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Universalist Fellowship



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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: Jan 26, 2025

"Patchwork of Spiritual Stories"

**Presenter: Jane Castleman,
Michael Swords, Annie Morris**

Service Associate: Catherine Luria

Stories are an important part of life, enriching us and providing meaning. We live by our stories, the ones we learn and the ones we tell ourselves. This Sunday at LCUUF we will hear three separate stories from three of our Fellowship members, Anne Morris, Michael Swords and Jane Castleman. Each one will share their unique spiritual journey combining to provide our morning message, with Tim Boeve serving as Service Associate. We will hear what initiated these members onto a path that puts each one's sense of spirituality as a focal point of their lives, and how it is that they became part of a UU congregation. In doing so the hope is that other members of the congregation in future services will be prompted to share a bit of their spiritual journey as well.

Next Week: Feb 2, 2025

"Practicing Radical Hospitality: Not So Easy"

Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh

Service Associate: Lynn Cleek

Many organizations claim they are inclusive, but what does that mean? We can say that we welcome everyone, that all are included, but reality can kick in when we realize that diverse people may bring diverse ideas and behaviors. How many of those ideas are acceptable, even to a community that is open to diverse beliefs? What kinds of behaviors are acceptable, even in a 'tolerant community? We'll explore radical hospitality as a way to be more inclusive to everyone, from those who are just curious about us, to our longest-term members.

Weekly "After-Service" Lunches?

Charlie Jacobs has agreed to organize after service lunches if there is enough interest. If you are interested in having lunch after the Sunday service send me an email at cj1946@gmail.com.



