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**This Sunday's Service**

Rev. Matt will give the talk, *Compassion Every Day*. The beating heart at the center of all great religion is empathy for the suffering of those around us. It takes practice to open the heart, to be aware of this suffering and ultimately respond to it, rather than turning away. We will examine how we can become more compassionate as spiritual practice, a part of our everyday life.

The link for Sunday's service:

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

Sunday Hymns

#1053 *How Could Anyone*

#1021 *Lean on Me*

We need song leaders for this service. All singers are invited to practice these hymns at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Video link *How Could Anyone*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECjEw4liYgo> |

Video Link, *Lean on Me*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjtmCxGP9J4>

Next Sunday's Service, October 12

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.

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.

Generosity, Gratitude, and Love at LCUUF, Building a Generous and

Connected Community all year round, from D'Vorah Kelley

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's service in person and on zoom, which combined our annual Water Communion with the Pledge Drive kick-off. We are moving towards a Year-Round Stewardship Program because it will help LCUUF grow, adapt, and thrive. Every act of generosity supports our shared mission and ensures a welcoming space for all who seek community here.

There was some confusion last week – at this time, all we require is your pledge promise for the **26-27 Fiscal Year**, which begins **February 1st**. No monies are needed now, just complete a pledge sheet – both sides – with how much you will pledge for the coming year, as well as indicating whether you have Time and Talent to share! There will be pledge sheets and Stewardship brochures available at the Welcome Table every Sunday from now until December which can be filled out and added to the basket (do not include any money!) – in an envelope for confidentiality. Or hand it directly to Ted Fahy, our Bookkeeper.

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, for more information.

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

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

October 7 - Bob Koches

October 8 - Scott Kinnear

October 9 - Susie Lindeman

October 9 - Trudy Crippen

October 10 - Fred Harland

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.

We are going to start signing people up on Sunday, October 12th. We will take their names and the payment of \$520 pesos each. Reservations are limited to 25 people from each of the four congregations.

Links Thank you, Richard Clark, who manages and posts our recordings.

Water Communion and a Year Round Stewardship Program - LCUUF 20250928

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptcsBij87Tc>

From Sensation to Insight into Impermanence

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

Two Special Events!

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.

Another Special Event!



You are Invited

Join us for a
Powerful performance
in which Care Partners
share their stories about how
dementia affects **THEIR** lives



SUNDAY, October 5 at 4:30 pm (CST/GMT-6)

St. Andrews Church in Riberas

LOVE DONATIONS will be gratefully accepted

For Zoom Link or RSVP
by October 1st to
LakesideDaybreak@gmail.com



Alicia Knox
Facilitator/Scribe

Facility offered by



*Refreshments will be served
after the performance*

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