

[lcuuf] LCUUF News of the Week, November 30, 2025

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**This Week's Service**

Revs. Wayne Arnason and Kathleen Rolenz will give the sermon, *Four Kinds of Forever*. When Rev. Kathleen retired from full time parish ministry in June of this year, she and Rev. Wayne as more questions, such as: "How do I spend the time I have—and on what—and does it add meaning and purpose to our days?" These are religious and spiritual questions for all of us, at any age service associate.

The Zoom Link for Sunday services

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

Pass the Basket

Poco a Poco supports youth and women in the San Pedro Itzican and Mezcala area east of us through education, teaching local organic food growth, providing food and drinking water to residents, as well as literacy and English as a second language classes.

This Week's Music

Rev. Mary Doane will accompany us via Zoom.

Opening Hymn - # 1017 Building a New Way

<https://youtu.be/CjVy1SwgJSI>

Closing Hymn - #128 For All that is our Life

<https://youtu.be/lmwOKVB-oeE>

LCUUF Board Meeting 17 Nov 2025

Kriss Gang, president, gave highlights which included a trip to Guadalajara to assist us with new banking requirements. Ted Fahy generated a full treasurer's report and stated that the new plan to encourage members to complete their 2025-2026 pledge forms which are available at the welcome table.

Rev. Matt Alsbaugh discussed some good suggestions from neighboring congregations that will be further reviewed for our use going forward. He also described the Los Gringos coffee meeting members and visitors alike.

Team Reports:

Care Team has helped many LCUUF members this past month.

Hospitality: Thanksgiving at Manix II had 21 members attending. Paula has already sent out sign-ups for holiday parties. Check your email as this is a lot of fun.

Membership: Thank you to Lamar Allen and Charlie Jacobs for volunteering to greet new folks at the door and bring them to the Welcome table. Actions like this are part of our valued membership. There will be a new member training, of about 12 hours, for any new or current members.

Finance/Stewardship: Now a yearlong campaign that hopes to keep momentum going and perhaps once a quarter a celebration where \$\$\$\$ are used in order to support quarterly testimonials by

Social Action Team: Now has eight members and is exploring new ideas such as a workshop focused on the history of the politics of Mexico and how it differs from the US. Other ideas are all suggestions and volunteers from the congregation.

Adele St. Pierre will facilitate a presentation of a "Just in Case" binder which would be available for purchase from its designer at a modest cost. There will be a 5-minute presentation by the such important personal details.

Submitted: Larry Pihl, Treasurer

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

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

Sunday Service Planning Meeting

You are invited to attend the Sunday Service planning meeting. After the service on December 7, you are invited to attend the planning meeting for the next quarter's services. Come if you are! 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 be involved in the March of 2026!

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*; 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.

Taco Fiesta!

We will begin selling tickets for our annual New Year's Day Taco Fiesta starting December 7 and the following 2 Sundays. This is a long standing LCUUF tradition and it should not be missed. 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.

Birthdays, thanks to Doug Mattoon, our greeting cards master

Henry Bynum, December 6

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

Sunday's Service, Fixing Democracy by Not Electing Leaders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAcG1h0tCtQ>

Humanist discussion, The intersection of biocentrism, quantum physics, and consciousness <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fA-9nW6QoFg>

An Invitation From Tim Boeve and Noris Binet

For those unable to attend Noris Binet's earlier art talk discussing her current Art Exhibition, "Reclaiming the Sacred Feminine" at Gonzales Gallo Museum (the old train station) in Chapala, a museum located at González Gallo 1500.

Binet will discuss her work and artistic process, guiding participants on an inner journey exploring the conscious, unconscious and superconscious aspects of her work, as displayed in three series.

A donation of \$150 to \$200 pesos per person will be welcome, but no one is excluded if unable to donate. As attendance is limited, please indicate your interest in attending by sending an email. The exhibition runs through December 14.

