

# 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: Nov 10**

**"In Repair We Mend Others and Ourselves"**



**Next Week: November 17**

**"The Healing Power Of Music"**

**Presenter: Michael Reason**

**Presenter: Ted Fahy**

**Service Associate: Rev. D'Vorah Kelley**

"Repair seems a simple word, but it can hold far deeper meaning. Sunday's reflection is about one Physician's lifelong journey discovering how mending patients was far more than treating them, and was transformative to both healer and healed."

**Service Associate: Michael Swords**

Michael Reason, our Music Director and Artistic Director of the Lake Chapala Orchestra, will present an exploration of how music is not just a universal language that influences all of us, but is also a universal power that has healing potential both physically and emotionally.



## **36 To Attend The Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner**

We are so pleased that we will have 36 folks from LCUUF at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner tomorrow!

Thank you to everyone who got their money to me (D'Vorah) in a timely

manner! We will be joined by people from St. Andrews and the Lake Chapala Jewish Congregation, Jesus and his wife, Fernanda and guest, and Arturo, so it should be a wonderful way to meet others.

Speaking of which, we are hopeful that people will choose to sit with people from the other congregations - optional, but highly suggested! There is talk about finding other ways in the future to connect our congregations.

# **IMPORTANT NOTICES!**

## **An Invitation from the LCUUF Climate Justice Task Force**

Join us next Monday, November 11 at St. Andrews from 6:00 – 8:00 to hear from several life-long residents of Ajijic/Chapala who have been very active in climate and environmental activities here at Lakeside. Our goal is to listen carefully to what is being done and

discover what might be a way for us to get involved – no need to reinvent the wheel! We would love this to become an opportunity for an Interfaith experience!

## Share The Basket News

### **Congregational Survey Deadline Extended To November 15. Please Participate**

Please take a moment to complete the Congregational Survey. All you need to do is click on the link and it will take you to the survey. If more than one person shares an email, each person will be able to use the same link and submit their own response. If you have already responded, thank you.

You can also click on the link below to access the survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdncg1v36ImgpIdjv\\_...](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdncg1v36ImgpIdjv_...)

**Your response is important and will help us with board and committee planning and program development for the year ahead!**





## Handmade Bookmarks to Benefit LCUUF

Since many at Lakeside are avid readers, Adele St. Pierre has created unique and lovely bookmarks to share. She will be offering them before and after the Fellowship Service on November 17th. All donations will go to LCUUF.

## Song Leaders, We Need You!

LCUUF is looking for people who like to sing and would be interested in being song leaders for our services. You do not have to read music, just the ability to learn and hold a tune. Song Leaders will be for the hymns that we sing each service. Each week Michael will send you the music and a recording of the hymn to learn at home. Then on Sunday you will meet Michael at 11.30am at the church and have a short rehearsal. It would not necessarily be every week. If you are interested please email

Michael at [mjrmusic01@gmail.com](mailto:mjrmusic01@gmail.com)





## Building the "Beloved Community" 2024-25 Update!

Presenter, Al Castleman  
Lake Chapala UU

Service Associate, Kriss Gang

**Video Recording for the November 3rd**

## Mindfulness with Richard Clarke



## Mindful Creativity

**Mindfulness with Richard Clarke for  
Thursday Nov. 7**



## November Humanist Discussion Group

In his new book *NEXUS: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI*, Harari looks through the long lens of human history to consider how the flow of information has shaped us, and our world. Taking us from the Stone Age, through the canonization of the

Bible, early modern witch-hunts, Stalinism, Nazism, and the resurgence of populism today, Harari asks us to consider the complex relationship between information and truth, bureaucracy and mythology, wisdom and power. He

explores how different societies and political systems throughout history have wielded information to achieve their goals, for good and ill. And he addresses the urgent choices we face as non-human intelligence threatens our very existence.

