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[lcuuf] LCUUF News of the Week

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**June 15, 2025**

Welcome to the LCUUF News of the Week. You will notice that we have moved to a low tech version of the weekly news. You can reply to this email with any feedback about the change. I work on a ten year old iPad so I have limited tech capacity.

I would like to thank Kriss Gang for having produced our weekly news for the past years on top of his many responsibilities as our president. Kriss set a high bar.

Sincerely,

Trudy Crippen, your editor

This Sunday's Service

Zoom link, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/233941792>

Ted Fahy will give the talk this Sunday, June 15 and Priscilla Taylor will be the service leader. Ted's talk will be, How Does it Feel to be a Number?

Here is a preview from Ted.

"We live in a world where we are told that we are either predictable commodities or victims of random events—in either case implying that we have little or no control over our own lives. We will explore how these dual characterizations are caricatures of two of our deepest human experiences - ritual and acceptance - how we might otherwise think about our lives."

Special Announcement

We need a Zoom host for Sunday services. Bob Koches will be attending the fellowship in person and he needs one more replacement. Please contact Bob at bobkoches@gmail.com or Paula Odom at paulaodom@gmail.com if you are willing to help out.

Share the Basket—June's 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.

News from Social Action

Our Social Action Team has been very busy in the last few months. The team is now under the leadership of Dee Dee Camhi, and they continue 19 years of social action by our fellowship. The team members are June Wilson, Larry Pihl, Matt Alspaugh, Paul Bennett, Brad Wisnewski, Catherine Luria, Eric Luria, Susie Lindemann, and Kriss Gang.

Our fellowship Social Action has addressed both local community needs and injustice across the world. In 2006, in our the San Pedro orphanage on the south side of the lake received 100% of our weekly basket collection. The orphanage was followed by the fish farm, Hungry Children of Mezcala, and the LCUUF sponsored and coached Mezcala youth soccer team.

Including tomorrow, Saturday, we will have stood up against current USA actions four times in two months! Please know that demonstrations need a permit from the local government.

Later in the month will have an update on the Social Action Team's many recent and upcoming efforts. In the meantime, look at us at our first protest. We didn't have tee shirts then.



Care Team News

John Dewael is at Buhayra Living in Riberas, recovering from a car accident and surgery.

Bob Koches is in the US for his annual medical appointments and is pleased to report that he has received some reassuring news.

Please contact the Care Team at careteam@lcuuf.org.

Fellowship Activities This Month

Don't forget our annual Solstice potluck on Friday, June 20 from 12:00 to 2:00. We will meet in the Saint Andrews garden. Bring a dish and a beverage to share.

Fellowship member and friends meet every Thursday at 10:30 at Los Gringos, above the ice cream store on the Ajijic plaza.

Richard Clarke leads a weekly mindfulness and meditation session on Thursdays from 3 to 4. Contact Richard riberasmeditation@gmail.com for more information.

Richard also leads an open discussion on Fridays at 2:00 on Zoom. Contact Richard at arunachalakindle@gmail.com for more information.

The fellowship women meet on Zoom from 12:00 to 1:00 on the first and third Mondays of the month. Contact Catherine

Luria for more information, CLuriaARNP@gmail.com

The fellowship women will have a brown bag lunch at 12:00 on Monday, June 23 at Trudy Crippen's home, Paseo de la Colina #71. Contact Trudy with any questions at trudycrippen@gmail.com.

The Humanist discussion group will meet on Zoom on Wednesday, June 25th at 11:00. Contact Bob Koches for more information, bobkoches@gmail.com. This month the group will discuss advances in longevity, and will look at ethical, social, and philosophical implications of longevity, in addition to scientific progress.

Here is one of our potlucks from our early years.



Birthdays this week

June 16, Sheryl Swain

June 21, Luis Vasquez

Links

I would like to thank Richard Clarke for editing our videos and providing links to them.

Last Sunday's service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBAhQtaqHXs&list=LL>

Thursday's Meditation Session

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0H0btBinlk&ab_channel=RichardClarke

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