

# LCUUF NEWS OF THE WEEK



Lake Chapala Unitarian  
Universalist Fellowship



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

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## UPCOMING SERVICES



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**This Week: Jan 19, 2025**

**"Behind The Scenes at LCUUF"  
Annual General Meeting**

**Next Week: Jan 26, 2025**

**"Patchwork of Spiritual Stories"**

**immediately after the regular service (Pizza and soft drinks provided)**

**Presenter: Rev. Matt Alspaugh**

**Service Associate: Dee Dee Camhi**

We'll pull back the curtain on how we do things here at LCUUF. We'll look at what goes into making Sunday Services, how we got Chalice Circles started, how the Care Team works, as well as our several regular gatherings and events, among other activities of the fellowship.

This is the day of our Annual General Meeting for the fellowship, which occurs after this service.

**Presenter: Jane Castleman, Michael Swords, Annie Morris**

**Service Associate: Catherine Luria**

Stories are an important part of life, enriching us and providing meaning. We live by our stories, the ones we learn and the ones we tell ourselves. This Sunday at LCUUF we will hear three separate stories from three of our Fellowship members, Anne Morris, Michael Swords and Jane Castleman. Each one will share their unique spiritual journey combining to provide our morning message, with Tim Boeve serving as Service Associate. We will hear what initiated these members onto a path that puts each one's sense of spirituality as a focal point of their lives, and how it is that they became part of a UU congregation. In doing so the hope is that other members of the congregation in future services will be prompted to share a bit of their spiritual journey as well.

## **Annual General Meeting Agenda**

### **PROPOSED SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING-JANUARY 19TH**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

**President: Kriss Gang (Final Term)**

**Vice President: Ted Fahy (2nd yr of 2-yr term)**

**Treasurer: Larry Pihl (2 yr term)**

**Secretary: Marsha Buly (2nd yr of 2-yr term)**

**Member-at Large: Adele St. Pierre (2yr term)**

**Member-at Large: June Wilson (2yr term)**

**Member-at Large: Bob Koches (2yr term)**

### **Nominating Committee**

**Paula Odom**

**Dee Dee Camhi**

**Barley Donahue**

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Teleprompter Volunteers Needed**

Interested in learning more about how the Tech Team works? Cate Howell is stepping down from her weekly position of running the teleprompter, and wants to set up a roster of 5-6 people who she'll train to work a once a month schedule at our weekly services. Volunteers will sign up for the week they want to work. Each weekend involves a rehearsal on Saturday morning and the regular Sunday service at 12:00. Let Cate know if you're interested, email her at [cflowell90@gmail.com](mailto:cflowell90@gmail.com).

