



SWUUSI 2014



Southwestern Unitarian Universalist **SWUUSI 2014** Summer Institute July 20~25

Registration @

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# What is SWUUSI?

Southwest UU Summer Institute (SWUUSI) is the Southwestern District's week-long multigenerational summer camp experience. Each year SWUUSI offers opportunities for faith development, education, entertainment, and recreational activities for all ages. Whether it be relaxing in the sun, discussing in the classroom, or singing in the choir, SWUUSI offers something for everyone!

## **Multigenerational**

SWUUSI is a truly multigenerational experience. Worships and most group activities are open to all ages. SWUUSI offers faith-filled and fun programming for children and youth grades K-12. There are programs and activities led by and offered to our Young Adults. Daily workshops offer learning, faith development, and fun opportunities for adults of all ages.

## **Worship**

Each day at SWUUSI, there are morning and evening worship opportunities. Regional staff, new to the area Ministers, youth and young adults offer worship services to bring the camp together, further the camp theme, and - most importantly- ground us in our shared faith. In addition to the daily worship opportunities, each evening attendees are invited to Sunset Talks. Throughout the week, four different speakers will offer inspiring talks in a relaxing outdoor setting. Sunset Talks are a great way to wind down in the evening.

## **Workshops/Classes**

SWUUSI Workshops cover a wide range of subjects, anything from hula-dancing to philosophy, craft-making to congregational leadership, to keep the mind, body and spirit full! SWUUSI workshops are offered in morning and afternoon sessions throughout the week, usually with the material building on itself each day. Children and Youth Programming is offered during workshop times with age appropriate classes offered for K through high school. Each day children and youth have both a morning and afternoon session with their class, with a break for lunch with their families. All classes are fully staffed with adult instructors and teaching assistants (where needed). Curricula for each class varies each year, and children and youth are offered time to learn and play each day! A nursery is also available for infants through 4 year olds.

## **Activities**

SWUUSI has many activities available in addition to worship and classes each day. There are games, outdoor activities, service projects and entertainment. Some activities are scheduled for campers, while others are unscheduled and may be done at campers' leisure. Possible activities include: Talent Show, Board Games, Camp wide BBQ, Crafts, Music-Making, shopping the SWUUSI Marketplace, Yoga, Bird watching, Relaxing by the pool, Nature Center Tour, Fishing/Boating, and more!

## Schedule

### Sunday

4:00pm-8:00pm

Registration

4:30 - 7:30 PM

Sunday Meal (Provided)

Location: The Point

6:30 PM

Orientation Session

Location: Council

8:15 - 9:00 PM

Opening Ceremony

w/ Parade of Banners

(Banner assemble at 8:00 PM in East)

Location: South

### Monday

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Morning Activities

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Morning Worship Location: South

8:30 AM

Daily Announcements

Location: South

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Children's Programming

Location: Various

9:15 - 10:30 AM

Theme Talk, Rev. Meg Barnhouse

Seeds of a Spirited Life

Location: South

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Morning Workshops

Location: Various

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Lunch Break

3:00 - 5:15 PM

Children's Programming

Location: Various

3:15 - 5:00 PM

Afternoon Workshops

Location: Various

5:00 - 6:15 PM

Pie and Chili Cook Off

6:30 - 7:15 PM

Meet the Ministers

Location: South

7:30 - 8:00 PM

Evening Worship

Location: South

8:10 - 8:40 PM

Sunset Talks

Location: South

9:00 - 10:30 PM

Artist-in-Residence Presentation

Location: South

## Schedule

### Tuesday



7:00 - 8:00 AM	Morning Activities
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Morning Worship Location: South
8:45 AM	Daily Announcements Location: South
9:00 - 12:15 PM	Children's Programming Location: Various
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Theme Talk Rev. Meg Barnhouse Seeds of the Spirited Life Location: South
10:45 - 12:00 PM	Morning Workshops Location: Various
12:00 - 3:00 PM	Lunch Break
3:00 - 5:15 PM	Children's Programming Location: Various
3:15 - 5:00 PM	Afternoon Workshops Location: Various
5:00 - 6:15 PM	Potato & Salad Bar Location: South
6:15 - 7:15 PM	SWUUSI's Birthday Party Location: South
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Evening Worship Location: South
8:10 - 8:40 PM	Sunset Talks Location: South
9:30 - 10:30 PM	Movie Night

