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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: August 25th

"Blessings of Abundance"

Presenter: Dee Dee Camhi

Service Associate: Priscella Taylor

Are we living in a world of scarcity? Too many people living today have this mindset. The apocryphal view that the world is changing—but for the worst. Look at all the negative forces occurring in the world. But also look at all that is abundant around us. Join us to visit this scarcity mindset and analyze the concept of abundance. And all that we have to be grateful for.



Next Week: September 1st

"The Joy of Writing"

Presenter: Janice Kimball

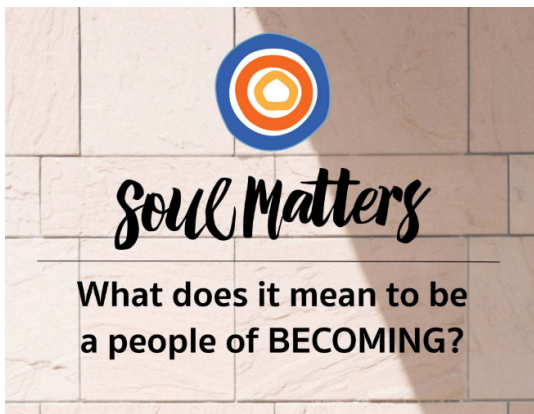
Service Associate: Carol Johnson

Writing from the Heart Janice Kimball, author of numerous books and articles, speaks to us about the profoundly meaningful exercise of writing to discover the wholeness of who and what we are. Whether we write to communicate to others, or just to more deeply understand our own history and experiences, we are left with the opportunity to bridge the chasm between information and true understanding. When we share our memories in a memoir, or in a biography, or in a multi-generational saga, we create a beautiful legacy for ourselves and for those around us.

Service Associate: Priscella Taylor

Check Out The New Chalice Groups Forming Now!

Join with LCUUF Members and Friends through Chalice Groups - a practice of deep listening, sharing and reflection. These groups of 10 will meet monthly for

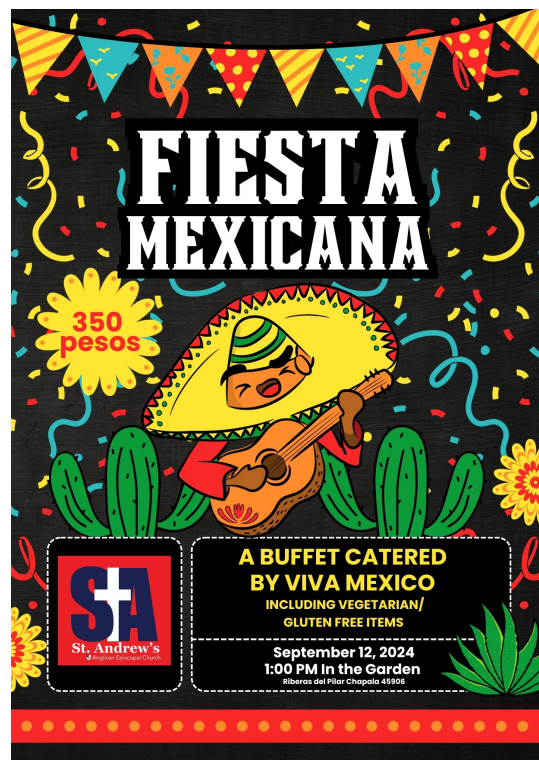


1.5-2 hours, at the Fellowship or in a home and engage the monthly Soul Matters themes (example attached). Group members listen to each other, listen to our lives and listen to our deepest selves - leading us to greater loving and living, connection, and community.

Signup at the Welcome Table on Sunday or email paulaodom01@gmail.com.
Note: The number of 10 might seem large however with the amount of travel our membership does, the attendance could average 6-8 per month.
<https://www.soulmatterssharingcircle.com/>

Fiesta and Fundraiser September 12

St. Andrews and the U.U.'s are hosting a Mexican Fiesta on Thursday, September 12th, catered by Agustin from Viva Mexico Restaurant. The Social Hour will start at 1:00 p.m. and the buffet will start at 2:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser with profit going towards roof repair and electrical repairs at the church. Tickets are \$350 each. The menu includes guacamole, salsa and chips, sliced poblano peppers with corn, zucchini filled with veggies and cheese, chicken fajitas, rice, beans, BBQ ribs, vegetable lasagna with gluten-free noodles and lasagna with meat. Agustin will be selling margaritas for \$70 pesos each. Jugs of water will be placed on each table but guests are welcome to bring their own drinks. There will be no tickets sold at the door the day of the event. Buy your tickets after the service and don't miss out on this fun event!



