

# Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

## Summer 2016 Worship Schedule

Regular Sunday Services start at 10:30 AM

Religious Education classes will be over for the summer beginning June 26 and will resume again on September 18th. **Nursery Care** will be available throughout the summer in the lower level at Chapin Memorial Sanctuary during Sunday services for children ten years old and younger. Children are also always welcome to attend services in the sanctuary.

July 3

### **"Declaration of Independence Part 1: A New Beginning"**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Independence Day commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

In this first of a three part series, we'll explore the radical step of separation and independence.

July 10

### **"UU's Assemble!"**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Every year, the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations gathers at General Assembly.

This year the theme was

"Heart Land: Where Faiths Connect."

Come be inspired and challenged by messages from UU's from across the country!

July 17

### **"No Stopping Him"**

Jim Atwell

We know next to nothing of Jesus' boyhood except the mythic account of his birth. Drawing on his book in progress, *Jesus' Dog*, Jim Atwell will speak about attempting to take Jesus' message and, reading backwards, build him a childhood.

July 24

### **"Meaning and Spirituality in Nature"**

Florian Reyda

Our modern day-to-day living is enhanced with the wonders of technology. Some of these, however, can disconnect us from our environment. Since we cannot always take time to get back to nature, I advocated finding meaning and spirituality in the tiny natural wonders that are around us.

July 31

### **"Declaration of Independence Part 2: Inalienable Rights"**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Inspired by the last sermon written by our own Hap Hartley, I'll explore the concept of inalienable rights.

August 7

### **"Ministry and the Taxi"**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Before I was a minister, I worked for a decade as a cab driver in Madison, WI.

Some would wonder at the path from here to there. Oddly enough, the two vocations had considerable overlap.

August 14  
**"The Truth Is"**  
Sam Goodyear

There's no getting around it.  
And it works every time.

August 21  
**"Declaration of Independence  
Part 3: We Pledge To Each Other"**  
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Most of us know the first lines of  
the Declaration of Independence.  
But, do you know the last line?  
It is a declaration of interdependence.

August 28  
**"Our Ministries"**  
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

As we prepare for the start of  
the new church year,  
we might consider our shared ministries.  
What have we accomplished so far?  
What do we want to do in the next year?

September 4  
**"Beyond the  
Black Lives Matter Banner"**  
Members of the Anti-Racism Task Force

How do we become an anti-racist congregation if  
our only experiences are lived within a racist  
society? We must learn how to talk authentically  
about whiteness and across our differences.  
Join us to continue the conversation.



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