

# 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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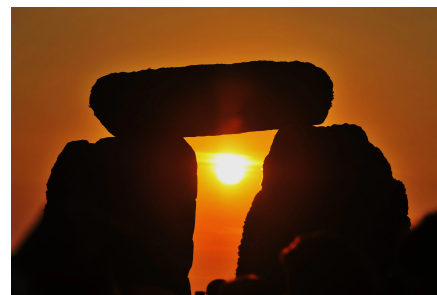
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## UPCOMING SERVICES



**This Week: June 9th**

**"Dear One: The Journey Continues"**



**Next Week: June 16th**

**"Summer Solstice"**

**Presenter: Dee Dee Camhi**

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**Service Associate: Multiple Speakers**

Michael Swords will share his thoughts on the impact a poem called "Dear One" found many years ago on Mount Shasta, has had on his life, with quotes from many spiritual leaders.

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The Summer Solstice is that time of year when the sun is at its furthest point from the equator. It has been marked as the high point of summer-- or midsummer--since the Neolithic time. At the same time, the Southern Hemisphere points away from the sun, creating winter. At our service, we will look at the various ways the Solstice has been celebrated around the world and incorporate a few of these traditions into our time together.



**Video Recording For The Service On  
Sunday June 2, 2024**

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



## 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](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

[Click to join on Zoom](#)

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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](mailto:riberasmeditation@gmail.com). Click below for the Zoom link for the next session.

[Join Richard on Zoom](#)

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## 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](mailto: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.

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

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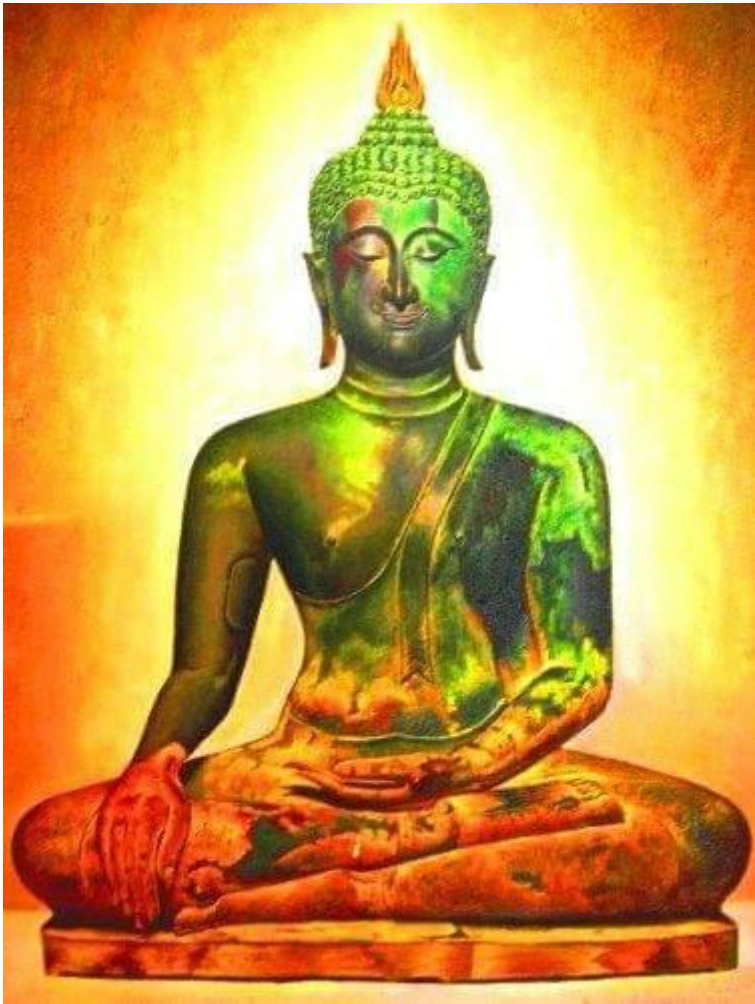
12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact [CLuriaARNP@gmail.com](mailto:CLuriaARNP@gmail.com) for topics. Now you can join us for a brown bag lunch on the 4th Monday of each month at Trudy Crippen's house. RSVP Trudy if you plan to attend. [trudycrippen@gmail.com](mailto:trudycrippen@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto: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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