## Schedule

### Wednesday

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Morning Activities

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Morning Worship

Location: South

8:45 AM

Daily Announcements

Location: South

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Children's Programming

Location: Various

9:15 - 10:30 AM

Theme Talk

Rev. Meg Barnhouse

Seeds of the Spirited Life

Location: South

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Morning Workshops

Location: Various

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Talent Show Rehearsal

Location: South

3:00 - 5:15 PM

Children's Programming

Location: Various

3:15 - 5:00 PM

Afternoon Workshops

Location: Various

5:00 - 6:15 PM

Family Bar-B-Q

6:30 - 7:15 PM

Multi-generational Talent Show - Part I

Location: South

7:30 - 8:00 PM

Evening Worship

Location: South

8:10 - 8:40 PM

Sunset Talks

9:00 - 10:30 PM

Multi-generational Talent Show Part II

Location: South

## Schedule

### Thursday

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- 7:00 - 8:00 AM Morning Activities
- 8:00 - 8:30 AM Morning Worship  
Location: South
- 8:45 AM Daily Announcements  
Location: South
- 9:00 AM-12:15PM Children's Programming  
Location: Various
- 9:15 - 10:30 AM Theme Talk  
Rev. Meg Barnhouse  
Seeds of the Spirited Life  
Location: South
- 10:45AM-12:00PM Morning Workshops  
Location: Various
- 12:00 - 3:00 PM Lunch Break
- 12:15 PM All-SWUUSI Camp Photo  
Location: Outside Front of Lodge
- 3:00 - 5:15 PM Children's Programming  
Location: Various
- 3:15 - 5:00 PM Afternoon Workshops  
Location: Various
- 5:00 - 6:15 PM Cluster Pot Lucks
- 6:30 - 7:15 PM Adult Choir Concert  
Location: South
- 7:30 - 8:00 PM Evening Worship  
Location: South
- 8:10 - 8:40 PM Sunset Talks  
Location: South
- 9:00 - 10:30 PM Artisan in Residence Encore  
Location: South

### Friday

- 9:00 AM Closing Ceremony  
Location: South
- 11:00 AM. Check out time

# Theme

# Speaker

9:15 - 10:30 AM

SOUTH

Rev. Meg Barnhouse



Meg Barnhouse grew up in North Carolina and Philadelphia. After graduating from Duke University and Princeton Theological Seminary, she spent a chapter of her life in Spartanburg, SC, working first as a college chaplain teaching Public Speaking, Human Sexuality, and World Religions, trying not to get them mixed up.

She was active in the community, preaching and teaching in many churches, recording commentaries for NC Public Radio and "Weekend All Things Considered," serving as Interim Minister in several congregations, and helping to found the SAFE Homes Network for battered women. She finished up that southern chapter with seven years as the minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Spartanburg. After serving as the Interim Minister at the UU Congregation of Princeton, Meg is now the settled minister at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin.

# Sunset Talks

## Seeds of a Spirited Life

8:10 PM—8:40 PM

Location: South

By

Sarah Prickett

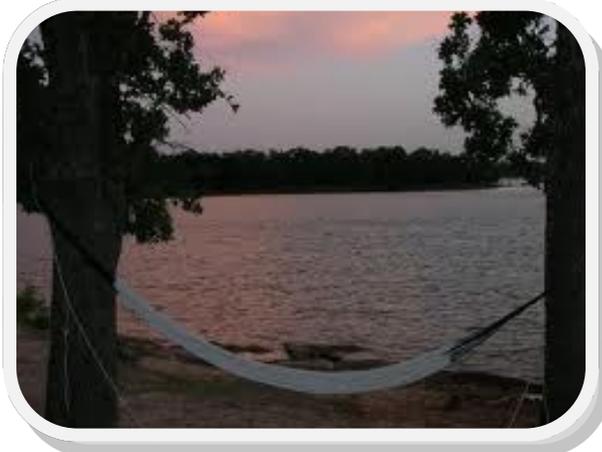


We will gather each evening as the sun sets across the lake to hear a series of contemplative talks which will expand on the theme, “Seeds of a Spirited Life.” Meant to inspire and provoke conversation, Sunset Talks are wonderful ways to end the day. Sunset Talks will include time for reflection and sharing as well as for listening and learning.

