

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. Andrew's Anglican Church, San Lucas 19, Riberas del Pilar.

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UPCOMING SERVICES



This Week: Mar 2, 2025



Lake Chapala Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship

Next Week: Mar 9, 2025

"Changing and Unchanging Faith"

"Hunger Is Everywhere: What Has been Done About It?"

Presenter: Kriss Gang

Service Associate: Deb Gang

Food scarcity is a global problem that reaches the shores of Lake Chapala. Kriss Gang, LCUUF board president will present the scope of this problem from a global, Mexican and local perspective and how LCUUF has been engaged with hunger in the Lakeside community. FoodBank Lakeside, a Share The Basket recipient and efficient and effective local non-profit formed during the Covid-19 pandemic, will be part of the presentation sharing their success stories and how they provide food support to the most needy Lakeside.

Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh (remote)

Service Associate: Annie Morris

Do Unitarian Universalists have faith? Many of us struggle with the idea of faith. I cannot speak for all UUs, but for myself, if faith is something certain and unchanging, then I am one of little or no faith. But if my faith can change, if I can have faith in things unknown to me, then yes, I am full of faith, I'm faithful. We'll explore the complexities of faith in the UU world, and what faith might look like for many of us.

NOTE: The quarterly Sunday service planning meeting will immediately follow today's service.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT AND DATE CHANGES

Sunday Service Planning Meeting March 9th (Change of Date)

Please join the Sunday Service Team for the Quarterly Planning Meeting right after the service on March 9th. All are invited to participate in the formation of upcoming services.

Social Action Team Meeting March 13th

Thank you Dee Dee for stepping up to chair the Social Action Team which is back in business. The next meeting will be at DeeDee Camhi's house on Tuesday, March 11 at 4:00pm. Rio Papaloapan #66, Ajijic. If interested please send email to Dee Dee <rdcamhi@gmail.com>.

The Monday Women's Group To Meet In Person On Friday March 7

The Monday online group will not meet on 3/3, but we will meet in person Friday 3/7 to celebrate International Women 's Day at Yves at noon. RSVP by Tuesday 3/4 to Catherine Luria

CluriaARNP@gmail.com



Share The Basket March Recipient: FoodBank Lakeside

FoodBank Lakeside works to relieve the chronic food poverty of our most disadvantaged neighbors in numerous villages along Lake Chapala by collaborating with donors, volunteers, businesses, and community organizations to ease suffering and offer the hope of a brighter future throughout the Lakeside Community.



**Breaking the
Silence**



Lake Chapala UU

On Dementia
Elly Contreras, Guest Speaker
Barley Donahue, Service Associate
February 23, 2025

Video Recording for Sunday February 23

PANCAKES & GOSPEL KARAOKE

Life is better with pancakes and songs. Stack 'em high and soak 'em in syrup as we belt out our favorite gospel hymns.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4,
4:00PM- 6:00PM**

\$200 Donation

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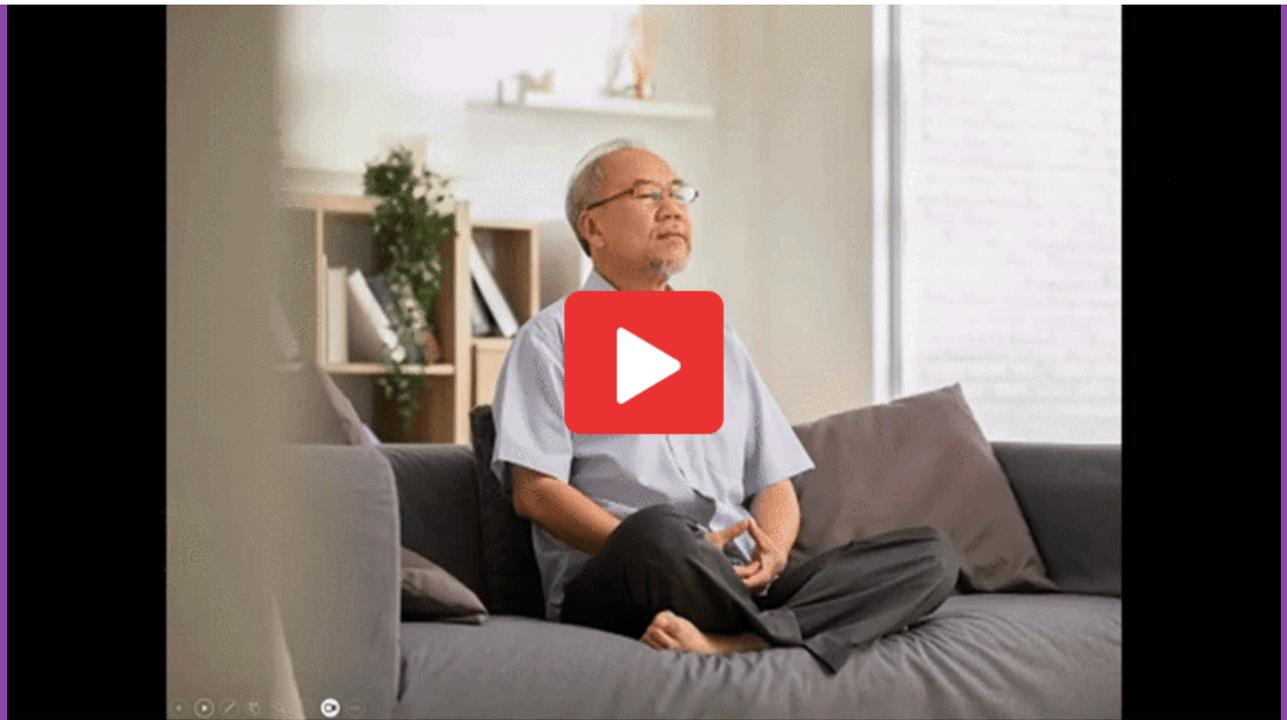
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**There will be sign ups and answering questions
between the services.**



