

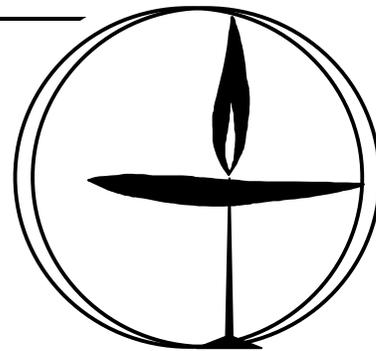
UU News

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SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM

Love is the doctrine of this church, the quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer



August 26, 2015

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LOGIN to the Online Directory of Members and Friends and Access Secure Online Documents

We now have a secure area of our UUSO.org website where we can access the directory information for Members and Friends of the Society. We have loaded all people aged 18 or over and listed their name, address, phone, and email information.

This directory is available only to people who have been given a username and password. Members and Friends of the Society can request a username and password by going to the “Online Directory” link in the

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CATCH UP ON PAST SERMONS

If you’ve missed a Sunday service and would like to hear the sermon from that service, you can hear them by going to our web page, www.UUSO.org, and looking under the “Ministry” drop-down menu on the Blue Bar. You’ll find “Sermon Podcasts” in the menu. Follow the links to the podcast you would like to hear. Once you find the one you want to hear, you can either listen right away by clicking on the play arrow, or you can download it to your computer and listen in the future.

Happy listening!

—Kathy Paranya for the Web Committee

FROM THE OFFICE...

- **Office Hours:** "Regular" office hours will begin Monday, August 31: MWF, 9-2; T&Th, 11:30-2. *A big THANK YOU to this wonderful congregation for giving me the gift of scheduling flexibility so that I may complete my degree!*
- **Congregational Mailboxes:** Congregational mailboxes will be updated next week. If you don't have a mailbox but would like one, please let me know. Likewise, if you have one but don't need or want it, please let me know. —Robin Ahearn

MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Fall Worship Calendar: The Fall Worship Calendar is included as an insert in this issue of the newsletter—and it is full of great services and special events. So, get out your calendars and mark the dates. It's going to be a great new church year!

September 12 & 13 – Ingathering Weekend! On Saturday, September 12, there will be a leadership retreat for all committee chairs, staff, and Board members. This retreat will be facilitated by the Rev. Renee Ruchotzke, our Regional Consultant for Leadership Development. This retreat, suggested by the Committee on Ministry, will help us improve our communication and collaboration within our shared ministry here at UUSO. More details on the retreat will be sent out in the coming week. On Sunday, September 13, we will have our annual Ingathering and Water Communion. Bring a small amount of water from a source significant to you for the service. Rev. Renee will be attending the service and has made herself available to conduct a small Board retreat later that day. We are looking forward to her visit and her help in starting the new year on such an exciting note.

October 4 – Congregational Meeting Sunday: Our annual fall congregational meeting will be on Sunday, October 4, following the service. Come, let your voice be heard and your vote counted. We'll pass our annual budget, and there may be some other items of interest that require your attention.

October 23-24 – NYSCU Annual Meeting at UUSO! We will be hosting the annual meeting of the New York State Convention of Universalists this weekend. The keynote speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed. On Sunday, Rev. Mark will also be our pulpit guest. Look for further details about the event and how you can get involved in future newsletters.

Speaking of Pulpit Guests: In addition to Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed, we have some other exciting pulpit guests scheduled for this next worship quarter. From UUSO, we will have our annual Days of Awe service by Pam Strother on September 20, a new chancel drama, “One of Those Faces,” from the UUSO Chancel Players on November 8, and the pulpit debut of Michael Forster Rothbart on October 18. Cheryl Petersen, an annual favorite, will be returning to our pulpit on October 11. The Rev. Cindy Maybeck, who visited us last year and gave a moving, engaging reflection on her visit to Selma, will be returning as our pulpit guest on November 29.

Holiday Services: Along with the Days of Awe service, we will once again have our traditional holiday services: Thanksgiving on November 22, Stories of the Season (along with our annual Holiday Workshop) on December 13, and—of course—our two Christmas Eve candlelight services on December 24.