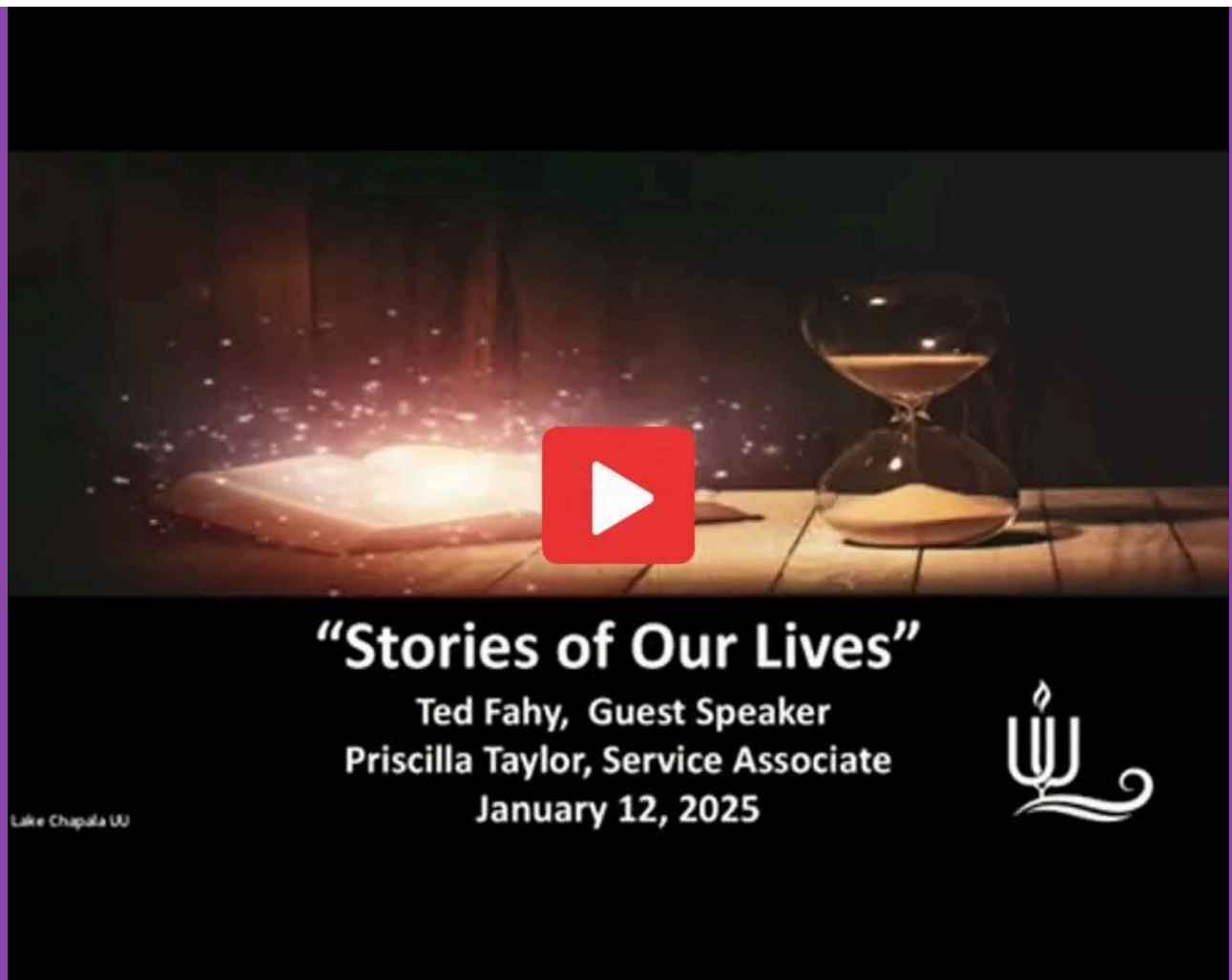
#### **Tree Trimming in the Garden Space Required**

St. Andrew's has been advised that the trees in the garden area need to be significantly trimmed back both for the trees' benefit and our safety.

### **Weekly "After-Service" Lunches?**

Charlie Jacobs has agreed to organize after service lunches if there is enough interest. If you are interested in having lunch after the Sunday service send me an email at [cj1946@gmail.com](mailto:cj1946@gmail.com).





## **Video Recording for the January 12th Service**



## **Mindfulness With Richard Clarke for Thursday January 16**

### **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. Please contact Trudy if you plan to attend.

[trudycrippen@gmail.com](mailto:trudycrippen@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS**  
**Click on the "+" for details**

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For our January Unitarian Universalist (UU) humanist discussion, we will delve into the pressing challenges of global depopulation and replacement, exploring how technology and artificial intelligence (AI) might offer innovative solutions. The conversation will focus on the potential of AI to enhance societal resilience and address demographic shifts, while also considering the ethical implications of such technologies, including issues of equity and the preservation of human connections. The Humanist Discussion Group will meet Wednesday Jan. 22 at 11am Central Standard Time Via Zoom. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863>. If you wish to be added to the reading list please email Bob Koches at [bobkoches@gmail.com](mailto:bobkoches@gmail.com)

