

4 Corners UU Retreat

July 13 - 15, 2018

at Pine Song

A WEEKEND OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango joyfully invites you to join us for our 2018 retreat!

FRIDAY, JULY 13

- 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 14

- 8:30-9:30 am Registration and catered hot breakfast
- 10 am-12 pm **Workshop: Music, Mystery & Storytelling**
Rev. Dr. Leon Dunkley
How can music describe life's mysteries? How can we tell our own life's stories with music? And what about the stories of our faith? How does music express the values of Unitarian Universalism? How does it shape our present, condition our past, and prepare our future?
- 12:30-1:15 pm Bring your own picnic lunch
- 1:30-3 pm **"Unworkshops":** Various "unworkshop" options will be offered, including **The Spirit Moves: Dance in Worship** led by Marilyn Leftwich
- 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!** Vinny's Band followed by jam session. Bring your instrument!

SUNDAY, JULY 15

- 8:30-9:30 am Continental breakfast provided
- 10:30 am **Morning worship: Hope**, Rev. Dr. Leon Dunkley
When life presents challenges, where do we turn for inspiration? How do we search for hope, especially with busy lives? In Finding Beauty in a Broken World, Terry Tempest Williams notices that too often we wait for the body to speak before we hear what we really need. How can we learn to heal before the body breaks down and requires us to do so?

QUICK FACTS

WHEN

July 13-15, 2018

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 22** 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)
Email Melissa Lopez at
retreat@durangouu.org

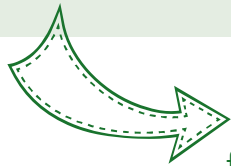


RETREAT LEADERS

Guest minister REV. DR. LEON DUNKLEY is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist. He was inspired to enter the ministry by Reverend Harold Dean, the minister at the church of his childhood. After a career in higher education, Leon entered the Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, California in 2005 where he studied under theologian Rebecca Ann Parker, Starr King's president. He served churches in St. Paul, Minnesota and in Silver Spring, Maryland before being called to North Universalist Chapel Society in Woodstock, VT in April of 2017. Leon is a dog lover, a beer snob and a deep believer in love, compassion and radical forgiveness.



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.



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.

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 PROGRAM

Saturday, July 14

Check-in 9:30 am / Check out 3:30 pm

Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers ages 0-2 years.

Children's Program

Preschool through incoming 5th grade

- Carnival in The Woods
- Adventure, Exploration and Play

Youth Program

Incoming 6th - outgoing 12th grade

- Carnival in The Woods
- Happy Hour field trip to Vallecito Lake

Please note:

- All children and youth should bring a sack lunch, water bottle, tennis shoes, hat, jacket, and sunscreen. Water refill station will be provided.
- Child care will be provided during Sunday worship.
- Children under 18 need a designated adult.