

# LCUUF NEWS OF THE WEEK



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Oct. 1 - Oct. 7, 2023

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](#)

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Joys And Sorrows For  
Sunday Oct. 1, 2023

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**THIS WEEK: Sunday**  
**October 1st**  
**"Dear One"**

**Michael Swords: Presenter**  
**D'Vorah Kelley: Service Associate**



Michael will be sharing an experience he had of the Divine while hiking many years ago. The words of "Dear One" have been a lifeline that continues to

inspire him. This is Michael's story of his search for truth and meaning, an exploration and celebration of a theology of Original Blessing as opposed to a theology of Sin and Redemption.



**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 8, 2023**

**“Can We Have  
HOPE”**

**Service: Matt Alspaugh**

**Service Associate: Barley Donahue**

We will focus on our connections with beloved pets, with animals in nature around us, with all the animals of the interdependent web and join in blessing their lives. Reverend Matt Alspaugh will offer blessing words to members of our fellowship and their loved their animal companions as photos of the animals are shown in a slide show. No animals will be present at the fellowship.



## **What Would We Do Without The Care Team**

The Care Team has been very busy recently, which is not good news. We are happiest when life is boring because that is when the fellowship is relatively healthy and happy. We are a team of people who are ready to help you. The easiest way to engage

us is to write to our team email, [lcuufcareteam@gmail.com](mailto:lcuufcareteam@gmail.com). That way we all see your message. Doug Mattoon sends out all the cards you receive. Pam Cucinell maintains our data. We need for you to fill out the Care form. It is especially important that we have your emergency contact information. Carol Johnson, Eric Luria, Lynn Cleek, and Trudy Crippen provide hands on care. We are the ones who respond when care needs arise. Right now Lynn is coordinating care for Janice. Eric is in contact with Bob Koches, helping where needed. Carol is actively engaged in a long term effort. We rely on you, the fellowship, to let us know when someone needs care. We know that you are also giving care to each other every day and we are truly grateful for this. We cannot do it all. We need your efforts. Trudy

## LCUUF T-Shirts For Sale

LCUUF has beautiful t-shirts that are made locally for us in a rainbow of colors. Wear yours proudly at services, events, and around town! Member Karyn Carpenter lovingly designed the shirts for us, and it's time to take new orders (both for new members and "old" members who desire a change). We will be ordering short-sleeved crew neck t-shirts in Women's sizes Large or Extra-Large and Men's sizes, from Small to XXXL. These 100% preshrunk cotton shirts are \$200 pesos each (all sizes and colors are the same price). Samples in all colors and sizes will be on view at the Fellowship this Sunday and orders and pre-payment are due by October 15th. Place your order today at: <https://forms.gle/1dJA2kbFd9xRjpZR6>



## LCUUF Humanist Group October Discussion

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023** at 11 am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time. Those on Daylight Savings Time please adjust your time. The zoom link is:

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

In the grand arc of history Civilizations rise and Civilizations fall. The Question to discuss is: Are Witnessing the First Stages of Civilization's Collapse

If you wish to be added to the reading list please contact Bob Koches at [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)



Missed Sunday's service? Here is the video recording for Sunday September 24th

## Weekly and Monthly Events

Click on the + for info and links

Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Oct 25  
11am

+



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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](mailto:CLuriaARNP@gmail.com) for topics

### Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays +

Richard Clarke, Facilitator. To find out more contact: [riberasmeditation@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:arunachalakindle@gmail.com)

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# Birthdays Oct 1-7

**Bill White 10/3**

**Rena Swan 10/5**

**Bob Koches 10/7**

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