

# Camp de Benneville Pines

## 2020 UU Summer Break for Adults Virtual Camp

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### Camper Packet



Saturday, August 8 — Wednesday, August 12, 2020

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**Helloooo campers,**

Here's your camper information packet for 2020 Virtual UU Summer Break for Adults camp. It contains events, activity offerings, schedules, what to bring checklist, virtual/Zoom training information, and camp rules. Please take a moment to read it over carefully as attending a virtual camp is different than heading up the mountain to stay at Camp de Benneville Pines.

This year's theme is **"That Lovin' Feeling"** and do we ever need more love right now. We are fortunate to have Carolyn and Tom Owen-Towle and Chris Epting join us again this year and welcome Fran Grace to this year's leaders circle.

Carolyn will be leading us in our morning worship, and we are all always moved by her loving and thought-provoking words. Tom will be leading multiple sessions helping us navigate this strange time of virus and violence.

Chris Epting, well-known author and fabulous storyteller will be leading evening sessions discussing his insights about nature. If we can't be surrounded by nature up at camp, let's talk about it, remember how it smells, looks and the feelings it provokes in us.

Our keynote speaker is Fran Grace, author of *The Power of Love: A Transformed Heart Changes the World*. Fran has traveled the world and will share her experiences and thoughts on the transformational power of love.

In addition to the information in this Camper Packet, please take a moment to visit our website: [uusummerbreak.com](http://uusummerbreak.com). We will be adding information to the site daily so check back often. And be sure to send a photo of you in your mask to [history@uucamp.org](mailto:history@uucamp.org) for our "Who's That?" game. Use "Facemask" in the subject line of the email and remember to tell us who it is behind the mask.

We realize that a virtual camp is not the same as being together but with the new tools we are using to connect (like Zoom!), we are going to feel all the

love, hugs and respect that are an integral part of UU Summer Break Camp for Adults.

If you have any questions, please use the “Contact Us” button on the [uusummerbreak.com](https://uusummerbreak.com) website. There’s also a Welcome Video on the site that explains what we’ll be doing so please take a moment to check it out.

We will be posting links for all of the sessions on the website each day so be sure to head to [uusummerbreak.com](https://uusummerbreak.com) to log-in.

We’re looking forward to “seeing” everyone starting with some Zoom Training classes on Saturday afternoon and a Welcome to Camp get together later that evening.

Best regards,

Barbara Leigh Shields and Cyndy Leigh  
Deans

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## Schedule

### Saturday, August 8th

**Participation Training Sessions:** Please be sure to attend one! You will learn things that will make your virtual camping experience more fun!

1:00 — 1:45 PM Zoom Training

2:00 — 2:45 PM Zoom Training

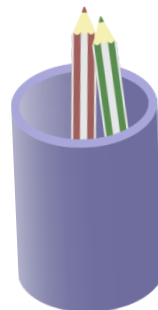
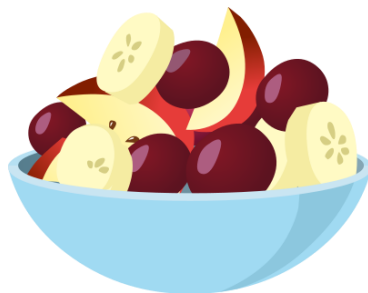
4:00 — 4:45 PM Zoom Training

7:00 — 8:00 PM Welcome to camp



### Sunday, August 9th

8:45 — 9:00 AM	Worship	Carolyn Owen-Towle
9:00 — 10:15 AM	The Power of Love #1	Fran Grace
10:30 — 11:30 AM	Power of Love Discussion	Fran Grace
10:30 AM — Noon	Spiritual Essentials #1	Tom Owen-Towle
2:00 — 2:30 PM	Camp de Benneville Pines	Janet James
5:00 — 6:00 PM	Campfires Social Hour	Group Participation
7:00 — 8 PM	Nature #1	Chris Epting



## Monday, August 10th

8:45 — 9:00 AM	Worship	Carolyn Owen-Towle
9:00 — 10:15 AM	The Power of Love #2	Fran Grace
10:30 — 11:30 AM	Power of Love Discussion	Fran Grace
10:30 AM — Noon	Spiritual Essentials #2	Tom Owen-Towle
5:00 — 6:00 PM	Campfires Social Hour	Group Participation
7:00 — 8 PM	Nature #2	Chris Epting



## Tuesday, August 11th

8:45 — 9:00 AM	Worship	Carolyn Owen-Towle
9:00 — 10:15 AM	The Power of Love #3	Fran Grace
10:30 AM — Noon	Spiritual Essentials #3	Tom Owen-Towle
5:00 — 6:00 PM	Campfires Social Hour	Group Participation
7:00 — 8PM	Nature #3	Chris Epting

## Wednesday, August 12th

9:00 AM	Camp Closing Festivities
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## Zoom Etiquette

- Be on time – know when the session begins and sign in with enough time to check microphone/ speaker, adjust camera, and get settled before designated start time
- Use virtual backgrounds appropriately – virtual backgrounds are fun and can also be distracting/ do not use a virtual background if you will be moving around (yoga, dance, etc.) or trying to show or demonstrate something
- Keep microphone muted unless speaking/ be sure to unmute yourself before speaking
- One speaker at a time – give everyone a chance to speak/ follow presenter's or facilitator's lead as to protocol
- No background noises – background noise will be heard by all and is distracting
- Do not have multiple devices on in same room – this will cause feedback. If more than one person in the house is signed into the session, you must be in different rooms
- Speak clearly and toward microphone
- Mute and no video if you must do something else
- Learn to use hand raise/ reactions
- Do not repeat questions in chat or use chat for off topic issues
- Follow the presenter's/ facilitator's lead on using chat/ some presenters might not be focusing on chats and prefer that you raise your hand (virtually or actually)
- Know who you are sending chat to – everyone/ presenter or another participant-be careful as to what you chat; you might send to everyone instead of individual
- Be patient – everyone, including presenters and facilitators, have different levels of Zoom literacy and experience/ We are Camp, nature, and people lovers, not IT professionals/ We are all here to have fun, learn something new and honor ourselves and one another

