

# 4 Corners UU Retreat

at Pine Song

July 12-14, 2019



## A WEEKEND OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 3:30 pm Retreat area opens for registration and camping set up  
6-7 pm Zia Taqueria Taco Bar  
7:30-8 pm **Vespers Service**, Rev. Katie Kandarian-Morris  
8:30-9:30 pm Welcome Campfire & S'mores

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 8:30-9:30 am Registration and catered hot breakfast  
10 am-12 pm **Workshop: At Play in the World: Systems Thinking for Leaders and Other Living Things**  
Rev. Jake Morrill  
*Anyone who's favored a hurt left leg only to have their right hip start hurting knows about systems thinking. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "We are caught up in an inescapable network of mutuality." We find our lives amidst the complexity of many interrelationships, but often we behave as if we lived only in a world of separate parts. This workshop will invite us to "see" systems. With games and stories, we'll learn basic concepts to help us more fully inhabit and realize a world of interdependence.*  
12:30-1:15 pm Bring your own picnic lunch  
1:30-3 pm **"Unworkshops"**: Consider offering an activity or skill.  
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 Pavilion!** Live band followed by DJ and jam session. Bring your instruments!

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 8:30-9:30 am Continental breakfast provided  
10:30 am **Morning worship: "Notes from a Prodigal Son"**  
Rev. Jake Morrill, preaching  
*For 16 years, Jake Morrill has served an eclectic congregation, sharing life with Humanists and Pagans that have made him a better Christian. On this Sunday morning, let's celebrate our pluralist Unitarian Universalism by hearing the testimony of a Christian UU, with the exhortation for us all together to grow even more eclectic, deep, and diverse!*

## QUICK FACTS

### WHEN

July 12-14, 2019

### 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](http://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)  
Teen (13-17), full retreat: \$20  
Teen, 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](http://durangouu.org)** (click on Events)

### QUESTIONS?

**[durangouu.org](http://durangouu.org)** (click on Events)  
Email Cathy at  
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## RETREAT LEADERS



Since 2003, **REV. JAKE MORRILL** has served as Lead Minister of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church in East Tennessee. In that time, he has served as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserve, as a Trustee on the Board of the Unitarian Universalist Association, and as Executive Director of the UU Christian Fellowship. Since 2004, Jake has also been an avid student of Bowen Family Systems

Theory, even getting a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy in systems-based thinking in 2014. Since 2015, he has been in the Post-Graduate Program at the Bowen Center for the Study of the Family, which he uses in his roles as a therapist, minister, and also family-member. Jake and his wife, Molly, are happily raising two soccer-obsessed middle-schoolers, and love to hike, cook, and read.

**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 clean up meals, make coffee, take down and store stage, 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](http://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 dishes and utensils, 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 & TEEN PROGRAM

## Saturday, July 13

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

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

### The Interconnected Web

- Explore the 7th Principle: The interconnected web of all existence of which we are a part.
- Travel the forest for a Nature Scavenger Hunt.
- Be silly on a catch and release Bug Walk.
- Test your knowledge of the natural world with trivia.
- Hear about *Parachuting Cats to the Rescue* and more environmental stories.
- Create connections and enjoy the outdoors in a friendly setting.

3:30 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Field Trip to Vallecito Lake

### Please note:

- All children and teens 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.