



LCUUF NEWS OF THE WEEK



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Attend our weekly services in person or via Zoom on Sundays at 12:00pm CST. We are located at St. Andrews Anglican Church, San Lucas 19, Riberas del Pilar.

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UPCOMING SERVICES



This Week: May 19th

"Earth Heal Us"

**Presenter: Rev Matt Alspaugh
(remote)**



Next Week: May 26th

**"Settling The God Question
(Maybe)"**

Presenter: Rev. Tim Boeve

Service Associate: June Wilson

We live in a time of existential despair over climate change and other harms to the earth. We are saddened that so many deny the existence of these harms and even double down on increasing such harms. We can easily get frozen in such despair. How do we avoid allowing such despair lead us into inaction? How do we reclaim that mutual relationship with the earth that our ancestors knew?

Service Associate: Dee Dee Camhi

The Rev. Tim Boeve will address the topic, "Settling the God Question, Maybe." Views on who God is and whether there even is one are myriad. Western civilization has come a long way from the universal Medieval view in a single, divine all-powerful being whether in Jewish, Christian, or Islamic garb. Ask anyone today what his or her belief is about God and you're likely to hear descriptions that range from my Higher Power, Divine Energy, Ground of our Being, Nature, Creator, Heavenly Father, Constant Companion, Jehovah, etc. etc. For those who have not made up their minds, the question can be vexing to say the least. But maybe the most important thing to consider is what does how we answer this question about who we believe God to be (or not be) say about us? And what relevance does having a clear conviction on the matter have for us in today's troubled world?

numerous things to work on, such as signage, lighting, sound, labeling, calendar procedures. We also explored the idea of air conditioning, which would have to be shared by all three groups. This group plans to meet quarterly.



May Humanist Discussion Group

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday May 22nd** at 11am Via Zoom.

May Topic:

As artificial intelligence continues to advance rapidly, its potential applications in military affairs become increasingly

concerning from an ethical and humanitarian perspective. The development of autonomous weapon systems, AI-powered surveillance and targeting, and the automation of many warfighting functions could lead to a future of warfare that is more impersonal, unpredictable, and potentially more devastating to human life. At the same time, AI-enabled technologies may also have the potential to reduce military casualties and collateral damage through improved decision-making, risk assessment, and precision. However, this raises complex moral and legal questions about the appropriate role of machines in the use of lethal force. Ultimately, the intersection of AI and warfare will be a critical issue shaping the future of global security and conflict.

If you want to be added to the reading list email Bob Koches at [**bobkoches@gmail.com**](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

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Mindfulness with Richard Clarke: Every Thursdays at 3pm on Zoom

Every Thursday from 3pm - 4pm Richard Clarke leads a Meditation Lesson on Zoom. The above video is a recording of his most recent session.

Mindfulness is the fountain of youth for the mind. It enhances clarity, boosts mood, and keeps stress at bay. Meditation not only helps you age gracefully but also lets you savor life's every moment. To find out more contact: riberasmeditation@gmail.com. Click below for the Zoom link for the next session.

[Join Richard on Zoom](#)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

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**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed May 22
11am**

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

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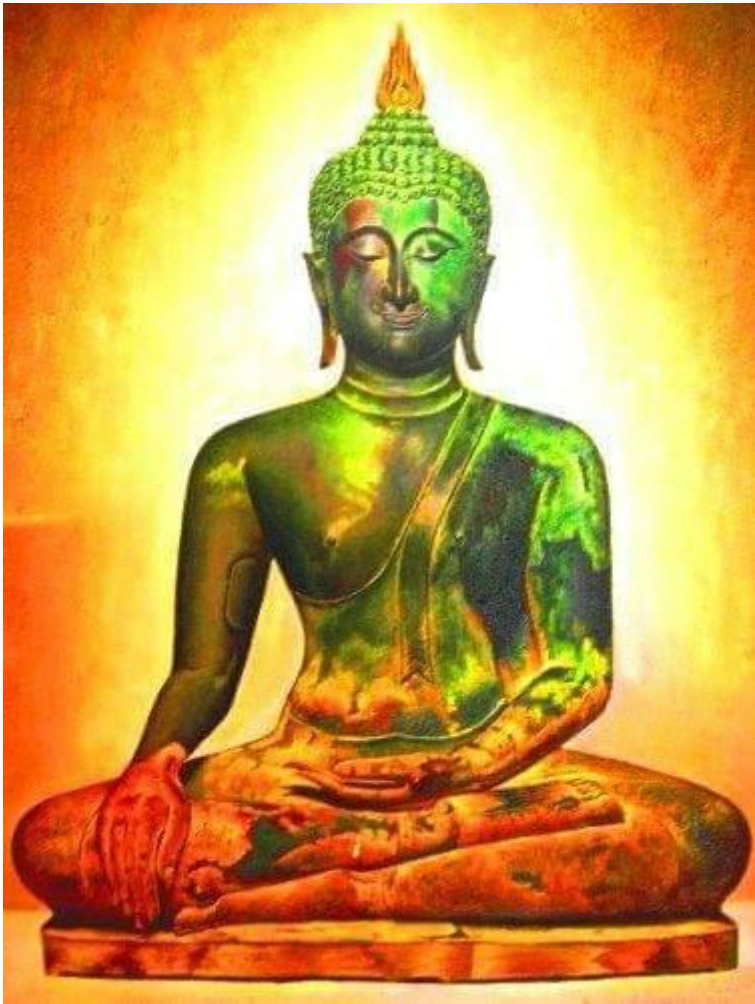
12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics

Healing Circle Monthly: 2nd Thursday 4pm +



This is a new group gathering to focus on healing, peace and well-being. Our methods employ Reiki distance healing. This is group, not individual work. All LCUUF members are welcome regardless of experience. Facilitators: D'Vorah Kelley and Pamela Cucinell, Reiki Practitioners

Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays +



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

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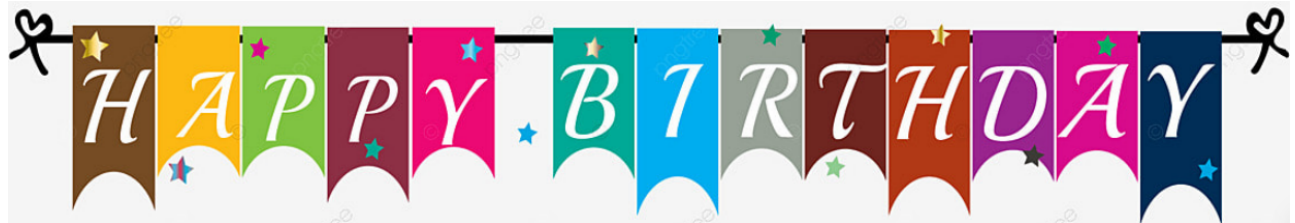
Meet other UUs for weekly conversations at Los Gringos (above the ice cream place) on the Plaza. Bring a friend!

Open Zoom Conversation: Fridays 2pm

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

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Birthdays This Week!

Fred Koesling, May 20th

Adele St. Pierre May 23rd

Ilona de Borhegyi, May 24th

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