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Attend our weekly services in person or via Zoom on Sundays at 10:30am CST. We are located at 261 Hidalgo, Riberas Del Pilar. To participate on Zoom use this link:

Sunday Service Zoom Link

Special Task Force Update

It is with great excitement that the LCUUF Relocation Task Force can communicate that the location we are proposing to move to in 2024 is the St. Andrew's (SA) Anglican Church in Riberas. The SA vestry has approved, and the congregation was briefed Sunday August 27. The spontaneous response from the SA congregation was "hip hip hooray" three times!!



Recapping what the move provides to LCUUF: Located in Riberas, seating for 115, parking, handicap access, affordable (\$10K pm), lease term of 3 years, access to the building, clean environment, reliable landlords. Details will continue to unfold as we investigate how much time between SA (10-11am) and UU services the UU Tech Team and UU Sunday Service Committee require to be set up for our services.

We anticipate staying in our current location through January 2024. Bare Stage also proposes to move to St. Andrew's in February 2024.

Save the date: LCUUF has been invited for a comida buffet in the SA garden, Thursday 21st, catered by Viva Mexico. Cost and time TBD, cash bar.

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THIS WEEK: September 3, 2023

Annual Water Service "Water as a Metaphor"

Rev. Matt Alspaugh

Susie Linderman: Service

Associate

"The Best," a verse from the Taoist foundational book the Tao-Te-Ching, begins with the line "The best, like water, benefit all and do not compete." We use this verse as a theme for several short reflections on water and life. We will also celebrate our water communion service, a merging of waters, which is a tradition for many Unitarian Universalist congregations, usually held at the beginning of fall.



NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

"9/11 Story"

Presenter: Bethany Ann Putnam Service Associate: D'Vorah Kelley

Twenty-two years ago, Bethany was the foremost expert on domestic disaster relief and volunteer coordination within the Episcopal Church. Her experience and training led to being hired immediately following 9/11, as the Disaster Director of St. Paul's Chapel at Ground Zero in New York City. Bethany will provide a first-hand account of the days immediately following the attacks.; her stories will paint a picture of a city that came together and took care of each other in the most basic of ways.

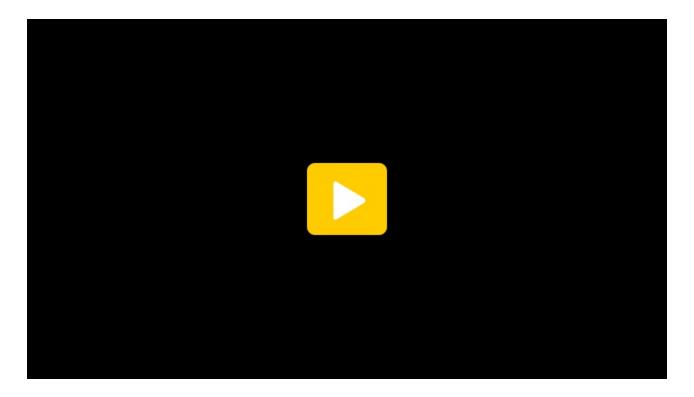


LCUUF members and friends gave \$489.40 through "Share The Basket" donations during the month of August. Thank you for your generosity.

LCUUF Directory Update Requested

The LCUUF Directory will be updated in September. New members and Friends that would like to be included please send your information (name, phone, address, picture to directory@lakechapalauu.org to be included.





Missed Sunday's service? Here is the video recording for Sunday August 27th.

Weekly and Monthly Events

Click on the + for info and links





Wednesday September 27th. 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

Demography affects each and every aspect of our lives – from the world economy and social policy, to city planning and climate change. Demographic analysis is key to understanding the complex dynamics shaping the future social landscape. We will explore how demographics are used as an indicator for these global changes. If you want to get the readings on this topic contact Bob Koches at: bobkoches@gmail.com

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Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays

12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays +

Richard Clarke, Facilitator. To find out more contact: riberasmeditation@gmail.com

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Coffee "Above" The Plaza: Thursdays 10:30am

Meet other UUs for weekly at Los Gringos (above the ice cream place) on the Plaza. Bring a friend!

Open Zoom Conversation: Fridays 2pm +

Conversation is open to all questions. Email Richard Clarke at arunachalakindle@gmail.com



Birthdays Through Sept. 10th

Dee Dee Camhi 9/07

Mario Pardillo 9/07

Marti Weston 9/08

Alicia Macnamara 9/08

Brenda Herold 9/09

Jeanne Haely 9/10

Do you have a news item you would like included? Contact us at:

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Monthly newsletters from 2015 through March 2023 are available on the website.

Weekly newsletters are now online!

https://lakechapalauu.org/lcuuf-monthly-newsletters/.



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