

Let's Gather 

In Ventura for...  
UNITARIAN  
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SERVICE AREA ASSEMBLY

**Promoting Justice:  
Amplifying Voices**  
at the Intersections of Race, Class & Environment

+ Camp de Benneville Pines business meeting  
+ Youth Con

 April 26-28, 2024

In the tradition of the beloved PSWD annual assembly, this event is sponsored by Camp de Benneville Pines & hosted by Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura with support from their neighbors at Chalice UU.

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## Come join us for the 2nd Annual PSWSA Assembly and Youth Con

Share what's going on in your congregation, explore new ideas, learn what's happening at your beloved  
**Camp de Benneville Pines**

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PSWSA  
YOUTH  
CON  
7-12th grade

In Ventura  
**04**  
**27-28**  
**24**

 Join your peers!

\*Registration open NOW!

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Meet with leadership from other UU congregations at the President's Luncheon hosted Friday at noon. Regional lead, Rev. Carlton Smith, will present UUA updates and hold open discussions with board presidents and leaders.

The weekend is packed with meaningful keynote topics, an assortment of workshops, youth con activities, music, worship, meals and more!

### **THEME — Promoting Justice: Amplifying Voices at the Intersections of Race, Class and Environment**



Plenary speaker, Hop Hopkins has been a catalyst, thought leader and social change strategist for over 25 years. He is the former Director of Organizational Transformation for the Sierra Club.

[Click here to listen to his podcast "Dismantling White Supremacy to Address the Climate Crisis".](#)



Lucas Zucker, the Co-Executive Director of CAUSE (Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy) creates grassroots power through community organizing, leadership development, coalition building, civic engagement, policy research, and advocacy to attain social, economic, and environmental justice for working-class and immigrant communities in California's Central Coast.

[Click here to learn more about Mr. Zucker and CAUSE.](#)



As a special bonus for in-person attendees, long-time UU favorites, **Emma's Revolution**, the musical duo of Pat Humphries and Sandy O, will perform on Saturday night. It's sure to be an evening of original social justice ballads and uplifting folk music.

Click here to "[Learn More](#)", as there is just too much to list! Besides the impact of many specialized workshops, the power of two plenary speakers, the magic of incredible musical performances and the opportunity to join UUC Ventura's choir on Sunday morning, the impact of such an area-wide gathering cannot be measured.

Pricing for both in-person and virtual attendance is very reasonable *and financial assistance is available.* **\$85 to \$110 in-person pricing or \$60 to \$85 virtual pricing.**

Hosted by UU Church of Ventura, and supported by Chalice UU Fellowship of the Conejo Valley, the UU welcome mat is out! Rooming in the home of a fellow UU makes the trip to Ventura quite affordable.

**Home Hospitality:** Contact Michael Akseven ([makseven@yahoo.com](mailto:makseven@yahoo.com) 805-208-0344 text best) or Susan Franzblau ([susan.franzblau@gmail.com](mailto:susan.franzblau@gmail.com) 805-276-6359) for information and to sign up for home stays. Pricing as low as zero!

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## PSWSAA Youth Con

What's a Youth Con? A Con is a weekend gathering for UU youth! This one-night/two-day event is overseen by amazing Camp Leaders, UU Religious Educators, Youth Advisors and Adult Volunteers. The retreat is open to active UU youth currently in 7th to 12th grades.

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If you have questions about registration, contact Laura Chamberlin:

[fundraising@uucamp.org](mailto:fundraising@uucamp.org). If you're interested in serving as a delegate and would like additional information, please contact Dale Botts, assembly committee chair: [dale.botts2@gmail.com](mailto:dale.botts2@gmail.com). Additional contact Janet James, [director@uucamp.org](mailto:director@uucamp.org) or 909 -435-6298.