

LCUUF NEWS OF THE WEEK



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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: May 25, 2025

“Who Are We, Where Are We Going”



Next Week: June 1, 2025

“How To Own and Operate Self”

Presenter: Rev Matt Alspaugh
Service Associate: Tim Boeve

Among the most fundamental of spiritual questions are those asked in the title of this service: "Who are we?" "Where Are We Going?" These, along with questions like "Where Do We Come From?" and "Why Are We Here?" form the core of most legitimate spiritual explorations, even if they are not asked directly. Further, we can ask these questions about ourselves as individuals, and also about our communities, cultures, even humanity itself.

For this service, we'll consider the title questions, as they apply to ourselves as individuals as well as our fellowship as a community. We won't try to find hard and fast answers (I'm not sure those exist), but we'll begin thinking about possible answers that fit us.

Presenter: David Rosh
Service Associate: Jane Castleman

"What are the basic feelings that make us human? How can we put to an end to behaviors that anesthetize ourselves to them as well as learn tools and attitudes that allow us to survive and thrive through crises and chaos? We will explore the importance of knowing our identity in answering these questions and guide us in shaping a flexible, resilient sense of self. David Rosh and Jane Castleman will speak."

Newsletter Editor Needed!

A little over two years ago I agreed to edit and produce a weekly newsletter in order to provide more timely information on fellowship events and activities. My time as editor has come to an end. My last Newsletter will be for the week of June 1-8. I have potentially found a person to actually produce the newsletter (remotely) meaning she will physically create the email newsletter you receive using the "MailerLite" newsletter software we license. What we need however is an "Editor" to manage, filter and edit content that then can be passed on to create the actual newsletter you receive weekly. I will work with this volunteer on the editing requirements and the mechanics of how the newsletter is produced.

This is an important function for the fellowship. If you think this is something



you could be a part of please contact me and we can discuss in detail what this volunteer position requires.

Contact: Kriss Gang Email: krissgang@gmail.com Ph: 937-271-9124

ADDITIONAL NOTE: We have not made a final commitment to outsource the production of the newsletter so if there is someone from the fellowship who would be willing to step up and learn how to create the newsletter, that would be even better. Experience with Wordpress or MailChimp would make this a much easier task.

Thank you

Kriss Gang



Meet The New LCUUF Music Team

Michael Reason's last service as LCUUF music director will be on Sunday June 29. We thank him for his service and wish him well as he follows his passion with the Lake Chapala Orchestra. However this leaves a big music hole for our Fellowship and its Sunday Services. To answer this need, a Music Team has been created under the Sunday Service Team umbrella. It will look at the immediate music needed for July and August.. It will also plan for our Fall schedule and our long term need for a Music Director.

In the meantime, the Music Team would like to experiment and needs the congregation's help in finding local musicians, ideas, and

suggestions to spark the musical portion of our services. All ideas and comments are welcome. Team Members include Bob Koches, Ted Fahy, Priscilla Taylor, Catherine Luria , Emilie Costello, Michael Swords, Rev. Matt, Mary Doane and Wiley Beveridge.



June Share The Basket Recipient is Tepehua

The Tepehua neighborhood is situated on the hillside above downtown Chapala. It is considered one of the poorest neighborhoods in the state of Jalisco. Their vision is to help a village to help itself, to create a place the poor of the village can go for food, water, counseling, education, guidance and help of any kind.



COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING

ANNUAL SOLSTICE POTLUCK



BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH AND A BEVERAGE TO SHARE!

JUNE 20 | 12:00 PM
TO 2:00 PM

IN THE ST ANDREW'S GARDEN AT
CALLE SAN LUCAS #19,
RIBERAS DEL PILAR

**BE.
HERE.
NOW.**



Deb Gang & Annie Morris, Guest Speakers
May 18, 2025



Lake Chapala 2015

Video Recording For Sunday May 18



Mindfulness With Richard Clarke: Thursday May 22

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

Click on the "+" for details

Humanist Discussion Group Wed May 28-11am

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Chess vs. Checkers

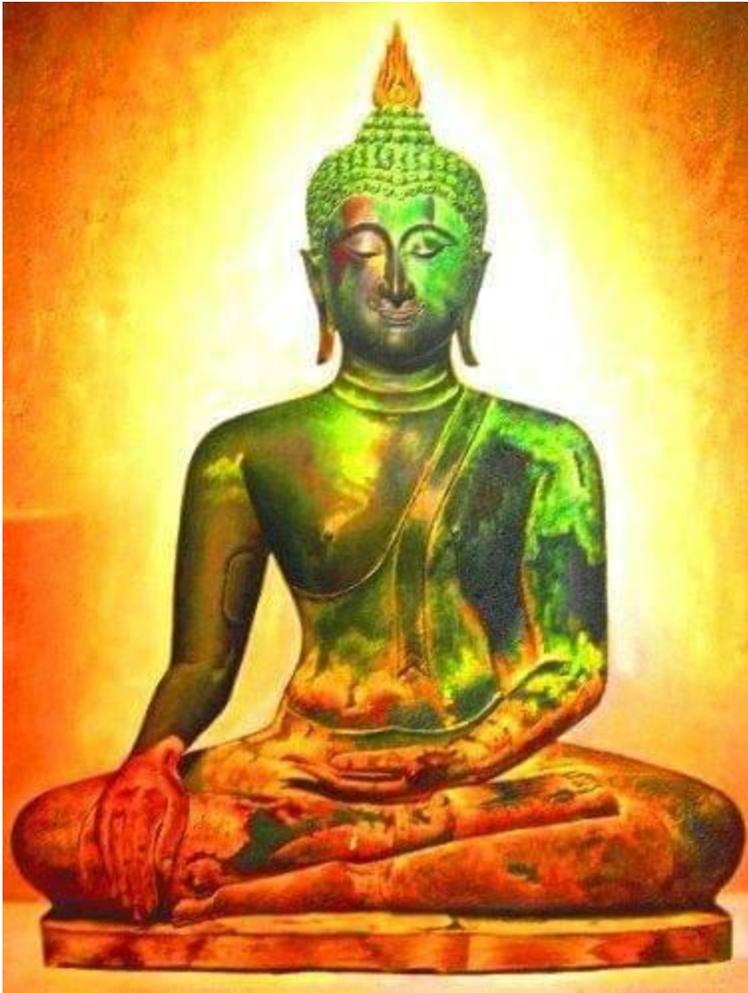
In macroeconomics, the "chess vs. checkers" analogy is often used to describe the difference between strategic planning and reactive decision-making. Chess, with its complex rules and diverse piece capabilities, represents a proactive approach where players anticipate and plan for long-term outcomes. Checkers, on the other hand, with its simpler rules and limited piece movement, is more about immediate, reactive moves. Go, with its vast board and focus on territorial control, offers a nuanced perspective, suggesting a balance between strategic planning and the need to react to evolving circumstances. We will explore these distinctions as applied to our current global situation. The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Wednesday May 28 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

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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 arunachalakindle@gmail.com

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Kaya Reed, May 31

Michael Swords, June 1

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