

4 Corners UU Retreat

at Pine Song

July 11 - 13, 2025



A WEEKEND OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 3:30 pm Retreat area opens for registration and camping set up
- 6-7 pm Zia Taqueria Taco Bar (vegetarian and GF options available)
- 7:30-8 pm **Vespers Service**
Ingathering: "Welcoming Love," Rev Jamie Boyce
This gentle service of centering, welcome, connection, and song will bring us together with joy and intention. Together, we will build an altar to hold our hopes for the weekend, centering us as we prepare to reflect on "Living Love in Challenging Times." You are invited to bring a special object, poem, or wish for the weekend to share with a friend and place on the community altar.
- 8:30 pm Game night in the pavilion

SATURDAY, JULY 12

- 8-9 am Registration and catered hot breakfast
- 9:30-12 pm **Workshop: Staying Grounded in Difficult Times**
Rev. Ruth Rinehart
In community, through movement, creativity and play, using the motifs of the mandala and labyrinth, join us for a morning of connection. Remembering that "Joy is an Act of Resistance," come with an open heart for spiritual nourishment and restoration.
- 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**
- 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:** Entertainer Tim Sullivan will get us singing and dancing!

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 8:30-9:30 am Continental breakfast provided
- 10:30 am **Morning worship,** Rev. Jamie Boyce
Going Forward: "Leaving with Love"
As we say goodbye to a weekend of friendship, joy, and deepening our commitment to Living Love in Difficult Times, our Sunday morning service will invite us to imagine how we weave the beauty of the Pine Song weekend into our lives as we go forth into the world. We will offer intentional appreciation and celebrate a weekend of magic!

QUICK FACTS

WHEN

July 11-13, 2025

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/events/pine-song-retreat-2025/

FOR

UU members and friends from across the Four Corners region

COST

Adults: \$75
Teens (13-17): \$25
Children 12 and under with a registered adult: FREE
Includes 3 catered meals
Limited partial scholarships available; contact retreat@durangouu.org

DEADLINE

Registrations received after **July 1** will be charged a \$10/person late fee

TO REGISTER / QUESTIONS

durangouu.org/events/pine-song-retreat-2025/
retreat@durangouu.org



RETREAT LEADERS



Retreat leader REV. RUTH RINEHART (she/her/hers) is an Affiliated Community Minister with her home congregation, Jefferson Unitarian Church, in Golden, CO, where she lives with her partner, David Hurlbut, and their cat, Pie, managing their suburban permaculture homestead. She continues

her calling to a ministry of addictions and recovery, as she works as Recovery Coach at Whitian House, an outpatient treatment center in Lakewood, CO, for incarcerated folx living in community corrections. She fervently believes in collective liberation for all, and the blessing of Unitarian Universalism in these challenging times.



Host minister REV. JAMIE BOYCE (she/her) is the minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango. She grew up in Lansing, Michigan surrounded by lakes, rivers, streams, and the working rhythms of General Motors factories. As a young adult she lived in Istanbul, Turkey for seven years where she discovered the heartbeat of her own religious life at the intersection of Islam, Christianity, Roman and Greek ruins, and the mysticism of Anatolia. Returning to the U.S., she sought a community that could meet her emerging spiritual life. When she attended services at Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Oak Park, Illinois, she discovered a community of deep belonging, joy, justice, and the spirit that inspired her own call to ministry.



Singer/Songwriter **TIM SULLIVAN** is a longtime member and supporter of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Durango. Tim has been a featured performer with Vince Gill, Willie Nelson, Alan Jackson, Tammy Wynette and Glen Campbell. He has entertained at venues across the country and will delight us with his music on Saturday night.

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 In keeping with our environmentally friendly values, ***please bring your own dishes, cups, and utensils.*** A dishwashing station will be available. We suggest a flashlight, hat, jacket, rain gear, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Bring your nametag from church, 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 12

Check-in at blue tent 9:00-9:15 am
Check out/pick up 3:30 pm

Look forward to activities such as:

- Hiking and nature walk
- Building and cultivating connection in the beautiful outdoors
- Physical challenge course
- Creating an outdoor art piece for Pine Song

All children and teens should bring a sack lunch, water bottle, tennis shoes, hat, jacket, and sunscreen. Water refill station will be provided. Children under 18 need a designated adult present at the retreat.



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.