Sarah Prickett is the Director of Lifespan Faith Development at Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church in The Woodlands and a seminarian at Meadville Lombard Theological School. In her previous life as a wordsmith, Sarah also earned a Master of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in poetry from Georgia College and State University and served as an editor for nearly a decade at the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, the statewide daily newspaper in her native Arkansas. A daughter of the South and a church lady by genetics as well as choice, she has a deep passion for Unitarian Universalism, especially for the particular strain of her chosen faith which has taken root in her native soil. Like a plant, we depend on a variety of spiritual nutrients in order to live our most authentic lives, and many of us feel out of balance more often than not. We long for times in our lives to cultivate our own sense of joy and wonder. SWUUSI is such a time, and as a religious educator, cultivating joy and wonder is one of Sarah's primary professional callings. Join her for discussions, stories, sharing, laughter, guided meditation and other ways of learning over the course of the week.

### THEMES

MONDAY	Story
TUESDAY	Beauty
WEDNESDAY	Prayer
THURSDAY	Paradise



## Artist in Residence

Rev Dr. Leon Dunkley



The Rev. Dr. Leon Dunkley is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist. The church of his childhood was the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Monmouth County in Lincroft, New Jersey. From this church and from its minister, Reverend Harold Dean, Leon learned about the sweetness of life. He learned about compassion, peace, and possibility.

He received his undergraduate degree at Tufts University and his Ph.D. in Ethnomusicology from the University of Pittsburgh. He was interested in traditional drumming of Ghana and the Republic of Zaire, the Kora tradition of Senegal, the Gamelan traditions of Java and Bali in Indonesia, the African American and jazz tradition (s) in the Americas and, most recently, in Bluegrass and Country Blues. Music carries a spiritual dimension that can reveal the fullness of our humanity. The experience of this fullness may be fascinating for the intellect but it is also enriching for the soul. It was the spiritual dimension of music that called Leon away from academia and into Unitarian Universalist ministry.

# *SWUUSI Choir 2014*

Join the SWUUSI choir! Perform with singers from all over the Southwest!

Rehearsals are during the morning workshops.  
The Choir Concert is Thursday, 6:30 PM—7:15 PM.

Directed by Erik Collins

## **About the Director:**

A native of Oklahoma, Erik Collins serves as Director of Music at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Bixby. In addition to his services at Trinity, he is also on the staff of the Vocal Music Department at Memorial High School and is co-founder/co-director of Capriccio Vocal Ensemble. He spent a summer at Americafest Sixth World Symposium of Choral Music, multiple summers at the Oklahoma Summer Choral Arts Institute, and three years at the Barthelmes Conservatory of Music. Erik also spent two summers at the Royal School of Church Music, studying the history and theory of sacred church music with former American Boychoir Director Dr. James Litton.

As a composer, his compositions have won multiple awards in the Bela Rozsa Composition Competition at the University of Tulsa. Over the past several years, Erik has been active in the Tulsa community as accompanist for several Tulsa and Broken Arrow area schools, OSSAI district and state-level vocal instructor and accompanist, Kodaly Level II Certification Course, Phillips Theological Seminary, and multiple years for the regional Oklahoma Music Educators Association Choral Music Festival.

Erik received the distinct honor upon reception of the Oklahoma State Department of Education for the Arts Award, for both piano and vocal performance in 2008. Currently, Erik attends Oklahoma State University, pursuing a Bachelor of Science, and is an active member of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, collegiate member of the National Association for Music Education, and the American Choral Directors Association. Erik serves on the Board of Directors of the Tulsa Boy Singers.

# Workshops : Morning

## **Theme Talk Deepening** - Meg Barnhouse

### **Choir**—Erik Collings

Like to sing? Join your voice with singers throughout the Southwest! Rehearsals will culminate in the choir concert on Thursday evening.

