

[lcuuf] LCUUF News of the Week, December 7, 2025

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**This Week's Service**

Priscilla Taylor, retired Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, will present her talk, *We Are All Just Walking Each Other Home*. Ted Fahy will be the service associate.

Priscilla will explore what it is about this simple phrase that has made it so compelling to so many, and how a slight misremembrance of the actual quote has made its message a more profound tool for her personally.

Ram Dass, originally Richard Alpert and Harvard professor, is said to have made this statement in one of his lectures, during a lifetime devoted to bringing Eastern spirituality to Western audiences.

The link for Sunday services

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

This Week's Music

The opening hymn is #360, *Here We Have Gathered*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTKCQ5jQIAk>

We will rehearse in the sanctuary at 11:30.

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 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.

Taco Fiesta!

We will begin selling tickets for our annual New Year's Day Taco Fiesta this Sunday and the following two Sundays. This is a long standing LCUUF tradition and it should not be missed. Watch the tortillas being by hand. There is nothing like a real, handmade tortilla. The tacos are gluten free and we will have fillings that accommodate vegans and vegetarians as well as the omnivores.

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

A Hint For the Future

Just in Case: If there was an expected or unexpected disruption to your life, what would someone need to know....to pay the bills, feed the cat, make important decisions? Hmmm...sounds like a serious topic best to be explored in 2026.. Maybe there will be a workshop in January? Stay tuned.

Sunday Service Planning Meeting

After this Sunday's service, you are invited to attend the planning meeting for the next quarter's services. Come if you are interested in how we choose presenters, service associates, and topics. Come if you might be interested in trying one of the roles; if you have an idea for a service, even if you might not be the one to offer it! Come with curiosity! We really would love for as many people as possible to provide input into our services in January, February, and March of 2026!

Mark Your Calendars

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. To join Meditation at 3 PM Thursday, here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81298848822>

Contact Richard Clarke at riberasmeditation@gmail.com, for more information.

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

Contact Richard Clarke at arunachalakindle@gmail.com for more information.

Music for Christmas

We need song leaders for the Christmas service on December 21. The service will have a lot of Christmas carols from around the world. We would also like to do a choir piece, Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming. All singers are welcome. Contact Bob Koches if you can help or have any questions. Either see Bob at any of the services, or at bobkoches@gmail.com. Rev Mary Doane will be playing for the service in person.

Birthdays, thanks to Doug Mattoon, our greeting cards master

Bill Frayer, December 8

Johannes Bjorner, December 9

Roy Haynes, December 10

Elly Contreras, December 10

Links, thanks to Richard Clarke, our master of the videos

Last Sunday's service, *Four Kinds of Forever* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wal4fxYpP38>

Meditation, *Vipassana and Mindfulness: How They Work Together to Clear the Mind* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Q5PDmKhuTY>

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