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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](#)

Click Here To Send Your Joys And Sorrows For Sunday Jan 21, 2024

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**THIS WEEK: Sunday January 21, 2024
"The Power Of Connection"**

Presenter: Rev. Tim Boeve

D'Vorah Kelley: Service Associate

Author Brené Brown writes that “Connection is the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance



and strength from the relationship.” However, the most important and first connection we must make to truly succeed in connecting with others is the one we make with our own selves. The Rev. Tim Boeve, a retired Protestant minister from California and current resident of Ajijic will explore the benefits of making strong connections with others and with ourselves. In today’s world when so many people feel isolated and alone, the ability to make significant connections with others is more important than ever. Our very lives may depend upon it.

NOTE: Our Annual General Meeting will Immediately follow this service. There will be pizza from Estacion and refreshments for those members attending the meeting.



**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY
JANUARY 29, 2024**

**"Reflections On Our Time
Here"**

Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh

Service Associate: June Wilson

This is our last service ‘here’, at Hidalgo 261, a location we’ve occupied for seven years. For the first part of the service, we will reflect on what we’ve accomplished in the years we’ve been here. Then we will, with appropriate Unitarian Universalist pomp and circumstance, parade to our new location at St. Andrews Anglican, just a short block away at San Lucas 19. Finally, in our new location, we’ll enjoy music and contemplate our future in this place. (Wear suitable parading clothes and shoes. We will provide transportation for those

**Silent Auction Of Our Stuff The Next Two
Sundays**

The next 2 Sunday's we will have a silent auction at the Fellowship to downsize for our move to Saint Andrew's. A silent auction is where you write your name and a bid for an item and at the end of the auction – Sunday the 28 th at 11:30 – the highest bidder wins.



Items available for bidding

1. La Floresta Self Storage credit for \$2,029.31. Mx
 - a. Donated by Rikki Martin and Richard Kruger
 - b. Location of storage is by Walmart
 - c. The credit will not expire
 - d. 5x5 storage is \$870 per month
2. Furniture
 - a. The sideboard where we have the chalice and care candle, behind the pulpit
 - b. 3 drawers
3. A-Z plus visitors name tag holder
4. Locker storage unit with 4 compartments
5. 2 wooden shelves
6. 4 metal shelves, various sizes
7. Metal cart with wheels (coffee trolley)
8. Wooden cabinet (currently holds tech equipment)
9. Small white table
10. 2 Fans
11. Garden hose
12. 2 mirrors in bathrooms (Bare Stage)
13. 17 White chairs
14. 45 black cushions
15. 23 yellow chalices

If you are interested in these items, put your name and bid amount on the sheet(s) at the Fellowship. Collection can be after the service on the 28 th or on Tuesday the 30th in the morning. All items must be picked up by the 30th .

Annual General Meeting Notice

Tomorrow, January 21st immediately following the Sunday Service we will have our Annual General Meeting. At this meeting you will receive a review of 2023 events and activities from the Board and fellowship committees/teams. Also LCUUF members will vote on our 2024-25 fiscal budget and candidates (See candidate slate below) for open board seats. There will be pizza and refreshments served. If you are a voting member need you to attend via Zoom or in person. Click on the links below to see the Meeting Agenda, 2024-2025 proposed budget and the 2023-2024 State of the Congregation Report.



Slate of Candidates for the 2024-25 Board

The following are the candidate for the 2024-2025 Board of Trustees for LCUUF that members will be asked to vote on at the Annual General Meeting:

President: Kriss Gang

Vice President: Carol Johnson

Secretary: Marsha Riddle Buly

Trustee at Large: Cate Howell

Note: Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor at the Annual General Meeting on January 21.



An Appeal From POCO A POCO

POCO A POCO needs more than our Pesos. Currently they need more dry goods, fruit, vegetables, seeds, compost and first aid supplies. We have 4 young people helping that we want to find training for in basic computer skills, including Microsoft word and excel. We are hoping for donations of used Ipads or tablets.

