

# 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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**NEW THIS WEEK: Humanist Discussion Group conversation now available on YouTube--See link below....**

## UPCOMING SERVICES



**This Week: April 28th**



**Next Week: May 5th**

## "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.

## "Sense of Place"

**Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh**

**Service Associate: Rev. D'Vorah Kelley**

There is a sense of rootedness, a sense of place, the interdependence we have with the people and things that are local, directly around us. Yet we live in a global world, easily connecting us with people and things far away. How does this sort of rootedness relate to our global world, and all the choices that globalization brings us?

Further, most of us in this congregation are migrants, scatterlings, here by choice. Consequently our relationship with this chosen place is different. We may even be seen as 'strangers in a strange land'. Can we establish a sense of place in a new place?

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## Cruz Roja To Visit LCUUF On Sunday April 28th

There will be representatives from Cruz Roja during coffee hour before the service with information and Emergency Medical Kits available for purchase. These are bottles with emergency medical information inside to store in your fridge for the EMTs to assist you in a medical emergency. The bottles cost 70 pesos each and exact change is appreciated.





## 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!!

**EARTH DAY**  
**2024**

Mario Pardillo, Guest Speaker  
Tim Boeve, Service Associate  
April 21, 2024

Lake Chapala UU

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## Video Recording For The Service On Sunday April 21, 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](#)

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## May Humanist Discussion Group

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday May 22nd** at 11am Via Zoom.

### May Topic:

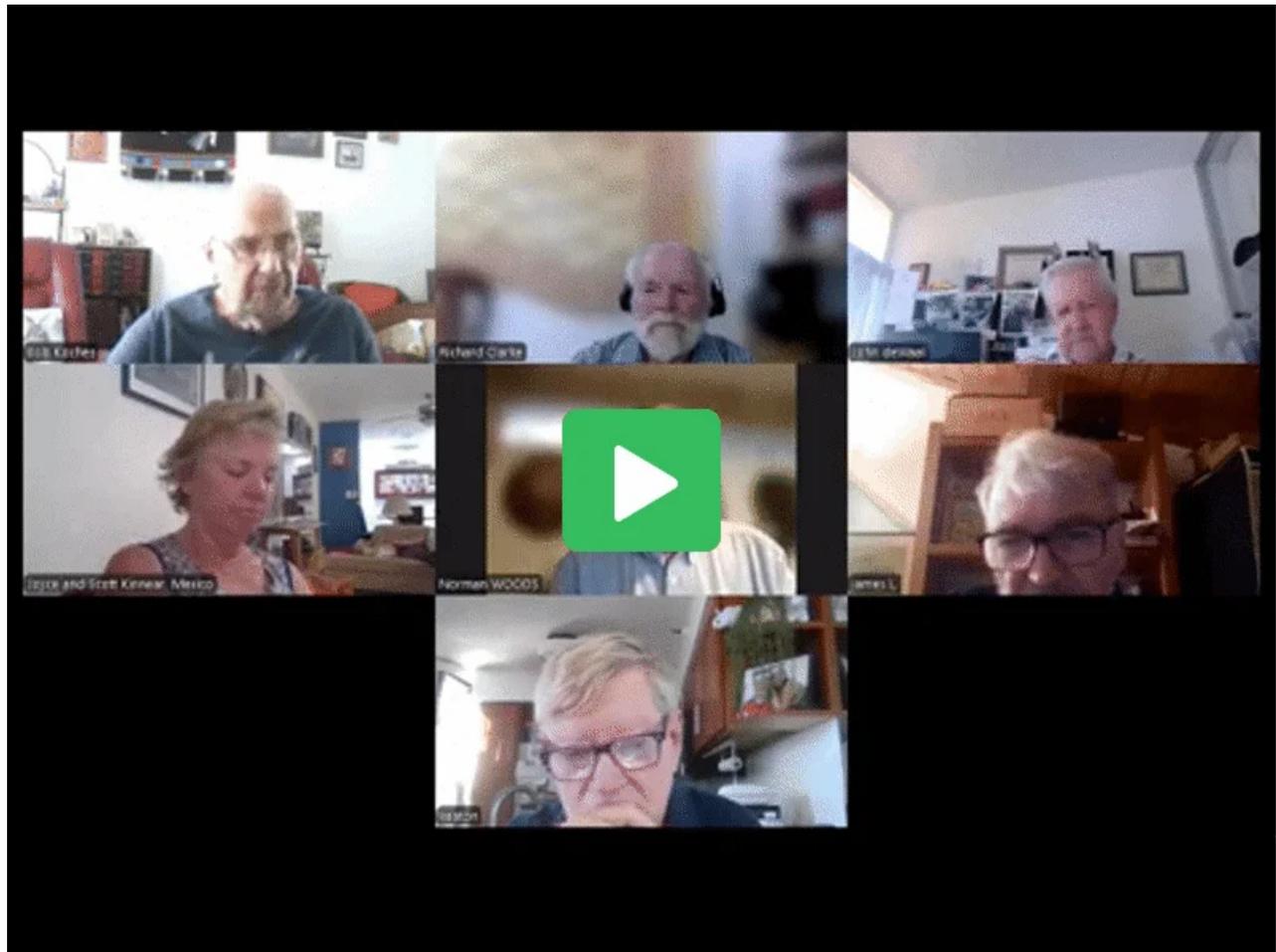
As artificial intelligence continues to advance rapidly, its potential applications in military affairs become increasingly

