

UUunity

Church Camp 2016 ~ June 3-June 5



You are invited to join us at de Benneville Pines in the San Bernardino Mountains for All Church Camp 2016! Hosted by Chalice UU Congregation and First UU Church of San Diego, this weekend away is open to all members of our communities of all ages and family structures.

This year we have chosen the theme of UUunity to reflect our intentions for our communities. Camp helps us create UUunity within our two congregations and UUunity together as a larger community of Unitarian Universalists in the greater San Diego area. UUunity doesn't mean sameness but connectedness. At camp we create UUunity because of our shared values and a commitment to creating Beloved Community.

We are all longing to go home to some place we have never been—a place half-remembered and half-envisioned we can only catch glimpses of from time to time. Community. Somewhere, there are people to whom we can speak with passion without having the words catch in our throats. Somewhere a circle of hands will open to receive us, eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us whenever we come into our own power.

- Starhawk

Camp is an amazing weekend away that gives us the opportunity to unplug and connect with each other and with nature. Camp creates spaces and ways for people of all generations to create, play, sing, talk and simply be together. Children and adults of all ages get a chance to connect with one another.

The All Church Camp is a weekend of learning, creating, exploring, and interconnecting. There are workshops, crafts, special offerings just for kids, hikes for all ages and so much more. Whether you choose to lead or participate in one or many of the scheduled activities or prefer to seek out solitude there is a place for you at All Church Camp.

If you have been to camp before, please share your excitement with someone new and invite them to join us! If you have not been to camp, please join us! No camping experience is necessary (and you don't even have to sleep in a tent!). All ages are invited. Scholarships are available and no individual or family will be turned away due to cost.

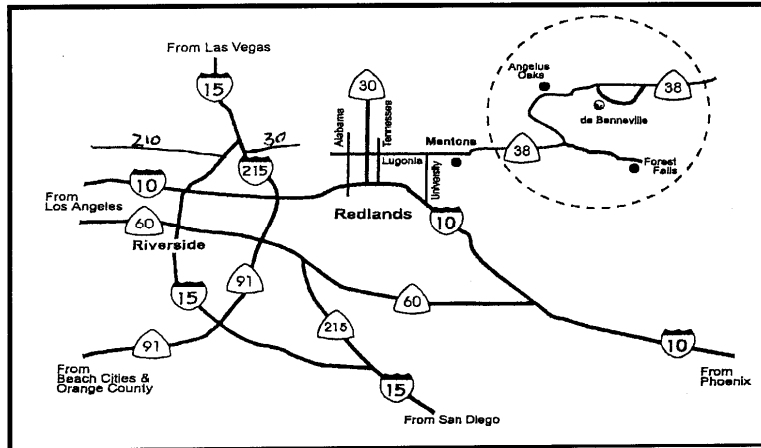
Can't join us? You can still help us create community by sponsoring a partial or full scholarship for someone else to attend.

*Dr. Melissa James, Kathleen Swift &
Rev. Ian Riddell*

Registration begins April 24

deBenneville Pines Directions and Map

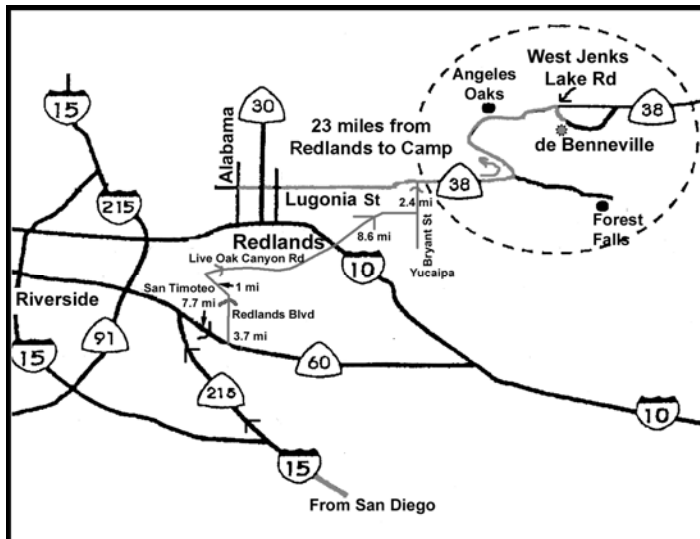
From San Diego- Take I-15 North to I-215 I-215 North to I-10 and go East toward Redlands. From Redlands — Exit I-10 at either Alabama or University. Go north to Lugonia St. (State Highway 38) and turn right. Continue on 38 east into the mountains. It is about 15 miles from Mentone to Angelus Oaks. When there are forks in the road, keep left. Pass through Angelus Oaks and continue another 5 miles until you come to **West Jenks Lake Road**, turn right (there will be a yellow sign showing the intersection coming up and a turn out with a large white mailbox on your right. If you see signs for Seven Oaks, you have passed the turn off.) Drive approximately 1 mile on West Jenks Lake Road to the camp entrance. Watch closely for the driveway and sign on your right. Follow the unpaved road into the camp parking lot.



