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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: June 2nd

"In Search of Awe"



Next Week: June 2nd

"Dear One"

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

**Service Associate: Annie
Morris**

**Presenter: Michael Swords
Service Associate: Larry Phil**

I've realized that I've lived my life, in part, to search for awe. My interest in science, nature, music, art, and in spiritual things may be driven by a yearning for awe. What is this emotion of awe about? It seems so fundamental to our nature. Why do we desire it? Can we have more of it?

A New Look For LCUUF

Many UU Congregations present themselves using an image unique to their organization, incorporating it in their signage, promotional materials, correspondence, website Facebook etc. Many do not and simply use a pre-existing chalice in one form or another which is basically what LCUUF has used

Several Months ago, the board approved a plan and set aside funds to develop our own unique image. Matt and I were tasked with overseeing the process. We asked Jesus if he would be interested. He said yes and partnered with a graphic designer friend. The criteria we established for them was that the logo needed to

- highlight the fact we were UU,
- include a chalice
- incorporate some graphic element that reflects we part of the Lake Chapala Community

In addition, the design needed to provide for flexibility of use, meaning it needed to be adaptable to multiple printing and visual formats to be reproducible horizontally, vertically, in grayscale and as a single color.

Jesus and his partner completed the task and produced the LCUUF logo image that meets all these criteria. The board agreed and approved the logo at our May meeting.

The new logo is composed of three different elements:

- Interconnected U's representing the merger of Unitarian and Universalist beliefs and traditions
- A Chalice and flame formed by the interconnected Us
- And waves representing Lake Chapala, LCUUF is located

The timing is perfect as St. Andrews has agreed to produce a new sign for the front of the building that will feature St. Andrews, BaresStage and LCUUF. We will also be producing sandwich board signs for the street and possible banners like those used by St. Andrew.

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Poco a Poco: Share The Basket Charity for June



For the month of <<MONTH>> we will be supporting Poco a Poco which helps people in the San Pedro Itzicán area. This organization supports youth and women in this indigenous area, through education, teaching local organic food growth, providing food and drinking water to rental patients, feeding over 300 children 5 days a week, offering health services, as well as literacy and English as a second language classes. One of the services they provide is feeding children and adults who are vulnerable to kidney disease.

They now have 6 community kitchens in the area.

May Share The Basket Donations

For the month of May, half of all Share the Basket collections were donated to Operation Feed in San Juan Cosala. For the Month of May we donated: **\$364.44US** (MXN 6,560 pesos).



“Settling the God Question, Maybe”
Rev. Tim Boeve, Guest Speaker
Lake Chapala UU

Video Recording For The Service On Sunday May 26, 2024

If you would like to view other past services click on the link below which will take you to our video archive.

[Video Archive](#)

YOU ARE
INVITED TO

UU SUMMER SOLSTICE POTLUCK BRUNCH

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH
TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE

LABEL IT VEGAN, VEGETARIAN, GLUTEN FREE OR CONTAINS MEAT.
BYOB - WATER, TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE
DON'T FORGET TIP IN THE DONATION JAR

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JUNE

SATURDAY, AT 11AM TILL 1 PM
OR UNTIL THE FOODS ARE ALL GONE!!

SAINT ANDREW'S GARDEN
CALLE SAN LUCAS #19

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AT RDCAMHI@GMAIL.COM



June Humanist Zoom Discussion

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet
Wednesday June 26th at 11am Via Zoom.

June Topic

Are we truly alone in this vast universe, or is intelligent extraterrestrial life out there waiting to be discovered? This discussion

will delve into Fermi's paradox, the ongoing search for extraterrestrial intelligence (SETI), the controversial subject of UFOs, and critically examine ancient alien theories and the pseudoscientific claims made to support them,

contrasting them with the skeptical, evidence-based approach advocated by science. Join us for a thought-provoking exploration of one of humanity's most enduring questions.

If you want to be added to the reading list email Bob Koches at bobkoches@gmail.com

[Click to join on Zoom](#)



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](#)

Monthly Women's Group Brown Bag Lunch!

In addition to the 1st & 3rd Mon ZOOM women's group meetings we are adding an IN PERSON BROWN BAG LUNCH at 12N on the 4th Mondays. This will be held at Trudy Crippen's house. Please RSVP to Trudy if you plan to attend.

trudycrippen@gmail.com

The next meeting will be June 17th at 12N.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

Click on the "+" for details

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

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Wednesday May 22 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

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.

[Click to join on Zoom](#)

Women's Group: 1st , 3rd and 4th Mondays +

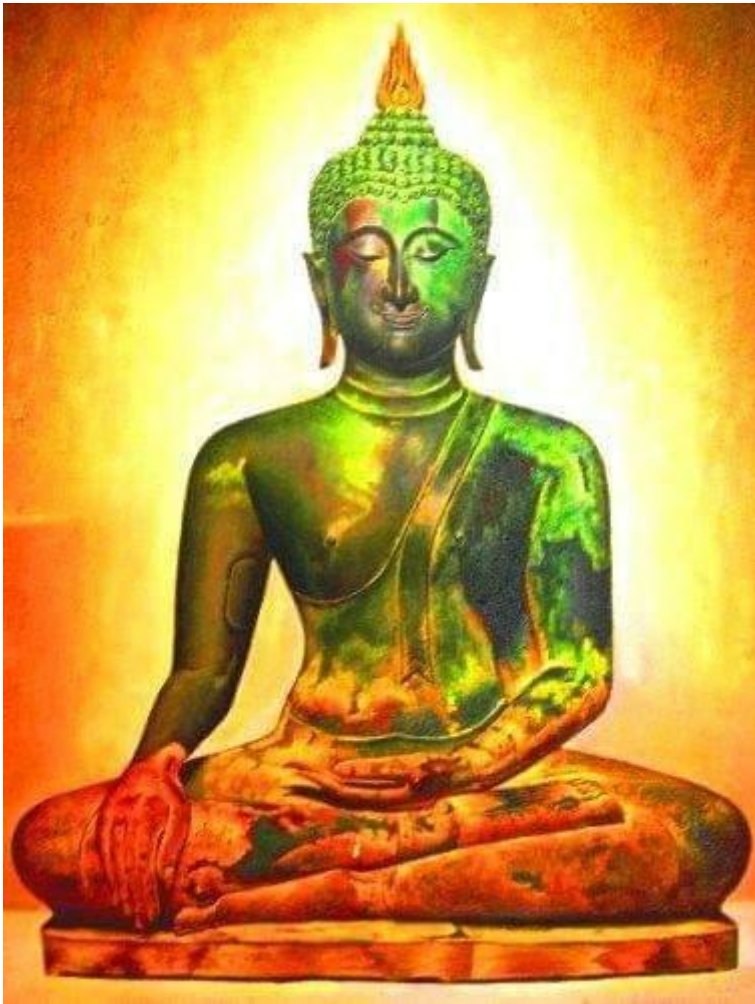
12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics. Now you can join us for a brown bag lunch on the 4th Monday of each month at Trudy Crippen's house. RSVP Trudy if you plan to attend. trudycrippen@gmail.com

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 Month!

Michael Swords, June 1st

Buddy Dowdy-Winslett, June 6th

Helen White, June 8th

Sheryl Swain, June 16th

Luis Vazquez, June 21st

Mary Helen Montgomery, 23rd

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