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Jan 28, 2024 - Feb 4, 2024

Attend our weekly services in person or via Zoom on Sundays at 10:30am CST. We are located at 261 Hidalgo, Riberas Del Pilar. Beginning Sunday, Feb. 4th we will be at our new location at St. Andrews, San Lucas 19, Riberas del Pilar. NOTE: The new service time will be 12:00 Noon!

To participate on Zoom use this link:

[Sunday Service Zoom Link](#)

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# THIS WEEK: SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 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



**This Sunday will mark the sixth home of the LCUUF. We have also said goodbye to most of our belongings. To mark this, I present a brief history of our homes.**

**- Trudy Crippen**

### **#1 Danza del Sol**

In March, 2006, we begin in a garden restaurant at Danza del Sol. Francine, the owner of Mel's, gave us the space without rent. We did not own anything. We used a candle for a chalice. We had an accordionist, Corinne, for music.



### **#2 Pedro's Gourmet**

By September we moved to Pedro's Gourmet, owned by Peter Palmer, now owner of Go Bistro. We did not pay rent. Peter did ask that if we ever took a collection we donate some to an orphanage on the south side of the lake. This was our first social action. We now owned a chalice, the small chalice that we sometimes use. We had a boom box for music. We had our first sermon by a real minister.

### #3 Jewish Synagogue

We moved to the synagogue, home of the Jewish congregation, in April of 2007. We finally had a space for Sue Kelley's donated piano. We paid rent for the first time. Janice Kimball and Teo Urzua donated a banner made by Francisco, and Steve and Sue Barr donated our joys and concerns candelabra and our chalice. Sue Kelley and I donated our Michoacán embroidery. We adopted our bylaws and had our first membership ceremony.



### # 4 Sol Y Luna

In the spring of 2014 we moved to two rooms at Sol Y Luna. We had walls but no windows. We started to acquire furniture and we could decorate to suit our needs and taste. Again, everything was donated. Sharon Woods oversaw the design and acquisition of furniture. You can start to see hints of our current home.

### # 5 251 Hidalgo-Current Home

In 2017 we moved to our current home. This was a good place for us, but we are outgrowing it and it is time for what I hope is our next to the last move. Since 2017 we have grown in numbers and in technology. We have gained a professional music director, and a real minister. We have also gained many wonderful new members.



**NEXT WEEK: Sunday February 4, 2024**  
**"A Larger Love"**

**NOTE: SERVICE WILL BE AT 12:00 NOON AT ST. ANDREWS AT SAN LUCAS 19, RIBERAS DEL PILAR**

**Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh**

**TBD: Service Associate**

It's a few days before Valentine's Day, which for most of us folks from the north is a celebration of romantic love. Here in Mexico, Valentine's Day is much broader, a celebration of familial love, and love for friends, a larger love. In this service, we will



consider even these and larger circles of love. Could it be that love is part of being human, even, of being alive? Could a larger, even a universal love exist, a love that has emerged just as we have emerged and evolved from simpler beginnings?

A REMINDER: This is our first full service at our new location, San Luis 19 (one block south), and our new time, 12 noon! Make a note of it!



## **Shine The Light On LCUUF Volunteers**

**The Social Action Team's "Shine the Light on LCUUF Volunteers" will be rescheduled for later in the spring. Watch for details about a new date.**

**LCUUF Donated all of our red chairs to Poco a Poco. They had a huge need for more seating and were thrilled by our donation which gave them all they needed!**



## February Humanist Discussion Group

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024** at 11 am Via Zoom.

### February Topic:

2024 has been called the year of the election. Over 50 countries have had or will have elections changing the global face of democracy. On top of that there is a major shift in the

balance of the global superpowers. So the question we discuss is: What is the State of the World?

