

Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

Spring 2017 Worship Schedule

Regular Sunday Services start at 10:30 a.m.

April 16

Father, Forgive Them...
Easter Sunday
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg
**Start Together Sunday*

While he was hanging on the cross in agony,
Jesus beseeched his father to forgive his tormentors,
for they knew not what they were doing.
Can we offer that same forgiveness and absolution?

April 30

The Power of One
Sandy Smith
Children to Classrooms/Children's Worship at 10:30

Don't think you can make a difference?
History shows that ordinary people can
create extraordinary change
simply by following their calling.

May 14

Pocket Full of Liberation
Mothers' Day
Jo VonRue, Ministerial Intern
Children to Classrooms at 10:30

Women have been shamed about their roles and
bodies since the fall of Eve in the story of Genesis.
Women are discovering a newfound sense of freedom
and liberation-- and it started with pockets.

May 28

Save the World; Suck Less
Scott Segar
No Religious Education Classes

Amid all the bad headlines and negativity,
how do we make a positive difference in the world?
How a joke turned into a personal philosophy,
and, maybe, even a movement...

April 23

"HELP!
...a start of my Buddhist path."
Jeane Bennet-O'Dea
Children to Classrooms at 10:30

Recognizing our need for help,
and asking for it, is an act of bravery.
Jeane is a practicing Buddhist
and a member of UUSO.

May 7

Walking Together in Love
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg
Children to Classrooms at 10:30
Congregational Meeting at 12PM

Individuals of different beliefs
with different life stories,
committed to working towards a shared vision.
How do we keep our faith and walk together in love?

May 21

Finding Your Tribe
UUSO Children and Youth;
Susan Ryder, Director of Religious Education
New Member Recognition
R.E. Teacher Appreciation
Graduating Seniors Bridging
Stay Together Sunday

With this special service, we will explore and
recognize the importance of finding your way to the
place and the people that you can call your own.

June 4

Beauty, Solidarity, and Communion
Flower Communion
Susan Ryder, Director of Religious Education
Pam Strother and the students and youth of UUSO
**Stay Together Sunday*

Every spring, many UU congregations hold a Flower
Communion to celebrate the Earth's beauty and
humanity's oneness.

Please bring a flower to contribute to our ritual.

June 11

Swords to Plowshares
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg
Religious Education Fun Day

From the Book of Isaiah,
"...they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks:
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more."
Would that it were so...

June 18

Politically Correct
Father's Day
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg
**Start Together Sunday*

How do we balance the freedom of expression
with the right to be safe from harm?
Are we being politically correct
or just silencing dissent?

June 25

Summer Solstice:
Harnessing the Power & Triumph of the Light
Patrick Rost
No Religious Education Classes

As we celebrate the glory of the Summer Solstice,
how shall we harness the triumph of sunshine
& our own divine lights for ourselves,
our community, & our world?

***Start Together Sunday:**

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

***Stay Together Sunday:**

Children stay with their families for the entire service.