Camp phone numbers: Office: 909-794-2928 Lodge: 909-794-8712

Alternate Route to Camp (back roads and less traffic)

Take the I-15 North to the I-215 North toward San Bernardino. In Moreno Valley take the 60 East for 7.7 miles to the Redlands Blvd exit. Turn left and go North on Redlands Blvd until it dead ends at Timoteo Canyon Rd. Turn left and continue approximately 1 mile to Live Oak Canyon Rd. Turn right and continue over the 10 Frwy,



where the name changes to Oak Glen Rd. Continue through Yucaipa to Bryant St. Turn left, continue to Hwy 38. Turn right. Continue on 38 east into the mountains. It is about 15 miles from Mentone to Angelus Oaks. When there are forks in the road, keep left. Pass through Angelus Oaks and continue another 5 miles until you come to **West Jenks Lake Road**, turn right (there will be a yellow sign showing the intersection coming up and a turn out with a large white mailbox on your right. If you see signs for Seven Oaks, you have passed the turn off.) Drive approxi-

WELCOME TO CHURCH CAMP!

THE WEEKEND BEGINS at check-in time— 4 p.m. on Friday, June 3, and continues until 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 5. Please bring healthy snacks and drinks to share during the social hours and mixers. A light supper will be served at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening after registering and settling in. After supper we will talk about our weekend plans and have a sing-along for all ages. Bring your musical instruments and voices! For those who would love one more day, early arrival on Thursday June 2nd is available at \$20 per person, but does not include meals and you may need to move to a different cabin on Friday afternoon.

ABOUT DE BENNEVILLE: Our Pacific Southwest District Conference Center is situated in the San Bernardino National Forest (about 3-hours from San Diego) at an altitude of 6,800 feet in a beautiful forest of pine, oak and cedar. The lodge, focal point of the camp, where many group activities take place and meals are served, features a huge stone fireplace, a view of the woods from floor to ceiling windows, and a sun deck. For recreation there is a pool, hot tub (ages 14+), archery and hiking trails.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Rustic cabins and dorms are gas heated, have in-cabin bathrooms/showers, and are furnished with beds or bunks with mattresses. Most rooms accommodate 4 to 6 people (there are few 2-person rooms). Come prepared to share with other individuals or families. **You will need to bring your own bedding or sleeping bag.** Towels are not provided. The camp is surrounded by open forest, rocks and a nearby stream. Food is prepared and served cafeteria-style by the camp staff. There is limited refrigerator space at the lodge and in two of the cabins to accommodate those who need to bring special foods. Please contact the registrar if you have questions about special food needs and/or allergies.

SPECIAL NEEDS or Accommodations: If you have need for special accommodations be certain to note it on your registration form (i.e., health requirements, specific cabin mates, same gender roommates, etc.). We will do our best to accommodate you!

WEATHER: Come prepared for all kinds. Usually there are sunny days and chilly nights, but one year it rained and snowed! Sturdy footwear and closed toed shoes are advisable, especially if you plan to hike.

BRING: Clothing, towels and bedding, as noted above; a flashlight, musical instruments, a good book, games, beverages and food to share (fresh fruit and vegetables, dips, cheese, etc.), camera and swim suit.

DON'T BRING: pets, firearms, illegal drugs, off-road vehicles, grumpy dispositions or portable stereos.

CONFIRMATION: A confirmation will be E-mailed to you upon receipt of your registration. An activity schedule will be mailed approximately one week before camp begins.

Our camp is a cooperative venture and takes all of us to make it a success. If you have any questions about the volunteer opportunities listed on the registration form, please contact us.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: The capacity of the camp is 140 persons in cabins, on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is requested at the time of registration. No registrations will be accepted after May 29. Cancellations after May 26 forfeit \$60 per person. Cancellations after May 29 will receive no refunds. You may register beginning Sunday, April 24th. At 1st Church registrations may be dropped at the Camp table on Sundays and at Chalice registrations may be given to Brittany Keegan or Kathleen Swift or placed in either of their mailboxes. You may register online at <http://www.firstuusandiego.org/all-church-camp> if paying with credit card or through the mail by sending your completed registration form along with your check (payable to 1st UU Church with a notation of "Camp") to Church Camp Registrar Leigh Helder, 9931 Corridor St., San Diego, CA 92131.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE: The general policy in regard to camp scholarships is to grant up to one-half of the fee. Scholarship funds are limited. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to request scholarship assistance.