**Mindfulness With Richard Clarke for
Thursday Feb. 27**



Humanist February Discussion Group Video



March Humanist Discussion Topic

From politics to everyday life, humans have a tendency to form social groups that are defined in part by how they differ from other groups. We will explore the science behind this concept and ask the question are we hard-wired to distinguish Us vs Them.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet
Wednesday Mar. 26 at 11am Central

Standard Time Via Zoom. Please note that some US states will be on Daylight Savings

Time. The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>

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

Monthly Women's Group Brown Bag Lunch!

In addition to the 1st & 3rd Mon ZOOM women's group meetings we are adding an IN PERSON BROWN BAG LUNCH at 12N on the 4th Monday. Please contact Trudy if you plan to attend.

trudycrippen@gmail.com

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

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Humanist Discussion Group Wed. Mar 26-11am

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Politics to everyday life: Us vs. Them

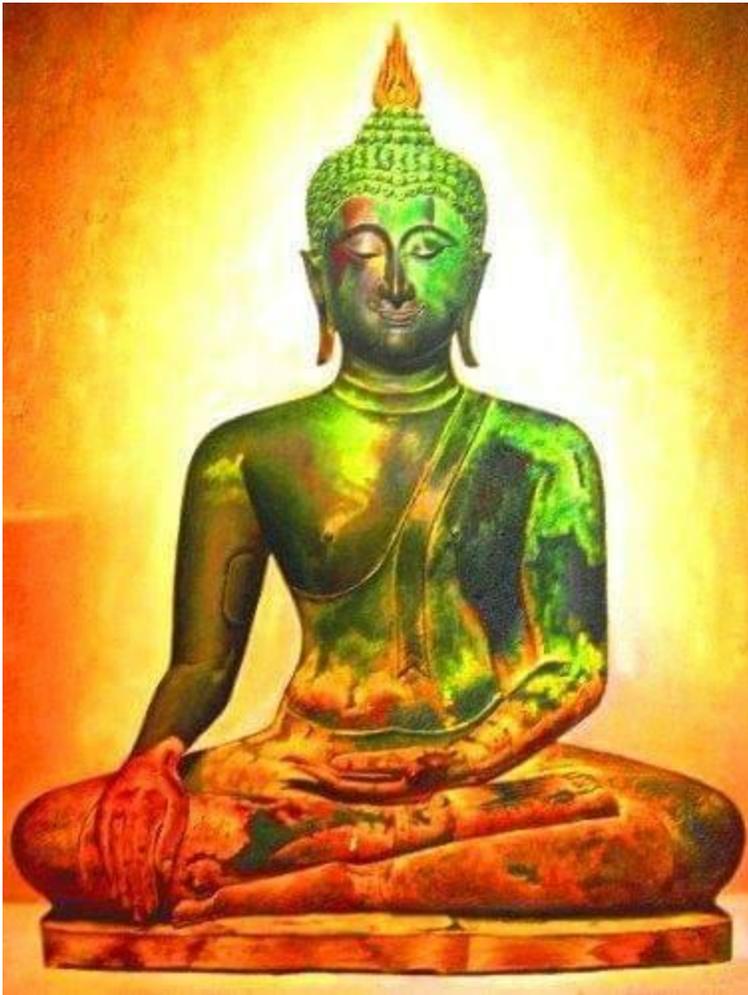
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Women's Group: 1st , 3rd and 4th Mondays +

12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics. Now you can join us for a brown bag lunch on the 4th Monday of each month at Trudy Crippen's house. RSVP Trudy if you plan to attend. trudycrippen@gmail.com

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 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 arunachalakinde@gmail.com

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Joan Ward, March 7

Sharon Thompson Wilson, March 7



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