

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: April 21st

"Earth Day"

Presenter: Mario Pardillo

Service Associate: Tim Boeve



Next Week: April 28th

"Preparing For Emergencies"

Presenters: Loretta Downes/Catherine Luria

Service Associate: Dee Dee

Preparing for the Unexpected:
Loretta Downes will speak with us about the preparations, documents and other materials one should gather and have available in a designated place prior to the occurrence of an emergency or death. We will review resources available to assist with accomplishing these tasks.

Kriss Gang, Board President

News From The Board

The LCUUF board has had a busy couple of months. Here are a few of the action the board has recently taken:

Board Liaisons

The board debated and approved a proposal to create “board liaisons” with key congregational committees beginning with the Social Action Team and the Sunday Service Team. The goal of this action is to facilitate and clarify communications between the board and the committees. The “Liaison” will be communication channel between the team/committee and the board for bringing questions, concerns and proposals to the board and for communicating board decisions and actions that impact the teams/committee back to them. Catherine Luria agreed to serve as the “liaison” for the Sunday Service Team and Social Action Team. Other “liaisons” may be identified in the future.



LCUUF Logo

The board approved a proposal to develop our own logo for LCUUF that we will be able to use on signage and proposed banners as well as in our communications to the public. In the past we have used logos developed by others. The logo will incorporate the UU Chalice as a prominent feature and will hopefully become a recognizable symbol of our fellowship. We hope to have a new logo to present within the next month.

Volunteer Fair

In March the board agreed to take on responsibility for organizing and hosting a “Volunteer Fair” highlighting the fellowship program teams giving them an opportunity to highlight

their work and their need for volunteers. The event was successfully held on Sunday April 7th. Participants in this event included the Board, Social Action Team, Sunday Service Team, Care Team, Tech Team, Membership, Music, Greeters, Hospitality and Welcome Teams. The event was well attended and hopefully more folks will step up to help support these key programming teams at our fellowship as we continue to grow and volunteer needs increase.

Budgeting

The board continues to discuss ways to improve the annual budgeting process as our programming needs grow along with fellowship growth. The board is moving toward a process whereby “teams” identify annual programming goals and any financial needs those goals require to be attained. The board then builds the annual budget using the teams’ proposed numbers and that budget forms the foundation for our annual pledge campaign goal. Based on the success of the campaign, the board approves the budget or modifies it based on pledge campaign results and presents a final budget to the congregation for approval at our annual meeting in January. Should any team find that more funds are needed during the year, they can present that need to the board for approval. The board is committed to working with the teams in their efforts to prepare their budgets as needed.

Finally, four current board members’ terms expire at the end of this calendar year and will need to be replaced at our Annual General Meeting in January 2025. These include the Treasurer and all three Trustees-At-Large. If interested in any of these positions please contact a member of the nominating committee: Lew Crippen, Joan Ward or Linda Jessen. If you have any questions about the scope of responsibilities, contact any member of the Board ([board leadership link](#))

Regards,

Kriss Gang

Board President



We Need You!

The Social Action Committee is looking for new members. Join now and help us in creating new initiatives for our local areas!!



Video Recording For The Service On Sunday April 14, 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](#)



April Humanist Discussion Group

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday, Apr 24, 2024** at 11 am Via Zoom.

April Topic:

Complexity science studies how simple

rules can lead to incredibly complex behaviors across diverse systems from physics to social networks. Our Humanist discussion will explore core complexity concepts like emergence and chaos theory, examine real-world applications, and delve into the philosophical implications of a complexity-driven scientific worldview.

If you want to be added to the reading list email Bob Koches at bobkoches@gmail.com

[Click to join on Zoom](#)



**Mindfulness with Richard Clarke: Every
Thursdays at 3pm on Zoom**

Every Thursday from 3pm - 4pm 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.

