

LCUUF NEWS OF THE WEEK



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Oct. 29 - Nov. 5, 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](#)

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**THIS WEEK:
Sunday October 29
"Loss and Lonliness"**



Bob Koches: Presenter

Christy Caldwell and Jane Castleman: Service Associates

How to handle loss , loneliness and grief with the celebration of the day of the dead., and what we can learn from our Mexican neighbors. This service will

include the annual slideshow honoring LCUUF members, their families and friends who have passed.



**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

"Building The Loving Community"

Presenter: Al Castleman

Service Associates: Lynn Cleek

The term "**beloved community**" was popularized by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in the context of the civil rights movement. It describes a community characterized by love, compassion,

justice, and mutual support among its members, and emphasizes the importance of empathy, understanding, and a commitment to the well-being of each person. What inner strengths and skills can we develop and what physical resources are needed to continue creating a beloved community of our fellowship? How far-reaching the rewards? This Sunday begins our two-month Pledge Drive.

"Building Community"

Beginning October 29th we will begin our annual pledge campaign... "Building Community" and we will be using the image on the right as we report progress, rather than a thermometer. The reason for choosing this image is to bring forward the idea of participation rather than exclusively talking "money." This image was created in 2022 by 12-year-old Anja Rozen, a 13-year-old primary school student in Slovenia. She was chosen from 600,000



children around the world to create a piece of art to show what peace looks like. Here is her explanation:

"My drawing represents the land that binds us and unites us. Humans are woven together. If someone gives up, others fall. We are all connected to our planet and to each other, but unfortunately we are little aware of it. We are woven together. Other people weave alongside me my own story; and I weave theirs," said the young designer.

As in past years, we will hear LCUUF testimonies from members about why they belong to our community and what it has meant them. We will also be sharing those testimonials through "News of the Week" as well as updates on campaign progress. Be sure to attend in person or online Sunday Oct 29 for a complete presentation of how we can come together and build the community we cherish.



The November "Share The Basket" Will Be OPERATION FEED

As you consider your gifts to the fellowship, remember that each month, LCUUF donates 5000 pesos or more to an organization in our Lakeside community. We share one half of the offering collected at the Fellowship each week with that organization.

For the month of **November**, we are supporting **Operation Feed**. For over 30 years, Operation Feed volunteers have been providing food and improving the lives of the very poor and marginalized people of the village of San Juan Cosalá. They provide weekly food despensas to 150 families and individuals who would go hungry without the aid. Operation Feed also supports new program initiatives like cooking classes and crochet projects to involve the people in developing additional income sources and skills.

Operation Feed Website

November Humanist Discussion Group Topic

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday, Nov 22, 2023** at 11 am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time . The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>

The Middle East is a real quagmire of relationships. It is further complicated by the raid by Hamas on Israel on Oct. 7 and all the neighboring States possibly stopping the Israel/Saudi detente. The people of Palestine are not loved by their Arab neighbors creating refugee problems of acceptance. The real losers



are the civilians on both sides caught in the political middle. The history of the conflict goes back centuries. We will take a look at its antecedents and history, current affairs, and regional and global implications.



Missed Sunday's service? Here is the video recording for Sunday October 22nd

Weekly and Monthly Events

Click on the + for info and links

Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Nov. 22
11am

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Wednesday November 22. 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

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[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 for topics

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays +

Richard Clarke, Facilitator. To find out more contact: riberasmeditation@gmail.com

[Click to join on Zoom](#)

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

Meet other UUs for weekly at Los Gringos (above the ice cream place) on the Plaza. Bring a friend!

Open Zoom Conversation: Fridays 2pm +

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

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November Birthdays!

John Cleveland 11/16

Christy Caldwell 11/21

Dave Miller 11/22

Norman Woods 11/24

D'Vorah Kelley 11/24

Candy Fields 11/25

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