A Mystery Solved; Gratitude Abounds: As I reported in the last newsletter, UUSO mysteriously acquired a grand wooden chalice to replace the one in the sanctuary that was accidentally broken earlier last year. In between admiring the new chalice, people were asking one another, “Where did the new chalice come from?”

Just as I had resigned myself to never knowing the answer to yet another question, the UUSO sanctuary elves made themselves known. With their permission, I can now share the answer to this question from the Question Box service. The new wooden chalice was donated to the congregation by Lisa Zuend-Misner. Lisa, as you may or may not know, collects chalices of all shapes and sizes. She has a particular eye for items that could be “repurposed” as a chalice. After seeing two ceramic chalices shatter in our sanctuary, Lisa decided we needed something a bit more... hearty. She brought in the wooden chalice and then Charles King bolted it to the chalice stand. If you are as impressed as I am with the new chalice, please let Lisa and Charles know that their gift and efforts are greatly appreciated. —Cooperatively, Rev. Craig

MEMBERSHIP AFFIRMATION PROCESS POLICY

August 19, 2015

Membership in the Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta must be affirmed every year.

Membership may be affirmed by any one of the following:

- Signing in at a Congregational meeting.
- Making a pledge of record.
- Notifying to the Minister, Office Administrator, or the Board of Trustees, of a desire to affirm membership. —UUSO Board of Trustees

Circle of Life...

Congratulations to Tim Horne, who became a grandfather on July 14, at 3:17 am! Finley Graham Tobias came into the world at 6 lbs, 18.5". Parents are Jennifer Horne and Evan Tobias. Congratulations also to Auntie Sara, Uncle Tyler, and Uncle Matt and on this beautiful new addition to the Family! Welcome to this wonderful world, Baby Finley!

Sawdust from the Board

I see something exciting going on at UUSO. The term for it is “shared ministry” and it is a paradigm shift in thinking from the traditional concept of who does ministry. Our Unitarian Universalist Association describes shared ministry as follows:

“Ministry is no longer an act provided only by those who are ordained or called to serve. Ministry happens wherever individuals embrace the belief that their good works, their volunteerism, their acts, can help serve the mission and vision of their congregation.”

I witnessed an example recently. Our children will be starting Religious Education classes soon and need their classrooms to be safe and pleasant. A dehumidifier in the Chapin Memorial RE space was broken. The Property Committee, chaired by Spike Paranya, purchased and installed a new one way ahead of the requested deadline. Property committee member Tom O’Brien also arranged for the space to be painted! Our Director of Religious Education, Susan Ryder, is working hard now to air the space out from being closed up this summer and to make the classrooms look attractive and welcoming. In this situation, staff and committee members are working together in a shared ministry to our children in the RE program. Yes, arranging for a new dehumidifier to be installed IS ministry. I could list many more illustrations of how we are engaging in ministry together while gently letting go of more rigid concepts of territories and roles.

Rev. Craig has invited UUA Regional Consultant Renee Ruchotzke to facilitate the subject of shared ministry with congregational leaders on Saturday, September 12, at Chapin.

Shared ministry is only possible if our communication together is open and transparent. During our August board meeting, the trustees voted to add the posting of board reports, along with the approved minutes, on the UUSO website. These will continue to be posted on the Chapin main bulletin board as well. Guests will now have the ability to view the agenda and all board reports at our meetings via projection. This will be far “greener” than making copies. Additionally, as requested by the congregation at our Annual Meeting, we have approved a policy to clarify the process of renewing membership. (See Page 3.)

Our next board meeting is Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Members and friends of UUSO are invited to observe. Board members are always happy to listen to your concerns and suggestions and two board members will be present at the “Sounding Board” table after the service the Sunday before the board meeting.

—Karen Palmer, President, UUSO Board of Trustees, 267-4793 kpalmer14@hughes.net

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

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MALI TASK FORCE REQUEST

The Mali Task Force is in need of someone to sponsor an 11-year-old girl named Hatoumata Diarra who will be in the fourth grade. The yearly tuition is \$250 and can be paid at any time up until December 6, which is the deadline this year. We ask that should you want to take on this sponsorship, that you try your best to continue with your sponsorship through the child's 9th grade year. After the 9th grade, school tuition is free.

