

[lcuuf] LCUUF News of the Week

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**June 29, 2025****Sunday's Service**

Change is constant, whether we like it or not. This Sunday's service, *A Melody for Change*, looks at how music in the 20th and 21st centuries has been the catalyst for political and societal change. Michael Reason, our retiring music director, will present an audio/video talk that looks at how music can change established thinking and provide a positive environment. Carol Johnson will be the service leader.

Janeene Williams will perform two songs from the musical "Wicked", *Everything Must Change* and *For Good*.

Link for Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/233941792>

A Farewell

Sunday will be a bittersweet day for us. We will have the opportunity to hear Michael Reason speak, and we will also say goodbye to Michael as our music director. You probably know that Michael's career as an orchestra conductor spanned continents, so how were we so lucky to get Michael as our music director? Two people who worked closely with Michael share their memories.

Bob Koches remembers that we first hired Micheal as our choir pianist seven years ago, after a chance meeting with Kathy Koches, who asked Michael if he would be our pianist. When Bob stepped down as choir director, Michael took over until Covid hit. Since Covid, Michael has been out music director, guiding us in his kind, gentle, and knowledgeable way. One of the reasons Michael gave for accepting the position is that he liked us and also enjoyed the message of our services. We have been truly blessed to have Michael with us

Linda Jessen, our soloist, tells us that Michael is a consummate professional, working hard to make music sound as good as it can be. Michael is great at arranging, adding strings, percussion, and brass to enhance sound. Ever the gentleman and professional, it was a pleasure for me to work with him. Thanks, Michael, you will be missed at the LCUUF.



June's Share the Basket 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 the residents of Tepehua help themselves, to create a place where the poor of the community can go for food, water, counseling, education, guidance and help of any kind.

Social Outreach

Dee Dee Camhi and the Social Action Team are creating a wonderful opportunity for our fellowship and larger community to delve into Mexican culture, history, and current affairs. Experts Daniel Grippo PhD, and Carlos Navarra, both from Puerto Vallarta, will be with us from August 4 to August 14. They will deliver eight lectures, a discussion over lunch, and a Sunday Service.

Calendar for This Week

Monday, June 30, join the the fellowship women for a brown bag lunch at Trudy Crippen's home. Contact Trudy at trudycrippen@gmail.com.

Thursday, July 3, Meet fellowship members and friends at 10:30 at Los Gringos, above the ice cream store in the Ajijic Plaza.

Thursday, July 3, join Richard Clarke in his mindfulness meditation Zoom session from 3:00 to 4:00. Contact Richard at riberasmeditation@gmail.com.

Friday, July 4, join Richard Clarke in an open Zoom discussion at 2:00. Contact Richard at arunchalakindle@gmail.com.

Birthdays

Jane Castleman, July 4

Links

Sunday Service, Humility,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEB7gP9bdqM>

Humanist Discussion, Human Longevity,
<https://www.youtube.com/@lcuufstreaming2051>

Meditation, Aging with Dignity and Humor,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxECHtLmOe0>

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