### **Songwriting**—Kiya Heartwood

Award winning singer/songwriter Kiya Heartwood's music is described as "soulful confessions, political broadside and a wicked groove. She is a storyteller and a poet with a rock and roll edge and a folk sensibility. Heartwood's 2012 solo album, *Bold Swimmer*, garnered rave reviews from serious music aficionados. Join Kiya for a journey in song writing as a spiritual practice.

### **Global Warming** - Further Updated - Tim Mock

Global Warming - continues ...

Will humans deal with it in time? Speculative, yes, but a worthwhile question to explore with cartoons, videos, and texts to stimulate discussion. Possible topics include [1] the "methane bomb" and the speed and scale of the threat, [2] interesting and complex social/political/ethical issues, [3] promising solutions, and [4] where to find hope. For a more individualized workshop e-mail [TimCMock@gmail.com](mailto:TimCMock@gmail.com) your background and questions.

### **Quilting** - Kathy Charles

Kathy Charles has been quilting for about 15 years and would like to help you take your past SWUUSI T-shirts or other special T-shirts and turn them into a beautiful quilt top. We will meet during both morning and afternoon workshops to complete the quilt top. Please bring basic sewing, cutting and quilting supplies, including a sewing machine. You will need 12 t-shirts that you are willing to cut up. Come join us in fellowship while creating a thing of beauty. I will send you a supplies list and fabric requirements after you register. A small supplies fee (approximately \$5) will be required for the backing fabric necessary to stabilize your t-shirts.. Please email Kathy with any questions: [Kathycharles1@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathycharles1@yahoo.com).

# Workshops : Morning (Continued)

## **Practicing Mindfulness with Children**—Shannon Boston

In this inter-generational workshop we will spend four class sessions absorbing many of the lessons presented in Thich Nhat Hanh's *Planting Seeds: Practicing Mindfulness with Children*. Through activities, games and simple meditations we will connect with ourselves and each other creating practices of reflection that can be used to calm anxiety, promote inner and outer peace, and develop emotional stability and social tolerance. Shannon Boston, Children's Religious Exploration Administrator at All Soul Unitarian Church of Tulsa will facilitate.

## **The Spiritual Practice of Yoga**—Rev. Mark Skarbacz

Yoga means union. It is a whole and gentle physical exercise. Additionally, the aim of yoga is to reflect upon one's thoughts and actions as if in a mirror. By regular reflection, one can adjust behaviors and guide oneself in the experience of the transcendent that is also immanent. In this four-session workshop we will explore the philosophy and practice of yoga. Please bring a yoga mat, a bottle of water, and wear comfortable clothes. This workshop is inclusively created for all levels of practitioners.

## **Neo-Monasticism**— Rev. Susan Smith

Join our Southern Region Staff Member Rev. Susan Smith for a week of exploring a life of Neo-Monasticism! Unlike the traditional monastics, New Monastics are called to live radically IN society - not set apart - by committing to community, sharing incomes, serving the poor, and practicing spiritual disciplines. What can this way of life teach us about the role of Unitarian Universalism in the world and how we as individuals can practice our shared Faith? Come to learn more about the Neo-Monastic way of life and many UU communities who already embrace it.

# Workshops: Afternoon

## **Poetry: The Seeds of Inspiration**— Rev. Phil Douglas



I use poetry in worship frequently; I find that the music and imagery inspire responses to our deeper, more emotionally connected selves. I will present four poems and the sermons they inspired and ask participants to bring and read poems that inspire them. There will be a time of reflection and response.

## **Story Telling**— Rev. Debora Garfinkle

A story is a story is a story... from the seeds of your own experience and your fertile imagination, you can craft and present amazing stories. During our four sessions together, we will practice story seed selection, cultivation (including pruning!), growth and harvest. Bring your imagination, your UU curiosity, and be prepared to stretch your spiritual wings! No previous storytelling experience necessary - but Everyone of Every Age and Stage is a storyteller. Each session will be different. Come for one and come for all. This is an Intergenerational class, but not recommended for Preschoolers. People of all ages and stages are welcome. Highly participatory! For Listeners and Tellers! If you are typically the Teller, know you will be expected to Listen. If you are typically the Listener, know that you will be invited to Tell, even if it is just a little bit and to only one other person.