Please get in touch with me if you would like more information, or would like to help a little girl in Mali whose family is unable to afford her tuition.

Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support.

—With gratitude, Shirley Ferguson, The Mali Task Force

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LUNCH

Social Action Network provided lunch for the workers at the Habitat for Humanity house on Saturday, August 22. Lisa Barr and I delivered and set up the lunch. We met the family who will receive the new home and we were given a tour. We enjoyed eating lunch with the crew. The workers appreciated the generosity of the Social Action Network and the pretty table. The food was provided by Lisa Barr, Norma Lee Havens, Suzanne Miller, Martha Robinson, Alice Siegfried, Grace Smith, Clarissa Stewart, Kay Stuligross, and Janet Sutta.

—Martha Robinson, For the Social Action Network

NOTE OF THANKS...

July 31, 2015

Dear Rev. Schwalenberg:

I am pleased to officially acknowledge your gift of \$115.50 to Opportunities for Otsego. Your gift was processed on July 6, 2015

Gifts like yours have a tremendous impact on the people we serve in our community. They provide OFO with the resources to fully realize our mission of developing innovative solutions that promote healthy lives, thriving families and a caring community.

Sincerely, Daniel Maskin, Chief Executive Officer, Opportunities for Otsego

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A new church year begins soon!

It will be so nice to see one another again at our annual ingathering service on September 13.

This is the time when we bring waters collected

from our summertime adventures (from home as well as from afar) and pour them together. It is fun for children to pour the family's summer water into the communal bowl. Should you have forgotten to stock away some water for this service, there will be "virtual" water available.

Registration for Religious Education Classes will begin during Fellowship Time following the Ingathering Service and for the following two Sundays. Look for Religious Education Committee members who will staff the registration table. You will be able to register your child, look at the curriculum for your child's particular class, ask questions, and pick up a schedule for the fall program. Everyone must register for each new year of RE, even if you have registered in previous years. Please take the time to register, as it will save someone tracking you down later.

UUSO's Religious Education Program officially kicks-off on Sunday, September 20. We will be working together to incorporate our own ideas of places of worship. There will be many ways to build together including MINECRAFT! (If you don't know about Minecraft, ask your child.) All skill levels will be needed to complete our task. There will be alternative building activities and even a building block snack! This event will involve looking at what our religious community can offer us, why it is important to us, and working together to make something so much better than what we could make alone. And did I mention MINECRAFT?

Plans for this year's classes include:

- The Explorers Class (for those in kindergarten through fourth grade) who will be looking at Unitarian Universalist heritage. Their curriculum is the very popular UU Spirit of Adventure. Children learn about Unitarian Universalists who have made significant contributions to our world. These are not the "hear a story and make a craft" kind of classes. To give you some examples, there will be a class involving

IMPORTANT RE DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 9/8: Parent Orientation for OWL at the Olympia Brown House 7-9 pm
- 9/13: Ingathering Intergenerational Service – bring water
- 9/13, 9/20, & 9/27: RE Registration at Coffee Hour
- 9/20: MINECRAFT/Building our Own Worship Space Kick-Off Event
- 9/27: First Day of RE Classes

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Jell-o as well as an appliance “take-apart” party. The classes are energetic and contain many movement activities.

- The Seekers Class (for those mainly in fifth through sixth grade) will work with the curriculum Popcorn Theology I. UU Values and Principles are explored by watching and discussing popular movies. Some children may have experienced Popcorn Theology II in previous years. They can rest assured that this year’s films and themes are quite different. Popcorn will be provided. We plan to interweave a social justice component throughout the RE year for the Explorers and the Seekers to work on together.
- Seventh and Eighth graders will have the opportunity to take OWL (Our Whole Lives). This curriculum supports individuals in growing to be who they are in relationship to themselves and to others—not only as sexual beings but as responsible, respectful, self-aware individuals. OWL is also offered as a religious education class because it supports the inherent worth and dignity of every person, justice, equity, and compassion in human relations, and a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. UU Youth who have completed the OWL program say it was an extremely important part of their religious education experience at UUSO.
- YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists): YRUU is mostly for high school-aged teens. We are hoping to begin a YRUU group this year. Many plans and ideas are in the works as teens and adult advisors “think outside the box” about how to create and nurture our community of youth. In the meantime, please speak with me about becoming a part of these discussions and also about other ways to be involved in our church.

