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**THIS 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.



**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

## **"9/11 Story"**

**Presenter: Bethany Ann Putnam**

**Service Associate: D'Vorah Kelley**

Twenty-two years ago, Bethany was the foremost expert on domestic disaster relief and volunteer coordination within the Episcopal Church. Her experience and training led to being hired immediately following 9/11, as the Disaster Director of St. Paul's Chapel at Ground Zero in New York City. Bethany will provide a first-hand account of the days immediately following the attacks.; her stories will paint a picture of a city that came together and took care of each other in the most basic of ways.

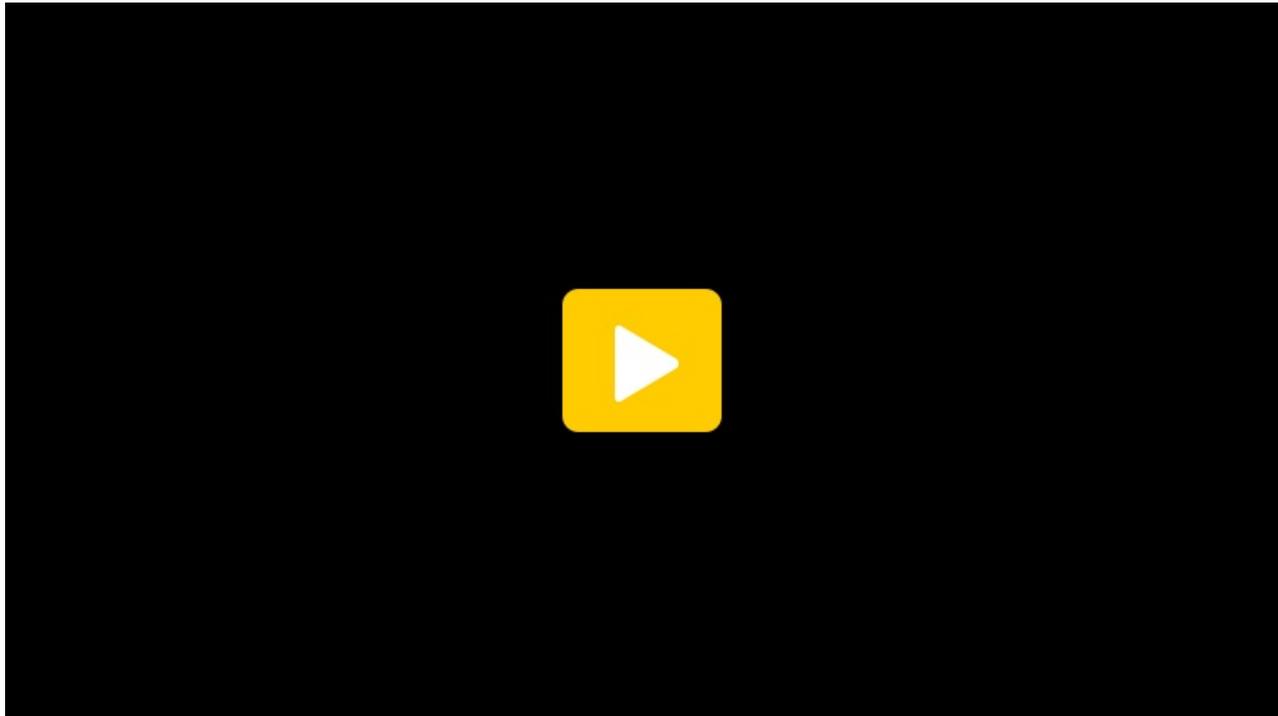
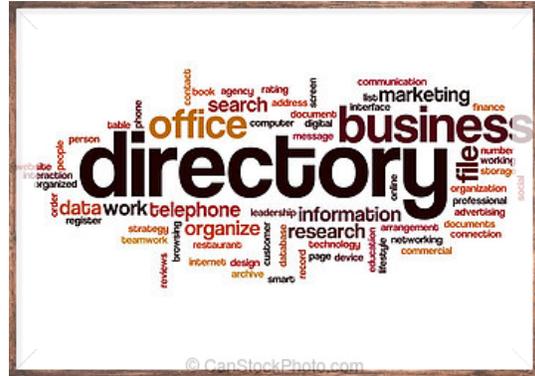
**Thank You For Sharing Your Generous "Gifts of Treasure" To Tepehua During The Month Of August**



LCUUF members and friends gave **\$489.40** through "Share The Basket" donations during the month of August. Thank you for your generosity.

## LCUUF Directory Update Requested

The LCUUF Directory will be updated in September. New members and Friends that would like to be included please send your information (name, phone, address, picture to [directory@lakechapalauu.org](mailto:directory@lakechapalauu.org) to be included.



Missed Sunday's service? Here is the video recording for Sunday August 27th.

## Weekly and Monthly Events

Click on the + for info and links

## Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Sep 27 11am

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

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

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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. 10th

**Dee Dee Camhi 9/07**

**Mario Pardillo 9/07**

**Marti Weston 9/08**

**Alicia Macnamara 9/08**

**Brenda Herold 9/09**

**Jeanne Haely 9/10**

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 available on the website.

## Weekly newsletters are now online!

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



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