

About Camp de Benneville Pines

Located at 6800 feet in the San Bernardino National Forest, de Benneville is surrounded by towering ponderosa pines, oaks and cedars. Barton Creek is nearby and Jenks Lake within walking distance. It is the perfect location to enjoy the natural beauty of the forest.

Delicious meals are served in Homet Lodge, with vegetarian/vegan entrees offered if requested with registrations. Cabins are comfortable if rustic, with shared bathrooms and showers. Dorms sleep six, cabin rooms sleep four and deluxe accommodations include a shared kitchen and sitting area. A limited number of double beds are also available.



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**Unitarian Universalist
Small Group Ministry
Network**

Small Group Ministry Institute 2010



August 31 – September 3, 2010

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Tuesday, August 31, 1:00 p.m. to
Friday, September 3, 11:30 a.m.
Camp de Benneville Pines

- Explore the powerful impact that Small Group Ministry is having in congregations
- Build the skills of new facilitators and enhance skills in problem resolution
- Create and select effective sessions, including the use of art, music and movement
- Learn how to lead your church's small group ministry program
- Develop Small Group Ministry for all ages
- Take home a vision and plan to explore, begin, enhance or expand Small Group Ministry in your home congregation.

Come yourself – and bring a group from your congregation, including youth and young adults! Bringing a team from a congregation allows for fuller participation in all the Institute has to offer as well as opportunity to develop a team approach when you return home.

At the Institute, individuals and teams from congregations of all sizes – from very small to large – will learn about and practice Small Group Ministry. Sessions are designed for new and experienced program organizers, facilitators, ministers, religious educators and congregational leaders. The week includes presentations, hands-on workshops, daily small group ministry experiences, sharing, networking, informal chats and worship. We expand our understanding of Small Group Ministry through the interactions and sharing from our experiences and wisdom.

The Institute will incorporate the varied ways that Small Group Ministry enhance our congregations and Unitarian Universalism. There will be general information and in depth workshops around special focuses (for example: group facilitation; coordination of Small Group Ministry for all ages). We will be including emerging resources and Small Group Ministry developments.

There will also be some time each day to enjoy what Camp de Benneville Pines has to offer – including a swimming pool and many other recreational features! For details, visit the Camp's website: <http://www.uucamp.org>.

Information on previous Institutes is available at <http://www.smallgroupministry.net> under Events.

Cost: Lodging and Program Fee: \$325, with \$25 discount for registration before July 1, and \$25 discount for UU Small Group Ministry Network members.

To Register: visit the UU Small Group Ministry Network website

<http://www.smallgroupministry.net>

and scroll down to click on **Registration**.

We still have time to custom design part of the program to meet your needs. Please send your suggestion or comments to Rev. Helen Zidowecki at office@smallgroupministry.net or contact her by phone at 207-582-5308.

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About Small Group Ministry and the UU Small Group Ministry Network

Small Group Ministry (also frequently known as Covenant Groups) are intentional lay-led small groups that deepen and expand the ministry of a congregation. Through regular meetings to share each participant's spiritual journey in trust and confidentiality, Small Group Ministry helps build community, and provides opportunities for deeper relationships – intimacy – and deeper search for meaning – ultimacy.

The Unitarian Universalist Small Group Ministry Network is a grassroots organization of UU congregations, small group ministry/covenant groups, group leaders and participants that coordinates information from many sources and encourages networking to enhance the development and growth of Small Group Ministry.

