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"A Larger Love"

Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh

D'Vorah Kelly: 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? **NOTE: The Quarterly Sunday Service Committee meeting will follow today's service. See below for details**

"Happiness"

Presenters: Cat Barnett and June Wilson

Everyone wants to be happy, don't they? Members June Wilson and Cat Barnett will explore information about happiness from scholars, philosophers and ordinary people concerning how we can create more happiness in our own lives and spread happiness to others.

The Sunday Service Committee's first quarterly planning meeting of 2024 will be held following the service on February 4th. The SSC invites all who have an interest in planning for March/April/May services to attend, If you have an idea for a service, would like to be a Service Associate, but cannot attend, please contact D'Vorah at dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com or speak to Rev. Matt.

February Share The Basket: Asociacion ProMexico

Beginning this month we will give 5000 pesos for the month to one of the six charitable organizations providing services to our Lakeside



community. Any monies in excess of the 5000 pesos will be divided between the General Fund and a new Community Outreach Fund.

For the month of **February** we are supporting **Asociación Pro México, one of our new charities**, with their “Second Chances” program, housed in San Juan Cosala. Each year, women from 11 villages throughout the Lake Chapala region are enrolled in a 7-10 month course, free of charge, which provides education and career training, as well as mentoring. 30-40 women graduate each term and go on to support their families, selves, and the community in a variety of ways. Next week you’ll have the opportunity to hear from a member of the organization during our service.

Special Note: Maria Blanco, Director of Asociación ProMexico at the San Juan Cosala center has been invited to share information about the organization at our service on February 18.

[Visit Their Website](#)

Thank You For Your Generosity

The Share the Basket community charity was Poco a Poco. Through your generosity we were able collect and to donate \$426.85usd/7,300 Pesos to help them with their important community work. **THANK YOU!**



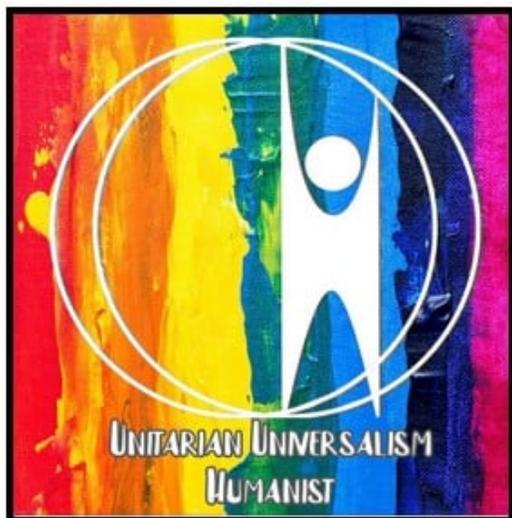
In Case You Missed It. We moved!

Kriss Gang, Board President leads the congregation on Sunday January 28 to our new home at St. Andrews Anglican Church a block away. Their congregation warmly welcomed us with cake and refreshments in the garden. There was a great turn out and a beautiful day.



Our Studio Comes Back To Life!

It's a huge work in progress. Thank you to Charlie Charles Jacobs, Ted Edward Fahy, Matt Alspaugh and others. Come on Sunday and see it transformed.



February Humanist Discussion Group

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

February Topic:

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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

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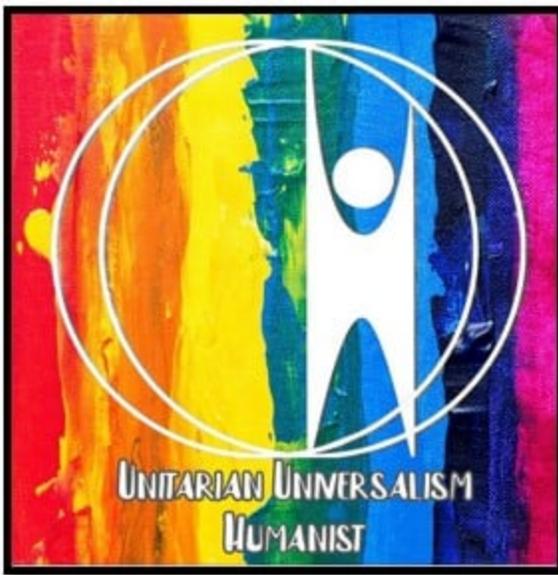
Miss The Service Last Sunday?

Here is the video recording for Sunday February 4th, 2024

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS
Click on the + for info and links

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

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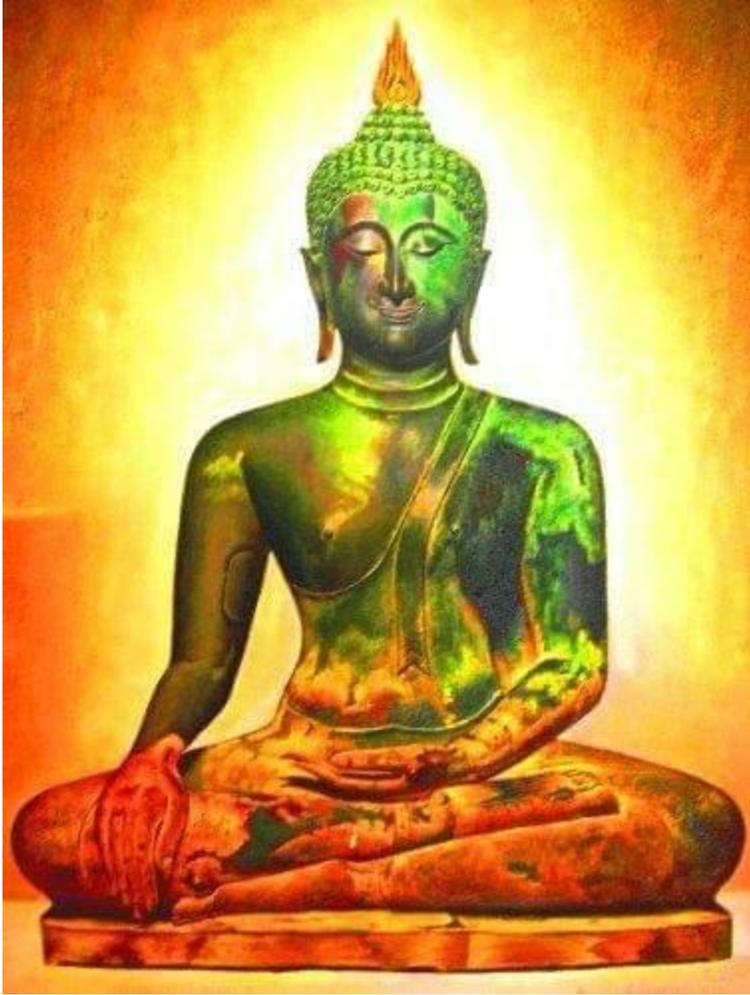
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Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays +

12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com 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

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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

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February Birthdays!

Eric Luria 2/1

Robin McCormick 2/5

Mary Roam 2/12

Donna Burroughs 2/13

Reynolds 2/13

Richard Krueger 2/13

Ricki Martin 2/15

Karawynn Long 2/22

Susan Reynolds 2/22

Gloria Rathwell 2/29

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