If you want to be added to the reading list email Bob Koches at [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

Click to join on Zoom

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**LCUUF Silent Auction**

Reminder that the LCUUF Silent Auction finishes this Sunday the 28th immediately after the service which finishes up at 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 28th at 11:30 – the highest bidder wins. If you are the winner, you can pay and pick up your item on Sunday at 12:00, Tuesday morning at 11 - 12 or on Wednesday at 2pm. We are to vacate the property on Wednesday the 31st .

#### **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 with the chalice and care candle, behind the pulpit
  - b. 3 drawers
3. A-Z plus visitor's name tag holder
4. Metal 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. 2 Fans
10. Garden hose
11. 2 mirrors in bathrooms (Bare Stage)
12. 17 White chairs
13. 45 black cushions
14. 23 yellow chalices

### **You Can Still Help LCUUF Move**

**The movers (2 men and a truck) have been hired to move LCUUF items from the Fellowship to Saint Andrew's on Wednesday the 31st at 2pm. If you are able bodied and keen, feel free to come and help. If you have purchased items and need to hire these movers, they are available at a fee.**

**Please contact:**

**[paulaodom01@gmail.com](mailto:paulaodom01@gmail.com) for more information.**



## Miss The Service Last Sunday?

Here is the video recording for Sunday January 21st, 2024

### WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

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**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Feb. 28  
11am**

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Wednesday Feb 28 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

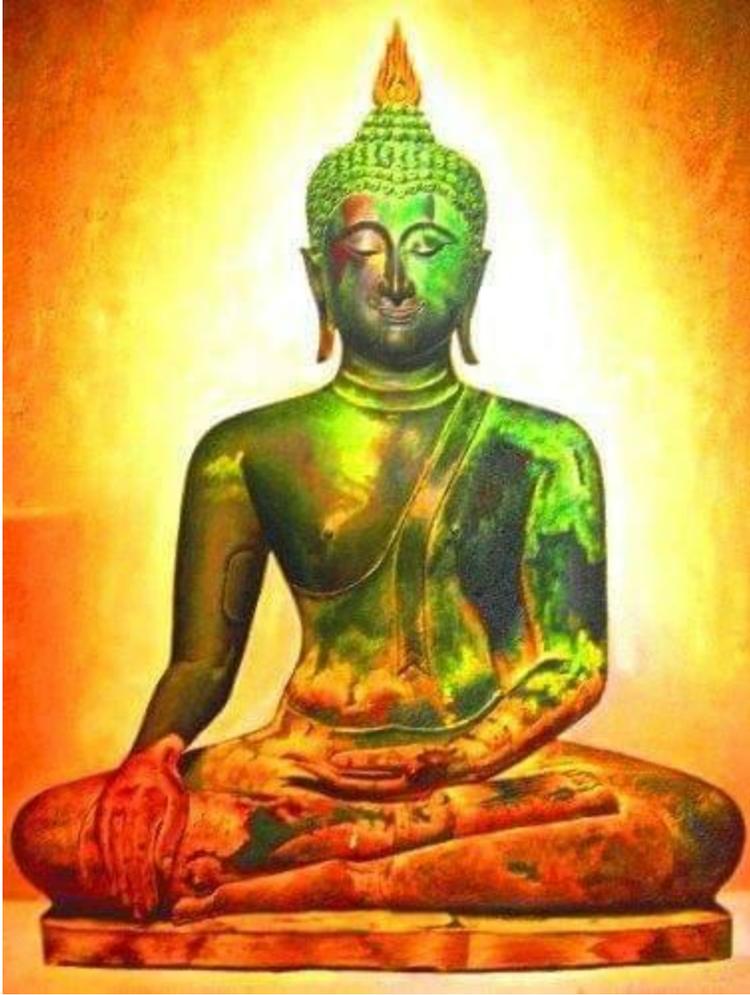
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**Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays** +

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** +



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](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 This Week!**

**Theresa Sande 1/29**

**Sally Bowen 1/29**

**Jan Manning 1/30**

**Eric Luria 2/1**

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