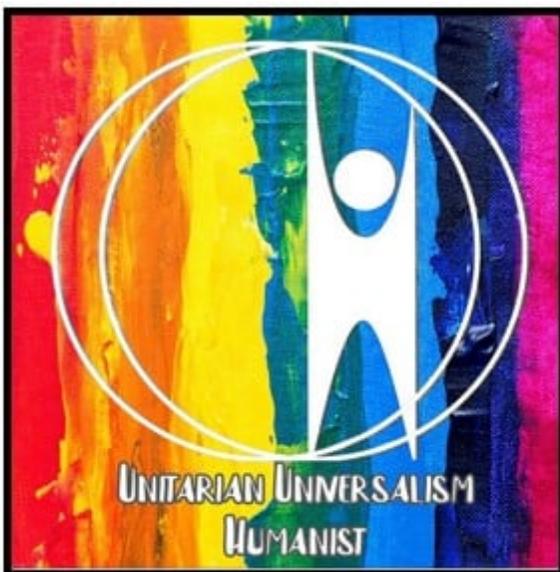
[Join Richard on Zoom](#)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

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

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

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

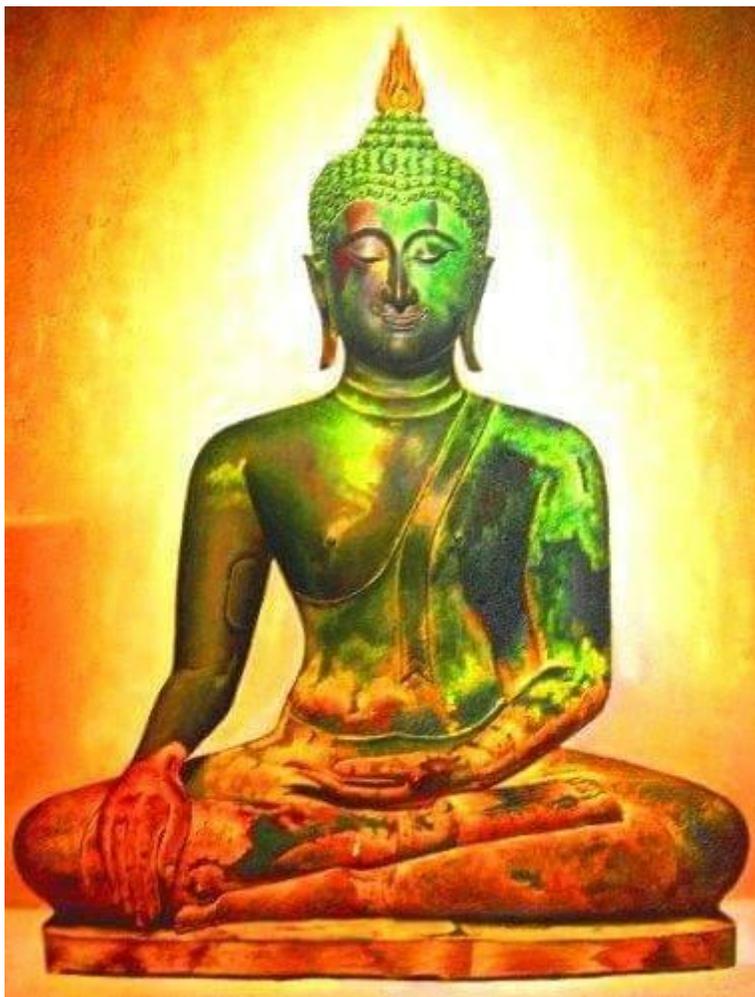
12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics

Healing Circle Monthly: 2nd Thursday 4pm +



This is a new group gathering to focus on healing, peace and well-being. Our methods employ Reiki distance healing. This is group, not individual work. All LCUUF members are welcome regardless of experience. Facilitators: D'Vorah Kelley and Pamela Cucinell, Reiki Practitioners

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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April Birthdays This Week!

Gary Cleek 24th

Mardele Harland 24th

Catherine Luria 24th

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