

[lcuuf] LCUUF News of the Week, December 21, 2025

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This Sunday's Service, 11:45

Welcome to our holiday service, December 21st, full of joy, tradition, and music, lots of music! Heidi MacLennan will share stories from the many places she has lived and the associated tradition. Rev. Mary Doane will accompany us in person. Bob Koches will be the service associate.

At the end of the service everyone is invited into the garden for stollen and hot apple cider, so stay and enjoy the fellowship.

We are starting the service early at 11:45 AM so we can watch a special video and get into the Christmas mood.

The Link for Sunday Services

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/233941792>

Next Sunday's Service, December 28, 12:00

Rev. Matt Alspaugh will give the talk, *Letting Go*. As we come to the end of the year, we're invited to reflect on all we've carried through this year, frustrations, losses, disappointments, as well as but not clinging to the good things that happened along the way. By thoughtfully letting go, we create space for future possibilities in the coming year. This service will include a burning bowl ritual of things that need to go, perhaps painful memories, perhaps confining future expectations, to make that space for new beginnings. Rev. Mary Doane will accompany us and Rev. D'Vorrah Kessler will be the service leader.

Pass the Basket

December's basket proceeds will go to Tepehua. The Tepehua neighborhood is situated on the hillside above downtown Chapala. It is considered one of the poorest neighborhoods in the state. The 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.

Taco Fiesta!!

On Sunday we will be selling tickets for our annual New Year's Day Taco Fiesta. This is a long standing LCUUF tradition and it should not be missed. Watch the tortillas being made by hand. There are real, handmade tortillas. The tacos are gluten free and we will have fillings that accommodate vegans and vegetarians as well as the omnivores. This is, in my opinion, the best event of the year.

The Taco Fiesta will be from 12:00 to 2:00 on January 1, 2026. Bring drinks and holiday leftovers to share, \$200 per person.

An Invitation for Christmas Eve

We are invited to join St. Andrews at 4:00 for their Christmas Eve service, along with the Ajjic Meditation Circle/Self-Realization Fellowship (SRF).

The service is a eucharist (communion) service and it will be a traditional Christmas Eve service, ending with a blessing for each of the three traditions, candle lighting, and singing Silent Night with lyrics for Silent Night and you can sing them if you prefer.

This will be a beautiful service. No one is going to make you participate in the eucharist or try to convert you.

Afterwards, at 5:10, there will be a bonfire with refreshments. You are also welcome to just join the bonfire.

I am speaking for myself, Trudy, now. While I don't think a special miracle occurred when, or if, Jesus was born, I love a traditional Christmas Eve service and it doesn't offend the humanist nativity scenes in my suite, and I enjoy attending a traditional candlelight service.

Mark Your Calendars

We will meet at Los Gringos on Christmas Day. They are open normal hours that day. Meet upstairs at Los Gringos on the Ajijic plaza at 10:30 am.

Friday afternoon, join an open discussion on Zoom at 2:00. To join the conversation use link, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89922434303>

We will not have our Thursday Zoom meditations until January, 2026.

There is no Zoom Humanist Discussion this month. We will return in January.

Birthdays, thank you, Doug Mattoon.

Toni Lindsay, December 22

Linda Jessen, our Christmas baby, December 25

Larry Pihl, December 26

Flo Rhodes, December 26,

Mark Brown, December 27

Links, thank you, Richard Clarke.

Sunday's service, Practicing Hope - LCUUF 20251214 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G5aUCqOrFs>

ANNUAL LCUUF
NEW YEARS DAY

TACO FIESTA



Lake Chapala Unit
Universalist Fellow

Good Food

Good Friends

Good Vibes

200 PESOS PER PERSON

JANUARY 1, 2026
12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring drinks and
left over Christmas treats to share!

St. Andrew's Garden, Calle San Lucas #19 Riberas del P

More info at:

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from 11 a.m. to 12





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