OWL curricula are based on the Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education produced by the National Guidelines Task Force, a group of leading health, education, and sexuality professionals assembled by the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS). In every category of assessment, the curriculum meets or exceeds the National Standards for Sexuality Education Core Curriculum, K-12.

Honest, accurate information about sexuality changes lives. It dismantles stereotypes and assumptions, builds self-acceptance and self-esteem, fosters healthy relationships, improves decision making, and has the potential to save lives. For these reasons and more, we are proud to offer Our Whole Lives, a comprehensive, lifespan sexuality education curricula for use in both secular settings and faith communities.

—from the Introduction to Sexuality and Our Faith, A Companion to Our Whole Lives, a teaching guide to the UU OWL Curriculum by Melanie Davis

Our Whole Lives is offered approximately every two years at UUSO. It is taught by advisors who have completed specialized training. Participants are asked to make a commitment to

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attend regularly. Their families are asked to commit to helping them in this endeavor. In order for their teen to participate in OWL, parents and/or guardians attend a mandatory information session which will be held at the Olympia Brown House on September 8 from 7-9 pm. Childcare will be provided. An overview of the program will be presented as well as a chance to review the curriculum and all materials that will be used in class. There will be permission forms to sign. The regular class sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes, which means they will run until noon on their scheduled Sundays. It is important not to interrupt the class while it is in session. Seventh and Eighth graders who choose not to participate in the OWL program will be able to join with the YRUU. Non-OWL teens may also speak with me about other opportunities for involvement during church.

We can all be proud that UUSO offers OWL. It is an exceptional curriculum and I do believe it save lives. In keeping with our values of social justice, we will consider allowing teens who are not a part of UUSO (with their parents' permission and support) to sign up for the class. These teens would need to make the same commitments and honor the same covenant as the rest of the class. Parents and/or guardians would be required to fill out all permission slips and participate in the mandatory parent information session. We would also require that parents and/or guardians meet with Rev. Craig prior to their teen being accepted into the program. Please have any interested families contact me for more information.

As always, this looks to be a full, growthful, and exciting year of Religious Education Programming. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

—Susan Ryder, UUSO Director of Religious Education, sryder@stny.rr.com

Are you interested in your child's participation in a documentary series about kids as spiritual leaders?

Sue Tabone, the St. Lawrence UU District Staff Administrator, contacted me with the following appeal for an interested UU family to participate in a documentary:

I work for a TV production company in Los Angeles called, "This is Just a Test," tijat.com and we're working on a series about kids who are taking on leadership roles in their spiritual or religious communities. On the series we'll be following the lives of these incredible kids and their families. We'd love the Unitarian Universalists to be represented and wanted to see if you know any families with children (age 14 and under) that might be interested. I'd love to discuss the project further and see if you have any thoughts or ideas.

I am not endorsing this project and know nothing more about it—just passing along information. For further information please contact Heather Downie at (323) 620-4688 heather.downie@tijat.com

—Susan Ryder

PRIDE DAY!

The New York State Fair is officially recognizing Pride Day on Friday, August 28, to celebrate the LGBT community. There will be a number of Pride activities throughout the day, and LGBT organizations and allies can march in the Daily Parade, which is held at 6 pm. Congregations like ours who have a contingent for the parade can receive admission tickets to the Fair and show our pride! If you are interested in representing UUSO in the parade, please notify Karen Palmer.

