

LCUUF NEWS OF THE WEEK



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Attend our weekly services in person or via Zoom on Sundays at 12:00pm CST. We are located at St. Andrews Anglican Church, San Lucas 19, Riberas del Pilar.

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UPCOMING SERVICES



This Week: March 17th

"Transformed By Everyday Grace"



**Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh
(Remote)**

**Carol Johnson: Service
Associate**

Easter is coming. In some Christian circles, the story of Easter is about God's grace, the unmerited gift of redemption by God through Jesus' death on the cross.

If this kind of grace doesn't work for most of us, does the idea of grace have any meaning for us? Maybe there is a more ordinary grace that might be ready to transform us. How might we understand and experience grace in a more ordinary, everyday sense?

Note: Fernanda Parra of "Mary's Island" and also our Tech Associate will be performing live at this service.

Next Week: March 24th

**"Let's Feel Good, Mark The
Spring Equinox"**

Presenter: Pamela Cucinell

**Colleen Beery: Service
Associate**

Here in the Northern Hemisphere, the Spring Equinox is March 19th. In a world gone mad, how do we restore balance? A recognition of the Equinox emphasizes the importance of daily encounters with our natural world. From her perspective as an astrologer Pamela Cucinell discusses why so many cultures value this time, and why we might want to as well. The Spring Equinox reminds us that continual adjustments are needed to strive for Balance.



**Special Spotlight:
Arturo Raygoza**

Arturo Raygoza is the gentleman who assists at Saint Andrews Church, where we are now officially conducting our Sunday services. What a delightful fellow! Arturo is 40 years old, was born in San Nicolas, and lives there with his sister, cousin, and mother. He has been working at Saint Andrew for a year and a half and loves his work and his employers. He maintains the grounds at the church, washes cars, if that is needed, and will do anything asked of him.

Arturo is a very spiritual guy. In his leisure time, he likes to read, watch movies and

hike. His most favorite books are The Secret and The Key to the Soul. And Arturo wears around his neck a medallion for San Benito, who protects him from negative forces.

We are very lucky to have Arturo in our lives. Say hello to him next time you come to the fellowship for a service. You will be greeted with a warm smile.

March Board Meeting

The March Board meeting for LCUUF will be held on Monday March 25, 2024 at 1:30pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal. Note: this is a change of Date (for March only) and time (new time).

LCUUF Board meetings are open to all members and friends. Board meetings are held monthly on the third Monday of the month at 1:30pm.



Video Recording For The Service On Sunday March 10, 2024

If you would like to view other past services click on the link below which will take you to our video archive.

[Video Archive](#)

Please Consider Helping With The Coffee Hour

“LCUUF needs volunteers to help with Coffee before and after the service. Please let Barley Donahue or Micheal Swords know if you can help. We also need folks to signup to bring cookies / treats to go with coffee. The Anglicans have primarily provided cookies / treats and we need to help out. Thank you to those that have provided goodies so far.”



March Humanist Discussion Group

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday, Mar 27, 2024** at 11 am Via Zoom.

March Topic:

Hate and hate speech online has been linked to a global increase in violence toward minorities, including mass shootings, lynchings, and ethnic cleansing. We will discuss the causes and motivations of the increase.

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](#)

Mindfulness with Richard



Mindfulness With Richard Clarke Every Thursday on Zoom

Every Thursday from 3pm - 4pm our own Richard Clarke leads a Meditation Lesson on Zoom. The above video is a recording of his most recent session.

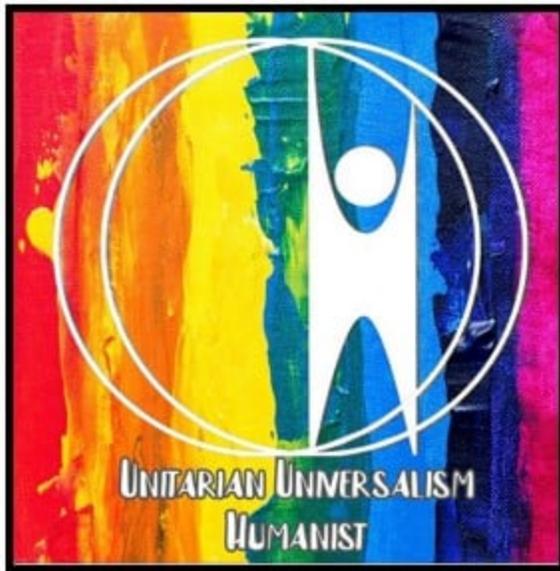
Mindfulness is the fountain of youth for the mind. It enhances clarity, boosts mood, and keeps stress at bay. Meditation not only helps you age gracefully but also lets you savor life's every moment. To find out more contact: riberasmeditation@gmail.com. Click below for the Zoom link for the next session Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS
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11am**

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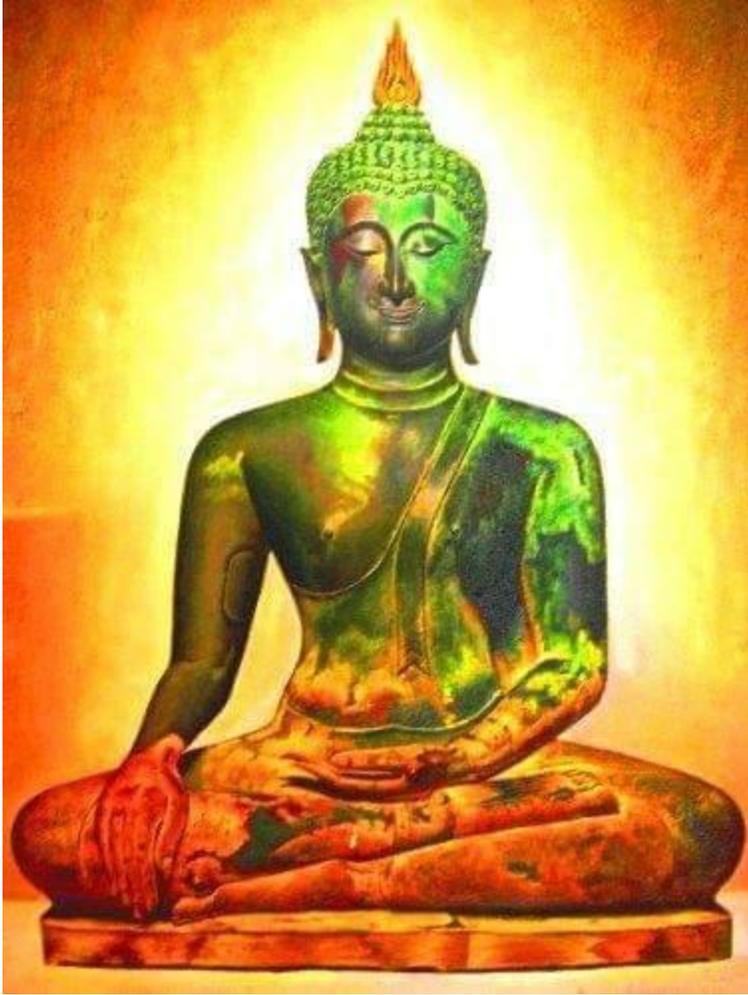
Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays

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

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays

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

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Meet other UUs for weekly conversations 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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March Birthdays This Week!

Michele Naquaiya 19th

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