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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: Nov 3



Next Week: November 10

"In Repair We Mend Others and Ourselves"

"2025 Pledge Campaign, Building The Beloved Community"

Presenter: Al Castleman (Video Presentation)

Service Associate: Kriss Gang

This Sunday begins our annual Pledge Drive. The theme for last year's campaign was "Building the Beloved Community." Today's service will take a look at what we have accomplished together this year, as well as what resources will we need to meet the challenges and opportunities of the coming year?

Presenter: Ted Fahy

Service Associate: Rev. D'Vorah Kelley

"Repair seems a simple word, but it can hold far deeper meaning. Sunday's reflection is about one Physician's lifelong journey discovering how mending patients was far more than treating them, and was transformative to both healer and healed."

IMPORTANT NOTICES!

The starting time for Saturday rehearsals will be 9:00 am, starting the beginning of November (meaning next week). Please alert your committee, team, etc. and any other individuals you think should know this in the next few days. Thank you in advance!

Share The Basket News



Thank You For Your Generosity

Share The Basket donations for October to Ninas Sabias, now 100% of monies collected, totaled U.S.\$640.55 (or 11,535 Mexican pesos) for October. Thank you all for your generous donations.

Share The Basket Charity For November is Operation Feed



For the month of November, we are supporting Operation Feed. For over 30 years, Operation Feed volunteers have been providing food and improving the lives of the very poor and marginalized people of the village of San Juan Cosalá. They provide weekly food despensas to 150 families and individuals who would go hungry without the aid. Operation Feed also supports new program initiatives like cooking classes and crochet projects to involve the people in developing additional income sources and skills.

Congregational Survey Deadline Extended To November 15. Please Participate

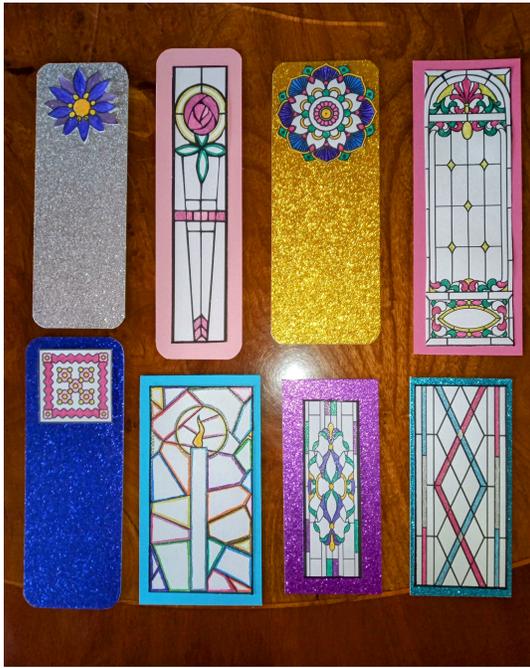
Please take a moment to complete the Congregational Survey. All you need to do is click on the link and it will take you to the survey. If more than one person shares an email, each person will be able to use the same link and submit their own response. If you have already responded, thank you.

You can also click on the link below to access the survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdncg1v36lmgpldjkv_...



Your response is important and will help us with board and committee planning and program development for the year ahead!



Handmade Bookmarks to Benefit LCUUF

Since many at Lakeside are avid readers, Adele St. Pierre has created unique and lovely bookmarks to share. She will be offering them before and after the Fellowship Service on November 17th. All donations will go to LCUUF.

Song Leaders, We Need You!

LCUUF is looking for people who like to sing and would be interested in being song leaders for our services. You do not have to read music, just the ability to learn and hold a tune. Song Leaders will be for the hymns that we sing each service. Each week Michael will send you the music and a recording of the hymn to learn at home.

Then on Sunday you will meet Michael at 11.30am at the church and have a short rehearsal. It would not necessarily be every week. If you are interested please email

Michael at mjrmusic01@gmail.com



Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner at Manix 2 on Sunday, November 10th

Join with others from LCUUF, St. Andrews, and the Lakeside Jewish

Congregation for cocktails at 4:00,

followed by dinner at 5:00.

- Butterball turkey
- Gravy and dressing
- Mashed potatoes
- Sweet potatoes
- Corn souffle
- Vegetables, including brussel sprouts
- Bread and butter
- Pumpkin pie with whipped cream or apple pie with vanilla ice cream

It will be buffet style where people can go back for seconds or even thirds! The cost per person will be \$480 pesos** prepaid, plus your drinks and tips for the staff. Sign up and pay during coffee hour on the next three Sundays with D'Vorah Kelley. (Exact amount would be appreciated!) Those who attend services on zoom, **contact D'Vorah at dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com** to make arrangements for payment. Manix is handicapped accessible.

** We don't want to exclude anyone due to finances and have a "food bank fund" available up to the \$480 pesos.

The date Sunday, November 10, that is about a month after Canadian Thanksgiving and about 2.5 weeks before American Thanksgiving. There is lots of parking – out front of the Restaurant, in a lot beside the restaurant and the side street just east of the restaurant which is a dead end with lots of parking. On Sundays, there is also parking across the street. Manix II also has a door for handicapped people to enter.

Contact D'Vorah at dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com with any questions

NOTE: If you plan on attending the Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner on November 10th it will need to be prepaid. Money will be collected the next two Sundays at the Fellowship. If not attending in person, please contact D'Vorah Kelley to make arrangements at dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com. And if possible, exact change is appreciated! (480 pesos per person).



“So, What Exactly is a Near Death Experience?”