An Invitation From St. Andrews

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Please join us for our joyous gath

Saturday, December 6

3 p.m. – Social gathering

3:30 p.m. – Dinner

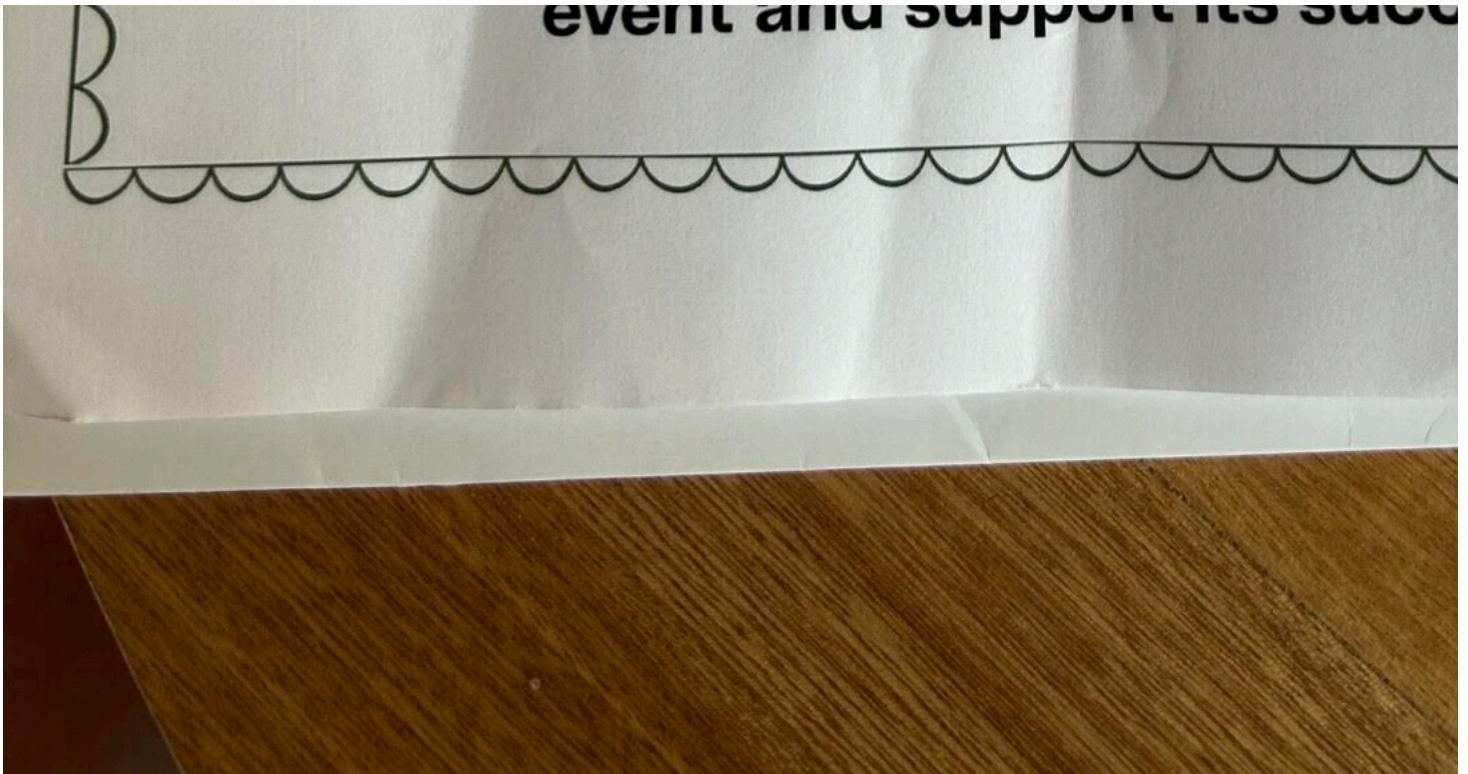
Carols and Christmas songs to

**With a special performance by the chi
directed by our Choir Director Hugo
featuring the voice of Don Beau**

**We encourage you to wear Christmas
sweaters and hats are welcome and
bells.**

**Please sign up this Sunday indicating
to bring a main course or side
S&H (fellowship) will provide c**

**Contributions are encouraged – sug
pesos or more – to help cover the
event and support its suc**



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