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Sep. 24 - Oct. 1

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

Click Here To Send Your Joys And Sorrows For Sunday Sept. 24th

Send Joys and Sorrows Now



# **Remembering Francisco Urzua**

Our beloved member Francisco Urzua, passed away early on Friday morning. The cause of death seems to be an asthma attack, possibly combined with a heart attack.

Francisco was with his adopted mother, Janice Kimball. Close friend, Lorna Dean joined then quickly. Val Marcum is staying with Janice during this very difficult time.

Francisco was a sweet, kind, supportive man and his passing leaves a giant hole in our hearts.

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# THIS WEEK: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 2023

"Can We Have HOPE"

### Presenter: Robert Barnett Service Associate: Dee Dee Camhi

Can we still have hope that things will be better in the future? Hope is the belief that the future will be better and you have the power to make it so. We'll examine some research about what hope is and how to increase it.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday October 1st "Dear One"

Michael Swords: Presenter D'Vorah Kelley: Service Associate



## From The Board: By Paula Odem



#### **Treasury update**

Are you on target with your 2023 pledge? Not sure? No worries, Al Castleman and David Hudnall will be sending out your pledge payment status reports in October. As of August, 69% of contributors have paid more than 50% - Thank you! 31% have paid less than 50%. If for

some reason you are not able to meet your pledge, just let Al know at <u>ajcastleman@yahoo.com</u>.

Our 2024 pledge campaign will kick off November 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Social

Around 40 LCUUF members attended the Mexican Fiesta at St Andrew's (SA)

on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. We were warmly greeted and invited to walk around the property. Many of us received the SA handouts on who the "dancing saints" were. We look forward to sharing more social events in the future. Thank you Barley Donahue for facilitating the signup and collection for LCUUF members.

#### **Relocation update**

Paula Odom will be the project manager on the LCUUF side and Sylvia Stard, SA Vestry Warden will be the project manager on the SA side.

- SA with LCUUF input is refining the contract for the lease.

- We anticipate having to reduce the items we display and store. Trudy Crippen is working on listing items and who donated as part of our legacy. If you have donated items to LCUUF and would like to have them returned to you, please contact Paula Odom at <u>paulaodom01@gmail.com</u>.

- Committees and Teams please review what is stored in the bodega and identify what must be moved by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Upcoming Service Request

Our service on Oct. 8, 2023 is "Animal Blessings". Please send one photo of the animal you want blessed by September 22nd to. <u>roy\_haynes@aol.com</u>. Include your animal's name.





# Missed Sunday's service? Here is the video recording for Sunday September 17th

# Weekly and Monthly Events Click on the + for info and links

#### Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Sep 27 11am

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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 : <u>bobkoches@gmail.com</u> Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays +

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

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays +

Richard Clarke, Facilitator. To find out more contact: <a href="mailto:riberasmeditation@gmail.com">riberasmeditation@gmail.com</a>

Click to join on Zoom

# 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 <u>arunachalakindle@gmail.com</u>

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# Birthdays Through September 2023

Terry Glenn 9/20

Annie Morris 9/25

Lori Fjelsted 9/26

Ted Fahey 9/29

# Nancy Jordon-Zanot 9/30

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

newsletter@lcuuf.org

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

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

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