# Workshops: Afternoon (Continued)

## **Become Your Inner Hero: Dungeons & Dragons 4.0 for Unitarian Universalists**—Sean Briscoe, Dungeon Master

Class Size Limit: This workshop is limited to ten participants.

This is a class for those that have always wanted to learn, have always wanted to play, or don't yet know they want to play Dungeons & Dragons. The DUNGEONS & DRAGONS game is, first and foremost, a roleplaying game, which means that it's all about taking on the role of a character in the game. Some people take to this playacting naturally and easily; others find it more of a challenge. Your character is more than a combination of race and class. He or she is also one of the protagonists in a living, evolving story line. Like the hero of any fantasy novel or film, he or she has ambitions and fears, likes and dislikes, motivations and mannerisms, moments of glory and of failure. What will be unique about this D&D game will be the Unitarian Universalist perspective that will permeate the adventure. Knowing the 7 principles will be only one of the trials your adventurer will overcome. D&D is a roleplaying game, but not necessarily an exercise in improvisational theater.

A variety of cultures and societies populate the world of DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, some made up of humans but others made up of fantastic races such as elves, dwarves, and tieflings. Your choice of character race provides you with a basic set of advantages and special abilities. If you're a fighter, are you a stubborn dwarf monster-slayer, a graceful elf blademaker, or a fierce dragonborn gladiator? If you're a wizard, are you a brave human spell-for-hire or a devious tiefling conjurer? The theme this year is "Becoming", and what better place than a workshop where you can become anything?

DM will provide CD with books and information and a set of D&D dice for participants who register early.

## **Strings N' Things**—Nancy Cain

Strings and Things is a workshop for people who love "folk" music. We use Rise up Singing as a reference, but welcome new music, love to hear music composed by our workshop members, and what you sang in college or have learned recently. Everyone is welcome. Bring an acoustic instrument of any kind ( strings, woodwinds, drums, harps, brass, keyboards, etc), or just yourself, a music stand if you have one, your voice and a smile. We have fun.

# Workshops: Afternoon (Continued)

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## Spanish—Gaby Morales

Language is the way for our minds to communicate with those around us. Our choice of words provide windows into each person's inner being. Expanding one's linguistic abilities into different languages affords us the world visions and insights that drove the development of a language from another culture. Knowing Spanish is like offering a new door to be open. Whenever you meet a Spanish speaker, instead of feeling strange or different from the other, the language would give you the chance to get closer to that other “strange” that can become another significant in your life. History, culture, slang, and other questions will also be offered about Mexican culture.

# Workshops: Afternoon (Continued)

## **The Theological Future of Unitarian Universalism—Rev. Bruce Beisner**



In this four session exploration of Unitarian Universalist theology, we will learn more about the theological evolution of Unitarianism and Universalism over the past 2 centuries and look specifically at overall theological trends of the past 2 decades. We will talk about our callings to "get religion." and become a "multi-cultural and truly theologically diverse movement," including how these ideals conflict at times but also offer exciting opportunities for growth.

## **Young Adults and YA Allies—Elizabeth Mount**

What does it mean to be in intentional community with Young Adults? How can UU communities welcome Young Adult voices? How can Young Adults partner with other members of UU communities to bring about important change? Elizabeth Mount will explore UUYA culture in this thought-provoking week of dialogue as we examine how to partner with people of all ages and build strong multi-generational communities.

## **Children and Youth Programming**

### **Nursery**

This program is for young children who have not yet started attending school, and leads them in a fun time of exploration. This class is held both outdoors and indoors, with structured activities and time for free play.

Returning as our Nursery Director is Sherri Fair, a qualified child caregiver who creates a fun and safe environment for our youngest campers. Sherri is the Childcare Supervisor at First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City, and this is her third year as the Nursery Supervisor.

### **Kindergarten through Second Grade**

The primary camp will explore our 7th Principle both concretely and metaphorically through our theme, Seeds of a Spirited Life. The children will spend a lot of time outdoors at the Nature Center as well as have various hikes and craft projects throughout the week.

### **Third through Sixth Grade: Hogwarts**

Hogwarts will return again. We will have lots of fun with lessons, dueling, and prepping for Honeydukes bake shop!

