

**[lcuuf] LCUUF News of the Week, November 9, 2025**

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All times are local, Mexico City time zone. Sunday services begin at 12:00 unless otherwise announced.

**This Week's Service**

Richard Clarke will give the talk, *The Zen Parable of The Ten Bulls*. We are all seekers on Life's journey. In this engaging talk, Richard Clarke draws on the Zen parable of the Ten Bulls to illuminate the timeless stages of spiritual awakening. He will focus especially on the early steps many of us know well—searching for meaning, catching glimpses of our true nature, and beginning to live what we discover. Whether you've been on the path for years or are simply curious about life's deeper dimensions, you'll find insight, encouragement, and practical guidance for cultivating peace and presence right where you are. Carol Johnson will be the service associate.

**The link for Sunday services**

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

**Music for Sunday**

Our opening hymn is *Gathered Here*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1knY\\_SJ48so&list=RD1knY\\_SJ48so&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1knY_SJ48so&list=RD1knY_SJ48so&start_radio=1)

Our closing hymn is *Wake, Now, My Senses*.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ou-rpNlhXI&list=RD2Ou-rpNlhXI&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ou-rpNlhXI&list=RD2Ou-rpNlhXI&start_radio=1)

Bob will hold a short rehearsal before the service.

**Next Week's Service**

Rev. D'Vorah Kelley will give the talk, *You Belong Here*. We all know the deep human longing for connection. We long to belong. We long to be seen, understood, and embraced for who we are. And we long for those bonds that give our lives meaning, depth, and purpose. But what does it mean to truly belong? Is it just about having a place to sit, or is it about something more? Join us as we look at two of our UU Values, and see how they work together to make our fellowship a Place to Belong, a place where YOU belong. Sandy Wallin will be the service associate.

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**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 renal patients, feeding over 300 children five days a week, offering health services, as well as literacy and English as a second language classes.

## 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](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com). Rev Mary Doane will be playing for the service in person.

## 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, [riberasmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:riberasmeditation@gmail.com), for more information.

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

## Birthdays and a Day of Honor

November 14, our Rev. Matt Alspaugh

November 11, Veterans' Day

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

Last Sunday's service, *Grateful Despite It All* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxhT1LNNNHc>

## A Special Event for Us

A number of UU members have expressed an interest in seeing Noris Binet's art exhibit at the Gonzales Gallo Museum, aka the old train station, in Chapala. In response to our interest, Noris will give us an in person talk on her work and artistic process.

Noris will guide us on an inner journey, as every participant can choose the art piece that most resonates with them. Noris will then explain its symbolic meaning and how the depicted archetype can be used for one's own inner spiritual journey.

This special showing will be on Friday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m. A donation of \$150 to \$200 pesos per person will be welcome, but no one is excluded if unable to donate.

Please indicate your interest by sending an email to Tim Boeve at [tboeve53@gmail.com](mailto:tboeve53@gmail.com), or texting Tim at 01-707-337-9915. You should reserve a place as this will be limited to 15 participants.

Noris's exhibit covers a 40-year exploration into the unconscious, conscious, and superconscious realms, incorporating images that have arisen unbidden from her dream world and other subliminal parts of her life. The exhibit includes ceramics, paintings on wood, fabric, other artistic modalities, and a plethora of drawings covering an entire wall of one of the galleries, enabling the onlooker to experience the unconscious world from where creativity can renew and inspire one's own journey.

You may want to bring a notebook for recording your own insights.

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