—Karen Palmer, President, UUSO Board of Trustees

SEPTEMBER CHANGE FOR CHANGE RECIPIENT

September Change for Change Recipient: OWL, Oneonta World of Learning. OWL is a local organization that has been around the community for many years, running well loved events like the annual Ice Cream Social and Paintfest, and now the OWL Nest children's museum and play space in downtown Oneonta has been open for over a year and a half. OWL values the role of play in children's development and we encourage imagination and learning together through play for children and their grown-ups. The Nest has activities for all ages, including gross motor activities like Imagination Playground blocks, arts & crafts, science kits, sensory play, role playing, puzzles and games, free book exchange, and lots more! Themes change seasonally to keep children's interest and encourage exploration. OWL keeps a focus on environmental impact; we currently have an entire closet designated for "junk" that can be repurposed for use at our events or to create exhibits in the Nest. We are a non-profit organization that relies on the contributions of sponsors, donors, and members. All of our events and the Nest are staffed with volunteers. OWL offers sponsored memberships for families experiencing financial hardship and regular free open house hours.

—Elayne Mosher Campoli

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Action Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 6 pm at the home of Alice Siegfried, 67 Church Street in Oneonta. We will be discussing what projects we want to focus on for the coming year. A potluck dinner will follow the meeting. New members are welcome. Email or call Suzanne Miller if you would like to join us.

Suzanne.Miller@oneonta.edu or 432-1316.

—Suzanne Miller

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY'S BREAD!

Saturday's Bread, one of Oneonta's soup kitchens, has asked us to do an extra Saturday on September 5, which is Labor Day Weekend. If you're in town and willing to help out, or have any questions, please let me know. New faces always welcome!

—Deb Bruce

THE RIGHT COMMITTEE FOR YOU!

The Membership Committee could be the right committee for you if:

1. You like to have fun.
2. You like having fun while hanging out with friends from UUSO.
3. You want to help other people have fun hanging out with friends from UUSO!!
4. You think it's important to be welcoming and help other folks figure out if UUSO is the right spiritual home for them.
5. You have one hour per month available to meet with the committee.

If you fit this description, then the Membership Committee is for you, and we need your input! It's a small time commitment with a big pay back.

Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month, 7-8 pm at OBH. You are especially invited to join us for our first meeting of the year on September 3—if you want to just check it out, please visit our meeting to see if it's the right fit for you. We hope you'll consider this opportunity to make a fun and positive contribution to our congregation. Thanks!

If you have any questions, please contact committee chair Elayne Mosher Campoli at ms.elayneous@yahoo.com.
—The Membership Committee

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“Members” drop-down menu on the blue bar at the top of our web page and follow the instructions there to request a login account. Once you have been issued a username and password you can use it to log into the Online Directory and look up individuals by name.

Anyone who would like to have his/her record removed from this online directory should contact Robin at UUSO@uuso.org. Also, please send any changes in contact information to Robin so that we can keep this secure database up to date.

The same username and password for your login account will also access secure online documents. We have posted approved UUSO Board Minutes and will be adding the Annual Budget in the future. The link to these secure documents, as well as public documents of interest, is also in the “Members” drop-down menu on the blue bar under “Online Documents.”
—Kathy Paranya for the Web Committee

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CALENDAR AUGUST

Aug 30	Sun	10:30 AM/Service: "Much Obligated"/Rev. Craig/CM
Aug 31	Mon	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM/Zen Meditation/CM

SEPTEMBER

Sep 1	Tue	5:30 Small Grp Ministry/OBH Living Rm
Sep 3	Thu	7-8:00 PM/Membership Cmte/OBH
		7 PM - 9:30 PM/Building Use/CCS/CM
Sep 5	Sat	9-2/Childcare/Sat's Bread Volunteers/OBH
Sep 6	Sun	10:30 AM/Service: "Procrastinate Tomorrow"/Sam Goodyear/CM
Sep 7	Mon	9:00 AM/Newsletter Deadline
		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM/Zen Meditation/CM
Sep 8	Tue	6 PM/Social Action Cmte/67 Church St
		7/Endowment Cmte/OBH Living Rm
		7 PM/OWL Mtg/OBH Upstairs Front Rm
Sep 9	Wed	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
		6:00 PM/Scrabble & Potluck/CM
Sep 10	Thu	5:30 PM/NAACP/OBH Living Rm
		7 PM - 9:30 PM/Building Use/CCS/CM
Sep 11	Fri	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
Sep 12	Sat	9 AM - 3 PM/Leadership Retreat/CM
Sep 13	Sun	10:30 AM/Service: Ingathering and Water Communion/"Many Currents, One Stream"/Rev Craig/CM
		12:00 PM/Finance Cmte/OBH Dining Rm
		12/Religious Ed Registration/CM
		1-4 PM/Bldg Use/BOT/OBH Living Rm
		5:30 PM - 6:00 PM/Building Use/CM
6 PM - 8:00 PM/Dining for Women/CM		
Sep 14	Mon	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
		10:00 AM/Office Cmte/OBH
		6:30 PM/RE Cmte/OBH Dining Rm
		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM/Zen Meditation/CM
Sep 15	Tue	5:30/Small Grp Ministry/OBH Living Rm
Sep 16	Wed	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
		4:00 PM/Web Cmte/OBH
		6:30-8:30 PM/Board of Trustees/CM
Sep 17	Thu	7- 9:30 PM/Building Use/CCS/CM