### **Seventh through Ninth Grade**

What seeds can we plant? The middle school camp will explore ways of creating and sustaining meaningful social justice in their lives.

### **Ninth through Twelfth Grades**

What does living a spiritual life mean to Unitarian Universalists? What does it mean to plant seeds in my life? Our high school camp will deconstruct our theme through social action, fellowship, discussion, and worship.

## Social Action

SWUUSI is very excited to give back to the local community in a meaningful way once again this year.

We will be partnering with the Cherokee Nation Early Start Program and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tallequah to provide school supplies to children in the Northeastern Oklahoma Area.



The Cherokee Nation Early Start Program seeks to help children of elementary age have access to all of the materials they need for a quality education. This program is open to all children, regardless of income or tribe. Serving the Oklahoma communities of Brushy, Hulbert, Inola, Kenwood, Lowrey, Stilwell, Pryor, Rocky Mountain, Salina, Shady Grove, Tahlequah, Nowata, Webbers Falls, and Zion, this program is not funded by a government allocation. It relies solely on the donations of supporters in the community.

The leaders at the program and the leaders of the UU Church of Tallequah are preparing a list of needed supplies for all elementary grades for the upcoming school year (2014-2015), which you will receive in your registration confirmation email. Since SWUUSI is in July, we will be able to provide supplies exactly when the children need them most: right at the start of the school year. Some of the supplies will be general and can be purchased at any general store. Some items will be more specific, such as certain books. For these supplies, we will also be accepting cash contributions. Donations will be accepted throughout the week in the common area, and there are many opportunities throughout the week to help sort, organize, and transport our collections. Sign-ups for these activities will be available at the donation site.



Thank you for being partners with the local Oklahoma community and for supporting the education of children!

## Activities and Events

### MONDAY

Meet the Southwest Ministers 6:30 PM—7:15 PM

Join us for our annual meet and greet with the Ministers from all over the Southwestern conference!

Artist in Residence Concert 9:00PM—10:30PM

You won't want to miss this amazing show.

### TUESDAY

SWUUSI 75th Birthday Party 6:30 PM—7:15 PM

Come celebrate SWUUSI's 75th birthday party with cake, ice cream, and dancing!

Movie Night 9:00PM- 10:30PM

Stand With Me- Only a 9 year old would dream that a lemonade stand could free 500 children in slavery. Join us for this eye opening documentary appropriate for all ages.

### WEDNESDAY

Multigenerational Talent Show Part I 6:30PM-7:15PM

Multigenerational Talent Show Part II 9:00PM-10:30PM

Camp participants of all ages are encouraged to sign up for our all-camp talent show! Bring any and all talents, from musical instruments to singing to monologues to poetry to comedy to dance to anything you can think of! If you aren't performing this year, please come and cheer on these talented UUs! Individuals and Groups are encouraged; 2 minute time limit to all acts.

## Activities and Events (Continued)

### THURSDAY

#### Choir Concert 6:30 PM—7:15 PM

The SWUUSI Choir works all week on a variety of musical selections. Come to hear singers from throughout the Southwest perform!

#### Artist in Residence Encore Performance

9:00 PM-10:30 PM

Top off the week with an encore performance.

#### Activities at your Leisure

Any time!

Western Hills Guest Ranch boasts a variety of other activities that are fun for the whole family, including both pool and lake swimming, horse-back riding, a marina with boat rentals, a golf course, a fully equipped recreation center with games, hiking trails, tennis and volleyball courts, a nature center with guided tours and petting zoo, and (for the adults) a saloon! There is no shortage of things to do! A complete listing of activities and schedules will be provided to you upon check-in.

## Market Place

The SWUUSI marketplace is a fun place to experience and purchase UU goods! This year, we will feature a large selection from the UUA Bookstore, including books and pamphlets chosen by our workshop leaders to compliment the workshops.

### The Marketplace Hours

Monday – Thursday

8:30am-10:30am, 12pm-3pm, and 5pm-7pm.

We would like to fill out the Marketplace with products and merchandise from you and/or your congregation (i.e., books, artwork, jewelry, bags, etc.) Any food items must be packaged to avoid pests.

