waal 8/15**

**Sandy Wallin 8/18**

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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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