Sep 18	Fri	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
Sep 20	Sun	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM/Building Use/OBH
		10:30 AM/"Days of Awe"/Pam Strother & Members/CM
		10:30 AM-12:00 PM/RE Kick-off/OBH
		12 PM/Religious Ed Registration/CM
		12:00 PM - 1:00 PM/Building Use/OBH
		12 PM/Mali Task Force/OBH Living Rm
Sep 21	Mon	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
		9:00 AM/Newsletter Deadline
		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM/Zen Meditation/CM
Sep 22	Tue	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM/Stop the Pipeline/CM
Sep 23	Wed	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
Sep 24	Thu	7 PM - 9:30 PM/Building Use/CCS/CM
Sep 25	Fri	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
Sep 27	Sun	10:30 AM/Service: "Coping with Conflict"/Rev. Craig/CM
		12 PM/Religious Ed Registration/CM
Sep 28	Mon	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM/Zen Meditation/CM
Sep 30	Wed	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM

OCTOBER

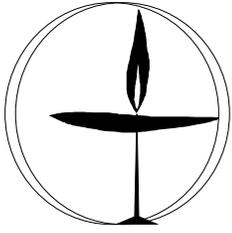
Oct 1	Thu	7- 8:00 PM/Membership Cmte/OBH
		7- 9:30 PM/Building Use/CCS/CM
Oct 2	Fri	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
Oct 4	Sun	10:30 AM/Service: "Our Power, Our Promise"/Rev. Craig/CM
		12/CONGREGATIONAL MTG/CM
Oct 5	Mon	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
		9:00 AM/Newsletter Deadline
		6:30 PM/RE Cmte/OBH Dining Rm
		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM/Zen Meditation/CM
Oct 6	Tue	5:30/Small Grp Ministry/OBH Living Rm
		6:00 PM/Social Action Cmte/67 Church St
		7:00 PM/Web Cmte/OBH Dining Rm
Oct 7	Wed	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM/Aerobics/CM
		6- 9:00 PM/Building Use/GOHS/CM

CM=Chapin Memorial/OBH=Olympia Brown House

Rev. Craig's Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10-2

Office Administrator's Hours: MWF, 9-2; T&Th, 11:30-2



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UPCOMING SUNDAYS at the UUSO

August 30, 2015

"Much Obligated"

What does it mean to be obligated to someone? What are our obligations to one another, generally and specifically?

(We will be taking up the annual collection for our contribution to Caring Connections at this service.

Please make checks payable to UUSO with "Caring Connections" on the memo line.)

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

**Music provided by
Kathy Shimberg**

*Ushers: Charles King and Kay Stuligross
Coffee Hosts: Carol Malz and Molly Swain
Worship Associate: Kevin Schultz
(Please submit announcements to
Kevin via email by 8/28.)*

September 6, 2015

"Procrastinate Tomorrow"

We have all the time in the world, most of the time, but it is precious. Let's make the most of it.

Sam Goodyear

**Music provided by
Music Director Tim Horne**

*Ushers: Stan Maricle and Robert Pickhardt
Coffee Hosts: Ben and Diana Friedell
Worship Associate: Cathi Wiltsey
(Please submit announcements to
Cathi via email by 9/4.)*