

[lcuuf] LCUUF News, August 10

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August 10, 2025**This Sunday's Service***Understanding Mexican History & Culture: Part II*

With over 20 years of experience, Carlos Navarro is an expert in Mexican culture, and he specializes in making the country's complexities accessible to foreigners. Today's service will focus on exploring what is happening currently in the political scene in Mexico in preparation for the week's more specific topics. Dee Dee Camhi will be the service leader.

Zoom Link to Sunday Service<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/233941792>**Next Sunday's Service***Believing, Behaving, Belonging*

Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh

Service Associate: Priscilla Taylor

Rev. Matt Alspaugh will give Sunday's talk. What do Unitarian Universalists (UUs) believe? This seems like an important question, an obvious question to ask, especially if you are coming from a Protestant Christian background as do many folks in the USA and Canada. But belief is not the whole picture for UUs. The fact is, UUs can hold a wide variety of spiritual and ethical beliefs and still find they belong in the UU movement. And our beliefs can change over time, and we can still find our home in the UU world. So there's more than just belief that defines us. We'll explore some of the things beyond belief that hold us together, help us get along even with this variety of belief, and help each us evolve our beliefs as our lives call us to do so. Priscilla Taylor will be the service leader.

This Week's Lecture Schedule. All Lectures are From 10:00 to 1:00 at the LCUUF or on Zoom.

Monday, August 11: *Mexico's 32 Free and Sovereign States*

Tuesday, August 12: *The Intricacies of Claudia Sheinbaum's Presidency*

Wednesday, August 13: *Harnessing the Power of Mexican Media*

Thursday, August 14: *Mexico Amid a Second Trump Administration*

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Share the Basket for August is Asociación Proméxico

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

Board of Directors

The LCUUF full board met on a sunny Monday afternoon, July 20th, at St Andrew's. Our board exploration focused on our communication and how we reach, or don't reach, different people in or interested in the congregation and UU. Teams gave updates on the various committees...most exciting is the upcoming Mexican History and Culture workshops, sponsored by Social Justice. The Starting Point Program will move to a winter start. This program provides an introduction to our Chalice Circles. With our wonderful Jesus, from the Tech Team, moving on, ideas for moving forward, including perhaps a back stage "director" were brainstormed.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our fellowship and activities. Please share your ideas and thoughts with any board member...we are on the board to represent you.

respectfully submitted by

Marsha Buly, board secretary

Mark your Calendar

Thursday morning, meet fellowship members and friends at 10:30 at Los Gringos, above the ice cream shop on the Ajijic plaza.

Thursday afternoon, join the weekly mindfulness and meditation Zoom session from 3:00 to 4:00. Contact Richard Clarke, riberasmeditation@gmail.com, for more information.

Friday afternoon, join an open discussion on Zoom at 2:00. Contact Richard Clarke at arunachalakindle@gmail.com.

Birthdays

John DeWaal celebrates a birthday on August 15.

Care Team

All of you make phone calls, send emails, check in on people, and make visits. You are all giving care. We see it all the time. We could not do it without you.

Since I write the emails it can seem like I do everything, but that is just not true. I may write stuff but there is a team behind the emails. The whole team works hard. Doug Mattoon sends you the cards. Pam Cucinell ensures that we have all of your current data so we are prepared to support you in emergencies. Carol Johnson is our go to person when someone needs any kind of support, and especially when a care home is needed. Eric and Catherine Luria provide medical advice, and we rely on them to help us understand your medical issues. Flo Rhodes, who makes many hospital and home visits, may be on temporary leave, but Flo is our faithful visitor. She was my first visitor after surgery.

You are all giving care. We see it all the time. We could not manage without you.

Now, Pam asks that you update your Care information. Please fill in what is important to you so we can contact the right people if we are needed. I just updated mine and it was easy.

Care Team Web Form

Here's the direct link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPmA1rYeHd6C04Sb7NfZCAuG5EIbMsKTOcIN13I10wzbvbZQ/viewform>

Only the Care Team members have access to this information.

Humanist Discussion for August

The topic for the August Humanist discussion group is Can Capitalism have a Social Conscience? This topic was suggested by Paul Bennett.

The Discussion Group will meet Wednesday August 27 at 11:00. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>

If you wish to be added to the reading list contact bobkoches@gmail.com.

Links to Recordings

Sunday: Understanding Mexican History & Culture -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0_Gs9yxCOY

Monday: Part 1: Indigenous and early Spanish conquest -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u28Pr67IeE0>

Tuesday: The Spanish colonial period -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnELwyoSPzw>

Wednesday: Independence and Revolution, a time of change -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txKH0ErX_zs

Thursday: Machismo, Femicide, and the Muse of Zapotec -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0_Gs9yxCOY

Meditation: Beginner's Mind - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8h6uIzqpyg>

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