

Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Policy on Memorial Services and Celebrations of Life

The Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (LCUUF) values the lives of its members and friends, and appreciates the opportunities it has to celebrate their passing.

Unitarian Universalist services vary according to the wishes of the family or the deceased. The minister and/or the Care Team will meet with family and friends of the deceased to plan the service. Services are usually either memorial services, which have a spiritual aspect, or celebrations of life, which center on guests' reminiscences about the deceased.

Services and celebrations for members and friends of the Fellowship may be conducted free of charge, although nominal charges may be associated with use of the Fellowship space. Fees may be waived in the event of hardship.

Requests for services for non-members will be considered on a case-by-case basis, as will requests for officiants other than the LCUUF minister. Fees for services for non-members will be discussed with the family.

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