

[lcuuf] LCUUF News of the Week, October 12, 2025

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This Week's Sunday Service

Greg Kemp will give the talk, *The Value of Mystical Poetry*. What is mystical poetry and why is it important to human spiritual development? Jelaluddin Rumi, the 12th century mystical poet, has become the most read poet in North America and in the world. Why has Rumi's poetry and that of Hafiz, and other Sufi poets become so popular? How can one mine the value of these profound metaphorical lines? Greg Kemp will dive deep into this subject to demystify this profound topic. Tim Boeve will be the service associate.

Greg Kemp has been a 3HO Kundalini yoga teacher, Sheik of the Whirling Dervishes (the 700 year old tradition of Rumi), and Minister of the Essentialist Church of Christ. He, and his co-conspirator in love and life, Alicia, co-founded Project Somos Learning Village in Guatemala, where they lived onsite for 13 years. He now lives in Ajijic with Alicia, and their 3 dogs.

This Week's Music

Our opening hymn is the *Prayer of St. Francis Song*.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYz14jEoaeU&list=RDfYz14jEoaeU&start_radio=1

Our closing hymn is *There is More Love Somewhere*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqaQ8SJtiNU>

Here is pdf of the sheet music.

https://www.uua.org/files/documents/tarsakevin/there_is_more_love_piano.pdf

Share the Basket, Niñas Sabias

Niñas Sabias' mission weaves education, empowerment and entrepreneurship so girls emerge stronger and happier in pursuit of their dreams. Through mentoring, girls learn to acknowledge their worth, wisdom, and power, as they endeavor to change limitations and burdens into empowerment and strength.

LCUUF Day of The Dead Slideshow

During the October 26 Day of the Dead service, a slideshow will be presented honoring LCUUF members, family members, and friends who have passed on. If you would like a photo of your loved one(s) to be included, please send a photo with their name and how they are related to you.

Please note: If you have sent Roy a photo(s) in past years... You DO NOT have to resend that photo(s)... It is already in the slideshow.

To be included, ALL photos have to be sent to Roy Haynes by Tuesday, October 21, 2025.

Please send photos to: roy_haynes@aol.com.

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, ribasmeditation@gmail.com, for more information.

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

October Humanist Discussion

The Humanist discussion group will meet on Zoom, on Wednesday, Oct 22 at 11am. The October discussion will explore what compassion and empathy signify for secular humanism and how they nurture a just and connected community.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>

For the reading list contact bobkoche@gmail.com

Birthdays, Thank you Doug Mattoon, our greeting cards maestro.

October 12 - Jak Koke

October 15 - Hyacinthe Miller

October 16 - Jim Bellamy

Harvest Comida

Each year for many years, St. Andrew's Anglican Church had a harvest meal, between the Canadian and American Thanksgivings. Last year the Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and the Lake Chapala Jewish congregations joined the Anglican congregation at Manix II for this delicious and fun event. We are delighted the Lakeside Presbyterian Church will join us this year.

The Harvest Comida 2025 will be at Manix II on Sunday, November 9. Appetizers will be at 4:00 p.m and dinner at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$520 per person, plus drinks. There will be a basket on each table for tips.

The menu will include appetizers, Butterball turkey, gravy and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes, corn souffle, vegetables, bread and butter, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream or apple pie with vanilla ice cream

The gluten free and vegetarian options are azteca soup, or minestrone soup, or potato leak soup, and quinoa salad with black bean, corn, sweet red peppers, jicama, artichokes, herbs, mango with balsamic vinegar dressing.

Heidi MacLennan will sign people up on Sunday. Heidi will also take the payment of \$520 pesos each. Reservations are limited to 25 people from each of the four congregations.

Link to Last Sunday's Service, Thank you, Richard Clarke, who manages and posts our recordings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNdogTBfH0c>

Special Event

The artistry of and multi-year project examining the sacred feminine (in women and men) by Noris Binet (who has presented at our Fellowship on the Virgin of Guadalupe and is married to member Tim Boeve) will be on display at an opening gala on Saturday, October 18 at 6:00 pm. The exhibition will be held at the Gonzalez Gallo Cultural Center (aka the old train station), and is open to the public. It features "*the culmination of a 40-year endeavor which invites the viewer to discover the psychological and spiritual processes inherent in the creative impulse intrinsic to every human being.*" The exhibition includes "*paintings, poetry, drawings, sculptures, and installations presented as a symbolic journey through the inner world.*" Beverages and finger foods will be served.

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