

4 Corners UU Retreat

at Pine Song

July 7 - 9, 2017

A WEEKEND OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango joyfully invites you to join us for our 2017 retreat!

FRIDAY, JULY 7

- 3 pm **Retreat area opens** for registration and camping set up
6-7 pm **Zia Taqueria Taco Bar**
7:15-8 pm **Vespers Service**, Rev. Katie Kandarian-Morris

SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 8:30-9:30 pm Registration and catered hot breakfast by Baked in Bayfield
10 am-12 pm **Workshop: Origin Stories**, Rev. Dr. Susan Ritchie
How we relate the stories of our beginnings matters. In this workshop, we will explore which stories about the historical origins of Unitarian Universalism resonate the most with you personally, and what that says about your own theology, spiritual gifts, and religious aspirations.
12:30-1:15 pm **Bring your own picnic lunch**
1:30-3 pm **“Unworkshop” Healing the Heart of Democracy: Cultivating politics worthy of the human spirit**, Rev. Shawna Foster
We’ll use Parker Palmer’s revelations and methodology to soulfully relate to the political arena.
Other “unworkshop” options will be available for sign-up.
3:15-5 pm **Free Time** Time for family and enjoying the outdoors.
5-6 pm **Social Hour** Lemonade, iced tea or bring your own beverage. Consider bringing an appetizer to share.
6-7 pm **Potluck Dinner** Please bring an entrée, side dish, or dessert.
7:30-10 pm **Live Music for all ages in Pavillion!** Five Soles Band followed by jam session. Bring your instrument!

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 8:30-9:30 am **Continental breakfast**
10:30 am **Morning worship: Mixing Gestures**, Rev. Dr. Susan Ritchie
A celebration of UU’s special gift to the world: the ability to live religiously in mixed and mixing ways.

Volunteers make the retreat happen! Please sign up at check-in to help set up or clean up for meals, make coffee, build or put out the campfire, etc.

QUICK FACTS

WHEN
July 7 - 9, 2017

WHERE
Pine Song on the Pine River
12758 County Road 501
Bayfield (Vallecito) CO 81122
Home of Ken & Lois Carpenter
Driving directions at
durangouu.org (click on Events)

FOR
UU members and friends from across the Four Corners region

COST
Adult, full retreat: \$55
Adult, Saturday only: \$35 (includes catered meals)
Youth (13-17), full retreat: \$20
Youth, Saturday only: \$15
Children 12 & under: FREE

DEADLINE
Registrations received after **June 26** will be charged a \$10/person late fee

TO REGISTER
Register and pay online at:
durangouu.org (click on Events)

QUESTIONS?
durangouu.org (click on Events)
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RETREAT LEADERS

Guest minister REV. DR. SUSAN RITCHIE is minister of the North Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Lewis Center, Ohio, Director of the UU House of Studies at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, and author of the book *Children of the Same God: Unitarian Universalism in Historical Relationship with Judaism and Islam*.

Former UUA Secretary and Board Member, she is currently chairing the UUA's Task Force on Renewing the Covenant. She lives in Columbus with Donna, her spouse of twenty six years, and the pets that they enjoy anthropomorphizing.



Workshop leader REV. SHAWNA FOSTER serves Two Rivers Unitarian Universalist in Carbondale, CO. A proud alum of Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago, Rev. Foster has six years of ministerial training in Unitarian Universalist congregations, community ministry, and online ministry. In addition

to ministry, Rev. Shawna loves kayaking, pottery, and the mountains we call home.

Host minister REV. KATIE KANDARIAN-MORRIS is the first minister to serve the 50 year old UU Fellowship of Durango. Before coming to Durango, she served our UU church in Hayward, California for fifteen years. She's a lifelong Unitarian Universalist, committed to spiritual growth and learning, a healing of the world through racial justice, and knowledge that we are better when working together toward the Beloved Community.



PLANNING INFORMATION

Accommodations The pavilion with tables and chairs, potable water, electricity and a serving counter will be headquarters for meals and adult programs. Smaller shelters will serve for child care and children's activities. Portable johns will be available. Participants may camp at Pine Song, stay in local facilities or drive from home each day. Go to www.vallecitolakechamber.com for Vallecito Lake accommodations, including trailer and motor home hook-ups. For accommodations at the lake, make reservations as early as possible.

What to bring We suggest a flashlight, hat, jacket, rain gear, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Bring your nametag from church, your own flatware, beverages (other than water, coffee, iced tea and lemonade), a dish to share for Saturday's dinner, and a camp chair or mat to sit on around the campfire. Outdoor and board games are welcome. Please do NOT bring inner tubes or rafts. The river is very swift, cold and deep. Bring fly fishing gear if you want to fish in the river (catch and release only). You will need a valid Colorado fishing license.

Dogs Will your dog be happy on a leash at all times? Friendly dogs are welcome. Pick up waste promptly, please.

Potluck Hot dishes may be heated on the pavilion counter in your crockpot or electric skillet, but additional cooking facilities are not available.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Check-in 9:30 am Saturday

Check out 3:30 pm Sunday

Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers ages 0-3 years.

Children's Program

Preschool through incoming 5th grade

- Explore nature through the lens of science and "the sacred circle of life."
- Deepen connections with one another, and with the natural world.
- Guided discovery allows for collective and individual learning.
- All ages participate in children's chapel.

Youth Program

Incoming 6th grade through outgoing HS senior

- Survey the land with an adult guide.
- Learn about cartography, the science or practice of drawing maps.
- Collaborate in the drawing of a property map.
- All ages participate in children's chapel.

Please note: All children should bring a sack lunch, water bottle, tennis shoes, hat, jacket, sunscreen and small backpack. Water refill station will be provided.