Contact Doris Wakeman for any questions or details about how to [donate. dorismwakeman@gmail.com](mailto:dorismwakeman@gmail.com)

New Nametags For Our New Location

When we move to the the St. Andrews facility we will be using clip-on nametags. If you currently have a "necklace" nametag, it will be replaced by a clip-on which will be available at the St. Andrews facility. If you would like to keep your "necklace" name tag you need to collect by January 28th.



January Humanist Discussion Group Topic

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday, Jan 24th, 2024** at 11 am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time . The zoom link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>

Where will all the people go? With wars in Somalia, Gaza and Ukraine, with migrations to the US from Latin and South America , with climate change, with water scarcity and various other disasters around the world, where will the Global Migrations be and how will we handle them? We will discuss this topic at our next Humanist Discussion Meeting on Zoom on Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024 at 11 am CST.



"Inspired"

Rev. Scott Cooper, Guest Speaker
Cat Barnett & Kathy Varty, Service Associates
January 14, 2024

Lake Chapala UU

Miss The Service Last Sunday?

Here is the video recording for Sunday January 14th, 2024

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

Click on the + for info and links

**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Jan. 24
11am**

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Wednesday Jan. 24 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

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Click to join on Zoom

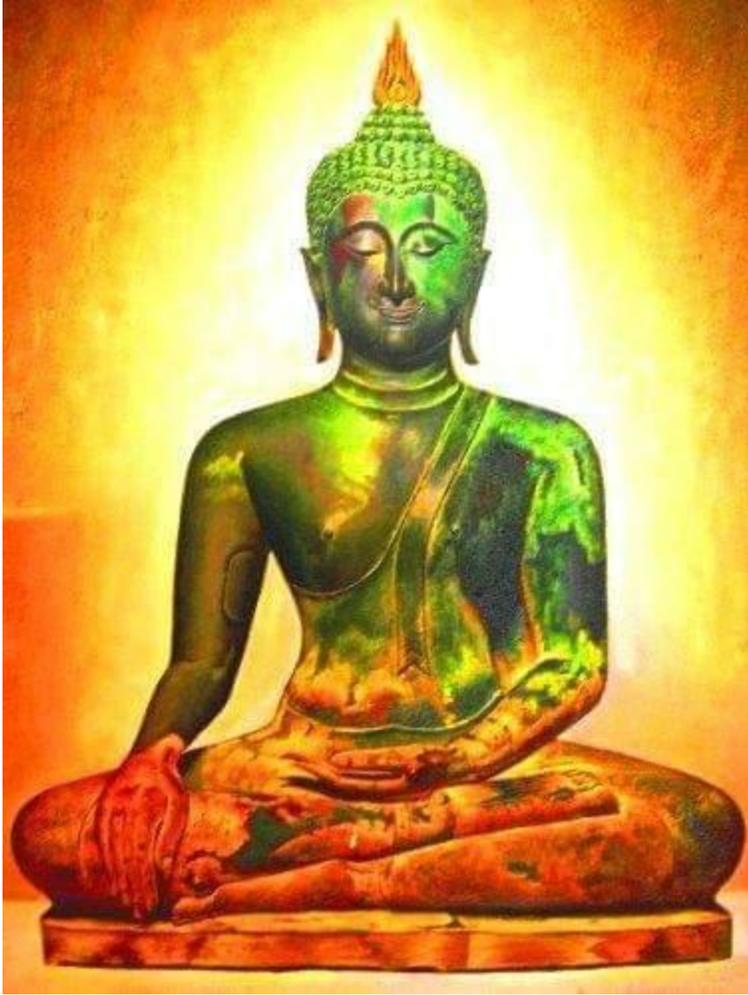
Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays

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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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Mindfulness is the fountain of youth for the mind. It enhances clarity, boosts mood, and keeps stress at bay. Meditation not only helps you age gracefully but also lets you savor life's every moment. Richard Clarke, Facilitator. To find out more contact: riberasmeditation@gmail.com

[Click to join on Zoom](#)

**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

[Click to join on Zoom](#)



Birthdays This Week!

Paul Odom 1/25

Pam Cucinell 1/27

Pearl Glenn 1/27

Theresa Sande 1/29

Sally Bowen

Jan Manning 1/30

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