

Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

Winter Worship Schedule

Regular Sunday Services start at 10:30 am

December 28

"Words, Words, and More Words"

Adrienne Martini

**Stay Together Sunday*

The new year gives us a chance to focus on something new. But, sometimes, it brings us back to something old that we'd forgotten.

January 4

"In the Beginning..."

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

**Start Together Sunday*

Every religion has a creation myth, a story of how it all began. What story do we Unitarian Universalist tell of the beginning of all things?

January 11

"Are We Alone?"

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Children to Classrooms at 10:30

One of the most profound metaphysical and cosmological questions we all face: Are we alone? What if we are? What if we aren't?

January 18

"Awe, Wonder, and Insignificance"

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Children to Classrooms at 10:30

There are 300 billion stars in our galaxy. There are ~300 billion galaxies in the universe. We have no idea how many universes there may be. But, we know this: there is only one of you and me.

January 25

"Our Place in the Cosmos"

Religious Education Sunday

**Stay Together Sunday*

A worship service based on the Religious Education Program's January explorations into a deeper understanding of our cosmos.

February 1

"Telling Truth to Power"

Ministry: Part I

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Children to Classrooms at 10:30

Prophetic ministry is telling Truth to Power. What truth? Which power? How to be a prophet in this modern world...

February 8

"What Inspires You?"

Mary Krupp

Children to Classrooms at 10:30

Arts Sunday will be about creativity and inspiration. What inspires the artist in you?

February 15

"With Love"

Ministry: Part II

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

**Start Together Sunday*

Pastoral ministry is the practice of "Loving the Hell Out of the World" and everyone in it... (which is no small challenge, either...)

February 22

"Promises"

Music Sunday

Tim Horne, Music Director

Children to Classrooms at 10:30

At this time of year we look forward to signs of spring, to new life, to hope for peace. Join the UU Choir and others as we celebrate the approach of a new season.

March 1

"Getting Engaged"

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

****Start Together Sunday***

Our sanctuary offers a refuge from the world, but we are called to do more than seek cover.

We are called to engage the world.
Come on! Let's get engaged!

March 8

"Artemis and Daniel Boone"

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

The Annual Geek Sermon

Children to Classrooms at 10:30

Artemis, the Greek goddess of the wild lands. Daniel Boone, the first American folk hero. What do they have in common and how do they fit in our faith tradition.

March 15

"Welcoming the Stranger"

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Children to Classrooms at 10:30

"Give me your tired, your poor..."

"You shall love the stranger, for you were once strangers in the land..."

Our country, our faith,
our congregation, were all founded on
the simple principle of
welcoming the stranger.

Vespers

January 7

"A New Year: Charting the Course"

A unique meditation to reflect on our successes or missteps of the past year, and visualize what will go on the blank pages of the next chapter of our lives.

February 4

"Teaching Dreams"

Was it just a crazy dream, an anxiety dream, or a teaching dream? How does our subconscious or our higher guidance use dreamtime to give us new insights about our lives?

There will be no vespers in March.

***Start Together Sunday:** Children from Kindergarten through 6th grade start out at 10:30 am in the sanctuary with their families until after Time for All Ages.

***Stay Together Sunday:** Children stay with their families for the entire service.