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**LCUUF News, July 27,****This Sunday's Service**

Guest minister, Lora Brandis, will give the talk, *What Affects One Affects Us All*. June Wilson will be the service associate.

Interdependence is a core value of Unitarian Universalism. We honor the interdependent web of all existence. When we feel the ways we are all connected to each other and to all beings, we know that what affects one affects us all. interdependent web of all existence. When we feel the ways we are all connected to each other and to all beings,

Reverend Lora Brandis is a Unitarian Universalist community minister from Dallas, Texas who provides preaching to mostly local congregations, and served as an on-call hospital chaplain. She is also the part-time Faith Forward Coordinator for First Unitarian Church of Dallas, and is a certified spiritual director. Two days a week she and her husband, Frank, take care of twin grandchildren, Rose and James. Lora previously served congregations in Utah, Idaho, California, and Texas.

**Sunday Service Zoom Link.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/233941792>

## **Next Sunday's Service, August 3**

As part of the series. "Understanding Mexican History & Culture," Dan Grippo will review the upcoming program that will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 7 (at St. Andrews Anglican Church, San Lucas 19, Riberas de Pilar) Dan has a PhD. in Latin American Studies and presents an ongoing series at the International Friendship Circle every year. His programs will include: "Moon Goddesses to Virgins," "Weaving the Past," "Public Lives, Private Secrets," and "Honor and Vice." Dee Dee Camhi will be the service associate.

## **Hymns**

*Come, Sing a Song with Me*

[https://grandvalleyuu.org/uploads/3/4/8/3/34838489/346\\_come\\_sing\\_a\\_song\\_with\\_me.pdf](https://grandvalleyuu.org/uploads/3/4/8/3/34838489/346_come_sing_a_song_with_me.pdf)

*Blue Boat Home*

<https://fpuucanton.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/hymn-1064-blue-boat-home.pdf>

## **Share the Basket: July's Share the Basket Recipient is Niñas Sabias (Wise Girls)**

Niñas Sabias' mission weaves education, empowerment and entrepreneurship so girls emerge stronger and happier in pursuit of their dreams. Through mentoring, girls learn to acknowledge their worth, wisdom, and power, as they endeavor to change limitations and burdens into empowerment and strength.

## **New Member Orientation and Ceremony**

Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship warmly invites individuals to join the community in August. The New Member Orientation is Saturday, August 16th, 11:30 in St Andrew's garden, New Member Ceremony will be Sunday, August 17th during the service.

Membership typically involves learning about the faith, connecting with the congregation, and participating in its activities, including financial contributions when feasible. The process is generally straightforward, with a focus on shared values and a commitment to spiritual growth. To learn more, please join us for the orientation or email Paula Odom at [paulaodom01@gmail.com](mailto:paulaodom01@gmail.com).

## **Care Team Report**

Lorna Dean has had some medical challenges that have resulted in a stay in the hospital. Please email Lorna before visiting. Do not phone.

## **This Week's Calendar**

Monday join the women of the fellowship for a brown bag lunch at 12:00.  
Contact [trudycrippen@gmail.com](mailto:trudycrippen@gmail.com) for more information.

Thursday at 10:30, enjoy conversation at Los Gringos, the coffee shop above the ice cream store on the Ajijic plaza.

Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00, join the meditation on Zoom. Contact Richard Clarke at [riberasmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:riberasmeditation@gmail.com).

Friday at 2:00, join open discussion on Zoom. Contact Richard Clarke at [arunachalakindle@gmail.com](mailto:arunachalakindle@gmail.com).

### **Next Week's Special Presentations**

Week One August 4-7: "An Intimate History of Mexico – Public Lives, Private Secrets: Gender and Sexuality in Mexican History."

Daniel Grippo, Ph.D. will guide participants through an engaging series of presentations that examine an area often overlooked by historians: the intersection of domestic life with social life.

Each presentation will run from 10:00 to 1:00.

Monday, August 4: The Colonization of Indigenous Sexuality in Early Mexico: Yucatecan Maya Sexual Desire; Sexuality and Ritual in Early Nahuatl (Aztec) Culture; Indian Women in Early Mexico.

Tuesday, August 5: Public Lives, Private Secrets in Colonial Mexican Society: Marriage, Gender, Honor, Patriarchy, Seduction, Illegitimacy, and Elopement; Wayward Spouses and Runaway Daughters.

Wednesday, August 6: Vice, Transgression, and Forbidden Acts: "Unnatural Sex" and "Deviant Sexualities" in Colonial Civil and Inquisition Records; Witchcraft, Possession, Sexuality and the Unnatural

Thursday, August 7: Modern Movements in Gender and Sexuality: Mexican Masculinities and the Meaning of Macho; Feminism and Modern Mexican Women; LGBTQ+ Communities, Changes in Marriage and Family Life Structure.

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

### **Birthdays**

Lamar Allen, July 26

Val Marcum, August 1

Joyce Kinnear, August 2

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