Your items will be housed in the store, color coded, and sold at a single checkout. We are happy to house and sell your things in exchange for one of these two options: Work two, 2-hour shifts and give 10% of sales back to SWUUSI, or you may choose not to work and give back 30% of sales. If you have items that you would like to include in the store, please send the following information to [swuusi2014@gmail.com](mailto:swuusi2014@gmail.com).

Contact information (including name, congregation, phone, email)

Type of products/merchandise

Individual or Congregation?

Which two, 2 hour shifts will you work?

## Western Hills Guest Ranch

Located in eastern Oklahoma on the shores of Fort Gibson Lake, Western Hills has a variety of activities to make your stay a true resort-like experience! There is an 18-hole golf course with pro shop, rentals are available. The marina offers boat rentals and sales, loading dock, gas dock, slip rental, paddle boats, personal watercraft, storage, and bait/tackle. Enjoy our equestrian trails, nature trails, fitness trails, mountain bike and hiking trails. Campground facilities include RV sites, tent sites, comfort stations with showers and lighted boat ramps. SWUUSI participants will enjoy group picnic shelters, and group facilities with a bunkhouse and a dining hall. Western Hills Resort is also on site and offer lodge rooms, cottages, meeting space, riding stables, restaurant, nature center, outdoor cookouts and after-dinner entertainment.



## REGISTRATION

<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Young Adult</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Day Pass</b>	<b>\$50 per day</b>

## NEW! SWUUSI HOUSING OPTIONS!

### LODGE ROOMS (\$395)

- Option 1: 1 King Bed
  - Option 2: 1 Double Bed and 1 Twin
  - Option 3: 2 Double Beds
  - Option 4: 1 Queen Bed
- All with Private Bath



### POOLSIDE CABANA SUITES (\$645)

2 Rooms: 1 king-sized bed in the bedroom and 1 pull-out queen-sized sofa bed in the sitting room.

Microwave and small fridge.

Private Bath.



### STUDIO COTTAGE (\$395)

1 Queen-sized bed

Private Bath

Four studio cottages feature a kitchenette with a microwave, sink, and small fridge; twelve are bedroom only.



### ONE BEDROOM COTTAGE (\$495)

2 twins and 1 pull out Queen-sized sofa

Private Bath

Eight have kitchenettes and Eight have microwave and fridge only.

16 total available



### TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE (\$695)

4 twin beds and 1 pull out Queen-sized sofa

Private Bath

Full Kitchen

## SWUUSI HOUSING OPTIONS Continued



### THE BUNK HOUSE

**\$150 per person for Bottom Bunk or Any Bed**

**\$120 per person for Top Bunk**

**Group Rates Available**

1 Queen Bed and 2 sets of Bunk Beds (Sleeps 6; 4 available)

2 Queen Beds (Sleeps 4; 5 available)

1 King Bed (Sleeps 2; 1 available)

Shared Full Kitchen and Shared Bathrooms



All Housing is on a first come-first served basis. Please register early to assure you get your first choice in housing.

All Housing options are Family Friendly. If you choose a communal housing option, there may be minors in the common areas. As part of our covenant with each other to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all individuals, please refrain from the use of alcohol in these areas. Western Hills is a no smoking facility at all times.

## GETTING TO SWUUSI ON A BUDGET!

SWUUSI costs can add up! Check out these ways to save but still have a great time!



Carpool to SWUUSI with someone from your church! Ride-sharing is a great way to get there! You save money and you can chat away the miles!

Share a cabin with your friends! Many of the cabins have hidden sleeping options, such as sleeper sofas! You can pool resources by sharing cabins with your friends!



Spend your week in the Bunk House! This new, family friendly, totally affordable option is great for meeting others, working together to create meals and shared sacred space, and having fun! Discounts available if a family would like to reserve an entire room! Just contact the Registrar!

Plan meals with your friends! Pot luck lunches are a great way to share fellowship and food with other campers!

Ask your congregation or cluster to sponsor you! Scholarships are often available from a congregation's Board, Religious Education program, Young Adult Program, or individuals within a congregation who are passionate about helping others enjoy SWUUSI. You may also find financial assistance from your church's Cluster; you can usually ask your Board President or Minister for information contacting your cluster if you don't know how to do so.