**June Eguchi, Guest Speaker
Dee Dee Camhi, Service Associate
October 27, 2024**

Lake Chapala UU

Video Recording for the October 27th



Mindfulness with Richard Clarke for Thursday Oct. 31st



November Humanist Discussion Group

In his new book *NEXUS: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI*, Harari looks through the long lens of human history to consider how the flow of information has shaped us, and our world. Taking us from the Stone Age, through the canonization of the

Bible, early modern witch-hunts, Stalinism, Nazism, and the resurgence of populism today, Harari asks us to consider the complex relationship between information and truth, bureaucracy and mythology, wisdom and power. He

explores how different societies and political systems throughout history have wielded information to achieve their goals, for good and ill. And he addresses the urgent choices we face as non-human intelligence threatens our very existence.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet , **Wednesday November 27th** at 11am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time .Those on Standard Time please adjust your time zone. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>
If you want to be included in the reading list contact 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. This will be held at Trudy Crippen's house. Please RSVP to Trudy if you plan to attend.

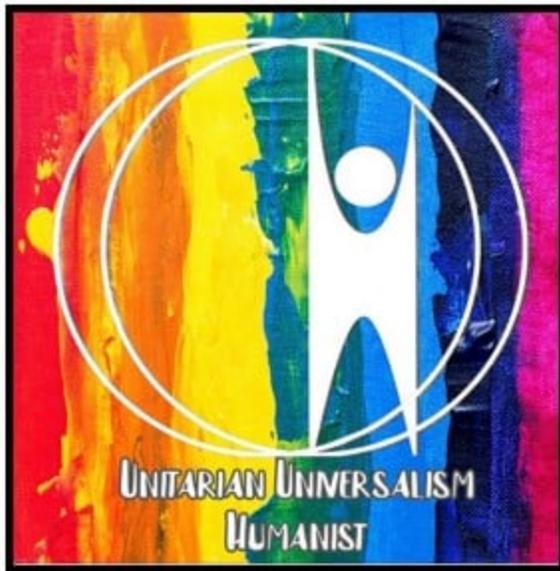
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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

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**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Nov 27
11am**

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Wednesday Nov 27 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

November Topic: In his new book NEXUS: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI, Harari looks through the long lens of human history to consider how the flow of information has shaped us, and our world. Taking us from the Stone Age, through the canonization of the Bible, early modern witch-hunts, Stalinism, Nazism, and the resurgence of populism today, Harari asks us to consider the complex relationship between information and truth, bureaucracy and mythology, wisdom and power. He explores how different societies and political systems throughout history have wielded information to achieve their goals, for good and ill. And he addresses the urgent choices we face as non-human intelligence threatens our very existence. The Humanist Discussion Group will meet , Wednesday November 27th at 11am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time .Those on Standard Time please adjust your time zone. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863> If you want to be included in the reading list contact bobkoches@gmail.com

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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

Healing Circle Monthly: 2nd Thursday 4pm

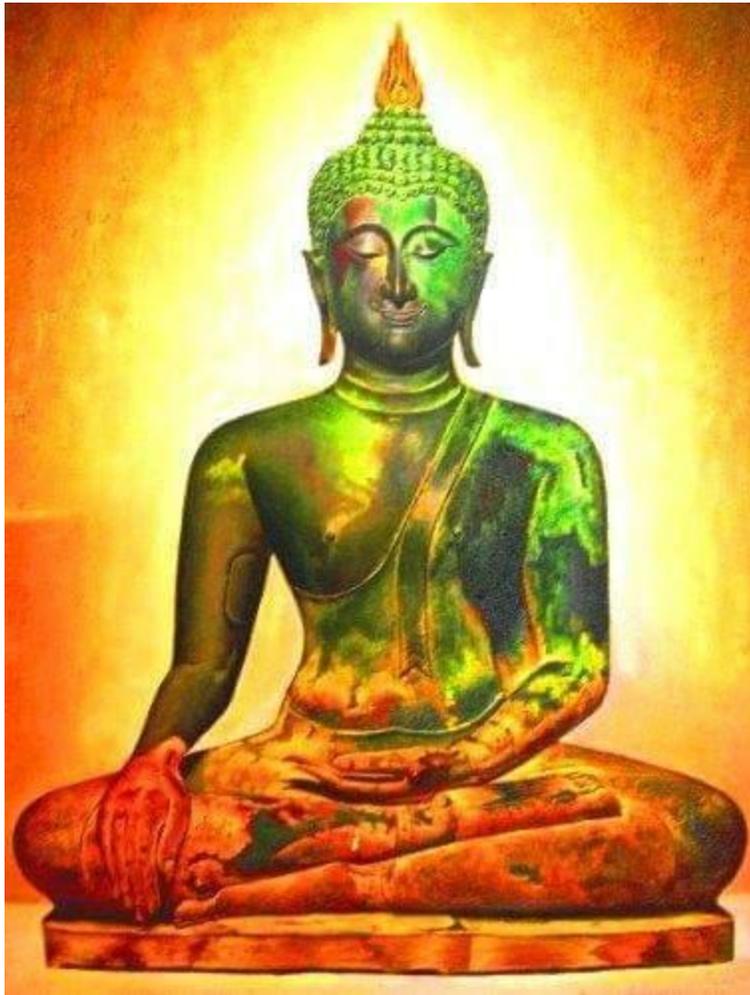
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This is a group gathering to focus on healing, peace and well-being. Our methods employ Reiki distance healing. This is group, not individual work. All LCUUF members are welcome regardless of experience. Facilitators: D'Vorah Kelley and Pamela Cucinell,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

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays

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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 arunachalakindle@gmail.com

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BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Christy Caldwell, November 21

Dave Miller, November 22

Norman Woods, November 24

D'Vorah Kelley, November 24

Candy Fields, November 25

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