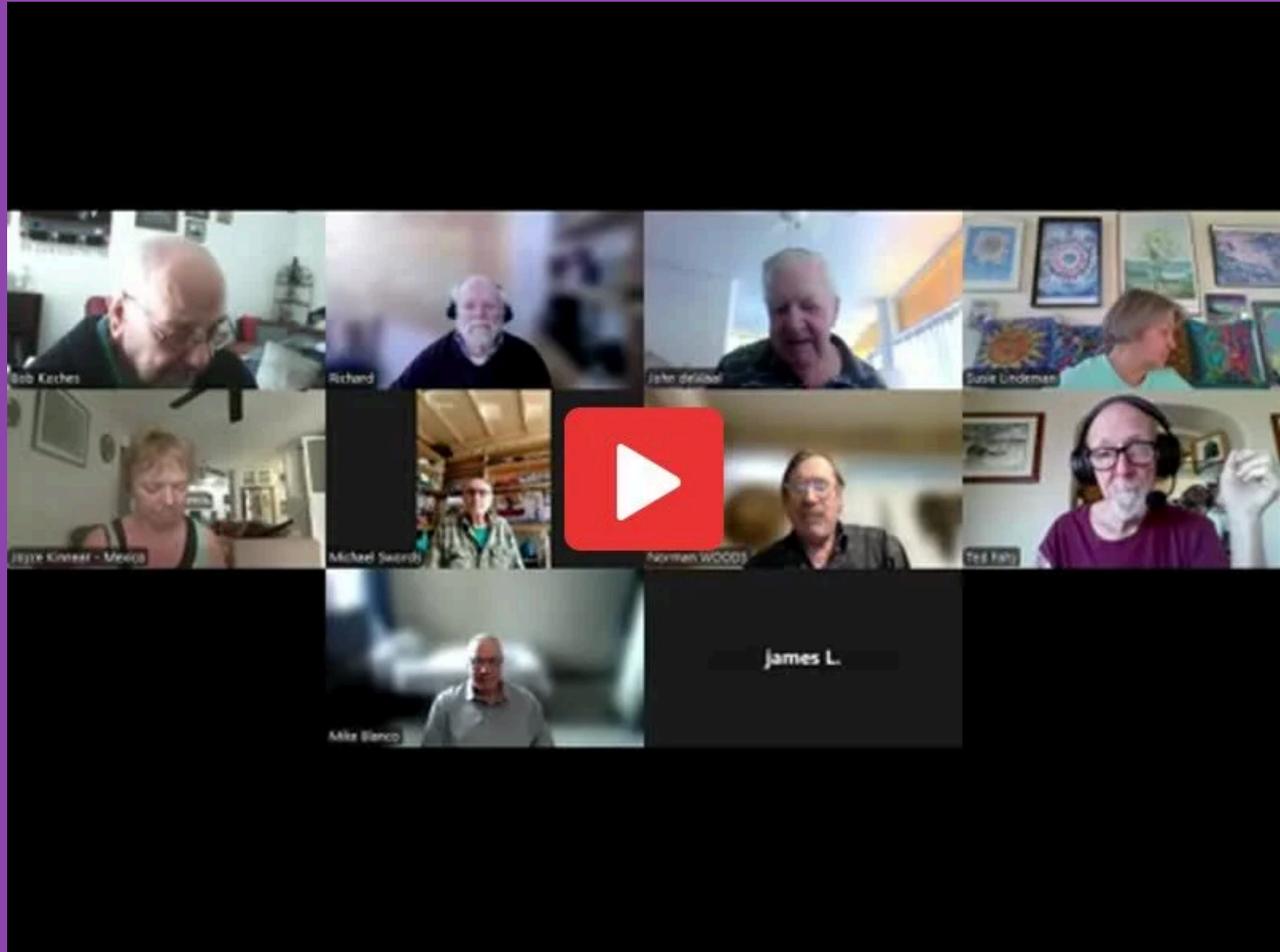


Asociacion ProMexico: February Share The Basket Recipient

Each year, women from 11 villages throughout the Lake Chapala region are enrolled in a 7-10 month course, free of charge, which provides education and career training, as well as mentoring through their “Second Chances” program, housed in San Juan Cosala. Each term 30-40 women graduate and go on to support their families, selves, and the community in a variety of ways.



Video Recording for the January 19th Service



January Humanist Discussion Group Recording

February Humanist Discussion Topic

Our Humanist Discussion for Feb. will focus on disinformation and the rise of the oligarchs globally and its threat to democracy. We will also look at the rise of autocracy and from the lens of history how oligarchy has also been with us.



The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday Feb 26** at 11am Central Standard Time Via Zoom. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863> If you wish 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.

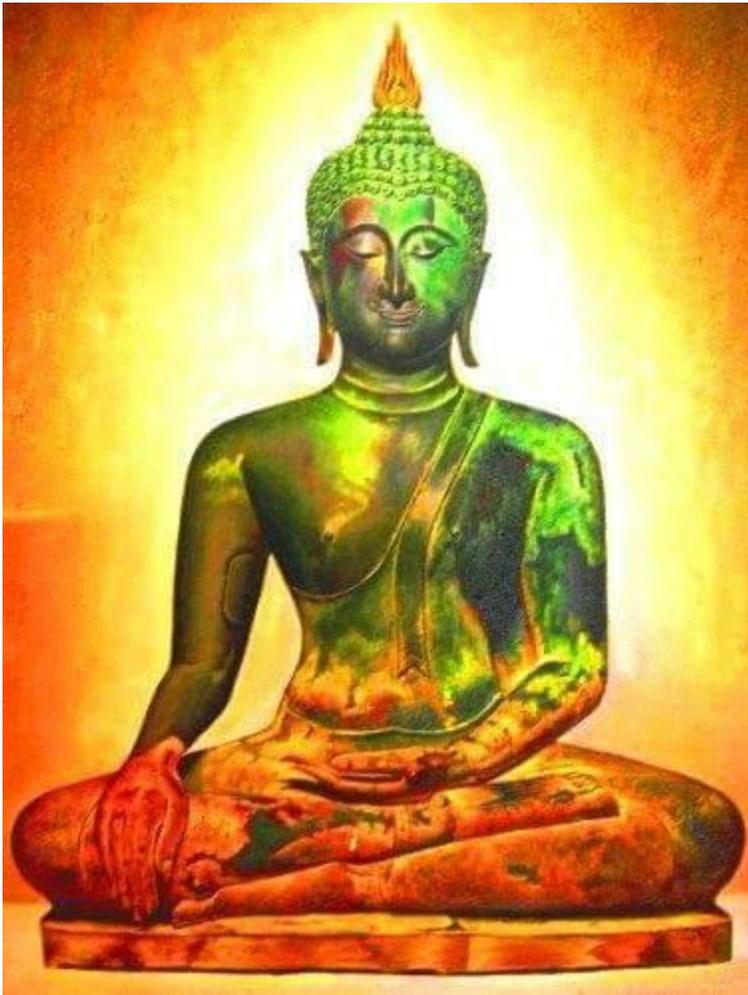
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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

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Humanist Discussion Group Wed. Feb 26-11am

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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

[Click to join on Zoom](#)

**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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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Eric Luria, February 1



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