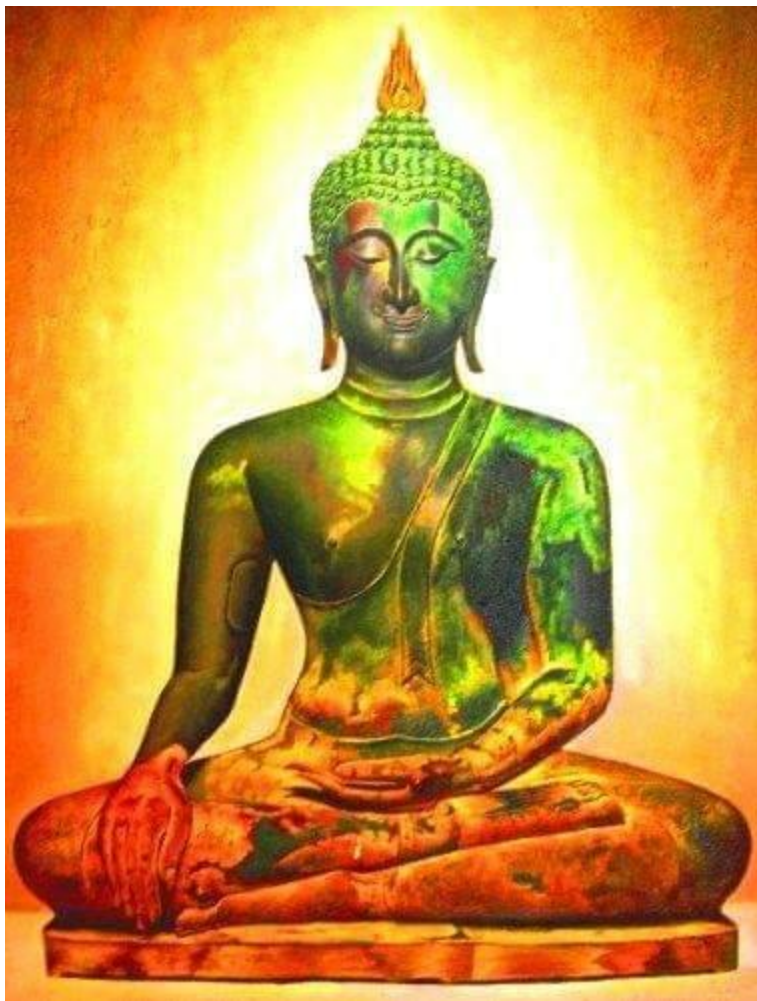
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12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact CLuriaARNP@gmail.com for topics. Now you can join us for a brown bag lunch on the 4th Monday of each month at Trudy Crippen's house. RSVP Trudy if you plan to attend. trudycrippen@gmail.com



## Zoom Meditation Lessons: 3-4pm Thursdays +



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 +

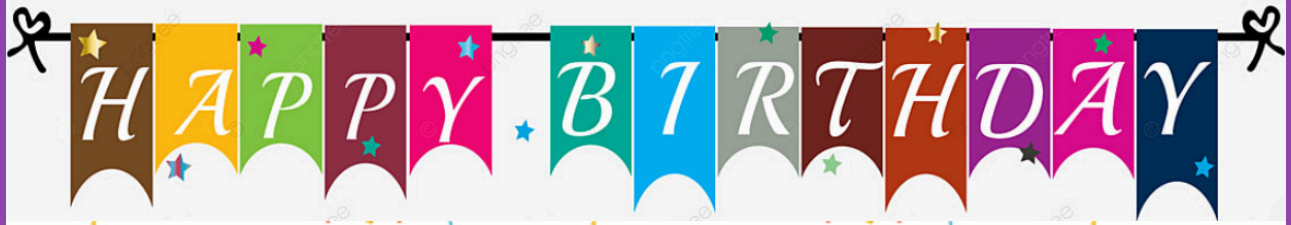
Meet other UUs for weekly conversations at Los Gringos (above the ice cream place) on the Plaza. Bring a friend!

## 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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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Charlie Jacobs, January 21**

**Paula Odom, January 25**

**Pam Cucinell, January 27**

**Pearl Glenn, January 27**

**Theresa Sande, January 29**

**Sally Bowen, January 29**

**Jan Manning January 30**





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