

# 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](#)**

## Special Task Force Update

Three and a half weeks after notification of our lease expiring, the Task Force has engaged with a potential location. The LCUUF Board has been briefed and agreed to continue discussions. Key factors for LCUUF are location, seating for 120, parking, handicap access, affordability, lease term, access to the building and reliable landlords. We anticipate that changes would have to be made to the time we meet – if this location works out. Thank you for your support.



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**THIS WEEK: SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023**



## “This is Your Life, Give it a Good Ending”

Presenter: Loretta Downs

Service Associate: Jane Castleman

Special Legacy Giving

Presentation: Lorna Dean

Living fully means considering all along the way, how we are living and what we can leave behind as our legacy whether as actions, values, relationships, and/or tangibles.

Leaving a legacy is like tossing a rock into a pond. There is an initial splash followed by ripple effects that continue on once the rock has disappeared. You might have a small rock to throw, or a big boulder, but each one of us will leave *something* behind us. It's up to *us* to decide how far those ripples will travel!



**NEXT WEEK:**  
**September 3, 2023**

## **Annual Water Service "Water as a Metaphor"**

Rev. Matt Alspaugh

Susie Linderman: Service

Associate

“The Best,” a verse from the Taoist foundational book the Tao-Te-Ching, begins with the line “The best, like water, benefit all and do not compete.” We use this verse as a theme for several short reflections on water and life. We will also celebrate our water communion service, a merging of waters, which is a tradition for many Unitarian Universalist congregations, usually held at the beginning of fall.

## **Member Spotlight: Cate Howell**

When I first joined the UU fellowship 14 years ago, I wasn't familiar with UU at all. My husband, Frank, and I were looking for a place which would provide us with a spiritual underpinning and an opportunity to explore new areas of thought. We found both within a matter of weeks and felt right at home. It wasn't long before I was asked to join the board of directors at the next annual meeting. I did join and served on the board for 5 years. With my volunteering came a strong sense of contributing to something that meant a lot to many of the new friends I was making in the fellowship. When I left the board, I started



The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023 at 11 am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time. Those on Daylight Savings Time please adjust your time.

**September's Topic:** Demography affects each and every aspect of our lives – from the world economy and social policy, to city planning and climate change. Demographic analysis is key to understanding the complex dynamics shaping the future social landscape. We will explore how demographics are used as an indicator for these global changes.

If you want to be included in the reading lists on this topic contact Bob Koches at [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com).

The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>

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**"A PURPOSE-Driven Life or A PROJECT-Driven Life"**  
Rev. Matt Alspaugh, Speaker  
Elizabeth Weaver, Service Associate  
August 20, 2023

Studio

Missed Sunday's service? Here is the video recording for Sunday August 20th.

**Weekly and Monthly Events**

**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Sep 27  
11am**

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Wednesday September 27th. 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

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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](mailto:CLuriaARNP@gmail.com) for topics

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

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

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**Coffee "Above" The Plaza: Thursdays  
10:30am**

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Meet other UUs for weekly at Los Gringos (above the ice cream place) 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](mailto:arunachalakindle@gmail.com)

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## Birthdays Through Sept. 3rd

**Garrett Browning 8/29**

**Sue Boyczuk 8/31**

**Carol Johnson 8/31**

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**[editor@lcuuf.groups.io](mailto:editor@lcuuf.groups.io)**

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Monthly newsletters from 2015 through March 2023 are available on the website.

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