The Humanist Discussion Group will meet , **Wednesday November 27th** at 11am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time .Those on Standard Time please adjust your time zone. The zoom link is<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>  
If you want to be included in the reading list contact [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:trudycrippen@gmail.com)

## **WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS**

**Click on the "+" for details**

**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Nov 27  
11am**

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Wednesday Nov 27 11:00am on Zoom (CST)

November Topic: In his new book NEXUS: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI, Harari looks through the long lens of human history to consider how the flow of information has shaped us, and our world. Taking us from the Stone Age, through the canonization of the Bible, early modern witch-hunts, Stalinism, Nazism, and the resurgence of populism today, Harari asks us to consider the complex relationship between information and truth, bureaucracy and mythology, wisdom and power. He explores how different societies and political systems throughout history have wielded information to achieve their goals, for good and ill. And he addresses the urgent choices we face as non-human intelligence threatens our very existence. The Humanist Discussion Group will meet , Wednesday November 27th at 11am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time .Those on Standard Time please adjust your time zone. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863> If you want to be included in the reading list contact [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

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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](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

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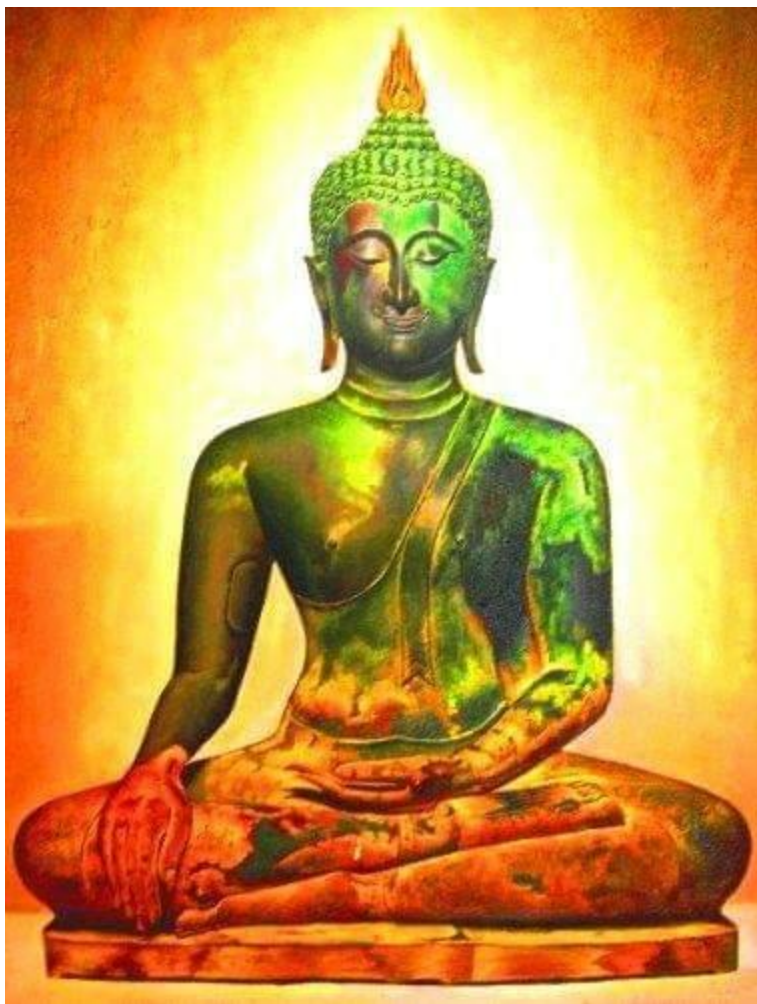


This is a group gathering to focus on healing, peace and well-being. Our methods employ Reiki distance healing. This is group, not individual work. All LCUUF members are welcome regardless of experience. Facilitators: D'Vorah Kelley and Pamela Cucinell, Reiki Practitioners

## Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays

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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. 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**

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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**

**Christy Caldwell, November 21**

**Dave Miller, November 22**

**Norman Woods, November 24**

**D'Vorah Kelley, November 24**

**Candy Fields, November 25**



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