concerning from an ethical and humanitarian perspective. The development of autonomous weapon systems, AI-powered surveillance and targeting, and the automation of many warfighting functions could lead to a future of warfare that is more impersonal, unpredictable, and potentially more devastating to human life. At the same time, AI-enabled technologies may also have the potential to reduce military casualties and collateral damage through improved decision-making, risk assessment, and precision. However, this raises complex moral and legal questions about the appropriate role of machines in the use of lethal force. Ultimately, the intersection of AI and warfare will be a critical issue shaping the future of global security and conflict.

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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## Monthly Humanist Discussion Now On YouTube. Here it is

The Humanist discussion group's monthly conversation will now be recorded and posted on YouTube and featured in the Newsletter beginning with April's recent online discussion.

(Thank you Richard Clarke for recording, editing and posting.)

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## **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](mailto:riberasmeditation@gmail.com). Click below for the Zoom link for the next session.

[Join Richard on Zoom](#)

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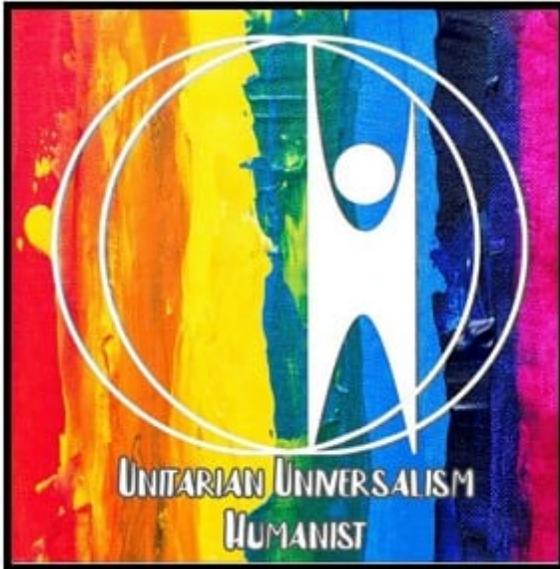
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**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS**

**Click on the + for info and links**

**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed May 22  
11am**

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Wednesday May 22 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

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

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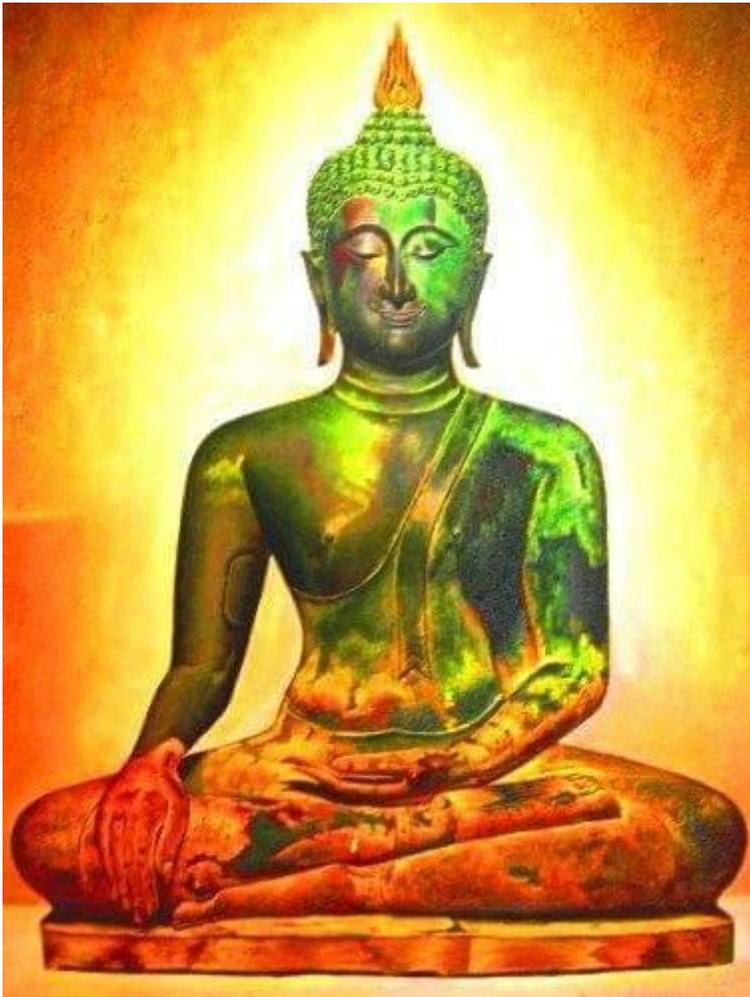
12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact [CLuriaARNP@gmail.com](mailto:CLuriaARNP@gmail.com) for topics

## **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](mailto:arunachalakindle@gmail.com)

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## **Birthdays This Week!**

**Sharon Woods, April 29th**

**Dave MacMillan, April 30th**

**Doug Matoon, May 3rd**

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Chapala, Mx**

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