Important "Share The Basket" News

Beginning in September 100% of the "basket collections" will be donated to the designated charity for that month. The LCUUF Board of Directors unanimously voted to make this change at their August board

meeting. "We felt that the needs of our designated charities warranted more than the 50% of the basket and that LCUUF had the resources to do more", said board president Kriss Gang.



Foodbank Lakeside Is The Share The Basket Recipient for the Month of September

FoodBank Lakeside works to relieve the chronic food poverty of our most disadvantaged neighbors in numerous villages along Lake Chapala by collaborating with donors, volunteers, businesses, and community

organizations to ease suffering and offer the hope of a brighter future throughout the Lakeside Community.

If you are not attending the Fellowship in person, please donate to "share the basket" when you pay your pledge. Donate to "share the basket" separately or indicate what part of your donation is for "share the basket". **And starting in September 100% of the "Basket Collection" will be shared with the Charity of the month!**



Video Recording For The Service On Sunday August 18, 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](#)



August Humanist Zoom Discussion

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday August 28th** at 11am Via Zoom.

August Topic:

Join our UU Humanist Discussion Group as we explore the question whether women govern better than men, drawing on research, historical examples, and contemporary case studies. Together, we will examine the unique leadership styles, collaborative approaches, and empathetic decision-making often exhibited by women in positions of power. Engage in thought-provoking conversations that challenge traditional narratives and celebrate the strengths of diverse leadership Note: this topic was selected before the current events of the Kamala Harris presidential run.

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 Monday. This will be held at Trudy Crippen's house. Please RSVP to Trudy if you plan to attend.

trudycrippen@gmail.com

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS

Click on the "+" for details

**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Aug 28
11am**

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

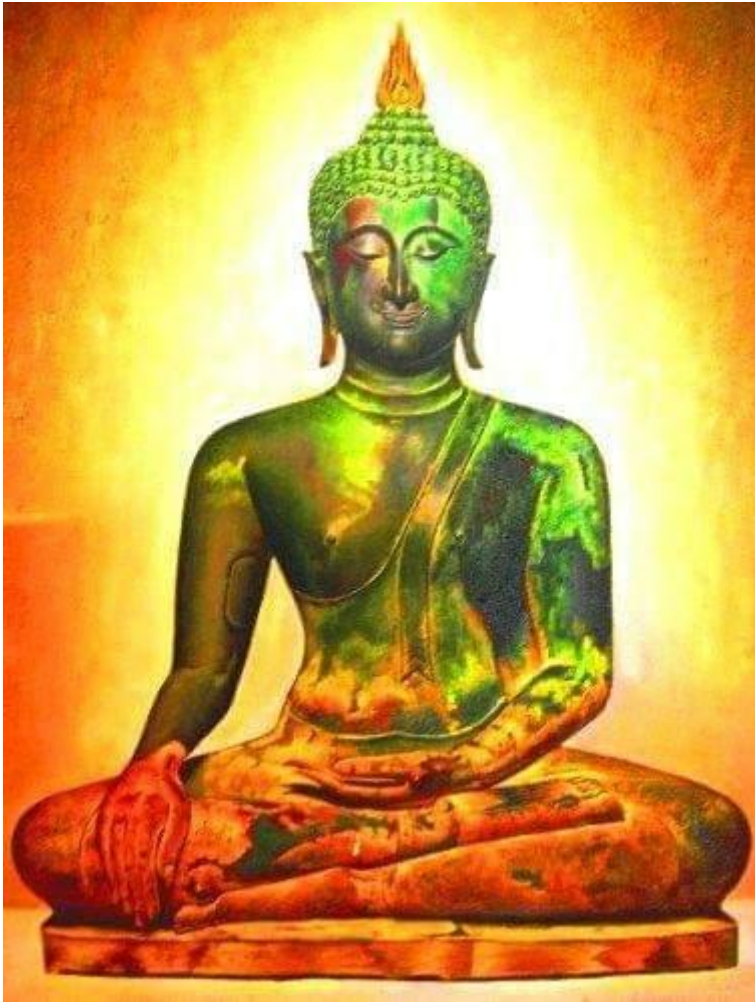
12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics. Now you can join us for a brown bag lunch on the 4th Monday of each month at Trudy Crippen's house. RSVP Trudy if you plan to attend. trudycrippen@gmail.com

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 WEEK

Tim Boeve, August 26

Sue Boyczuk, August 31

Carol Johnson, August 31

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