

Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

Summer 2017 Worship Schedule

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

July 2

Make America * Again

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Walt Whitman heard America singing.
Langston Hughes sang to America,
and heard the voices in the hidden places,
calling on us all to "make America (great) again".

July 9

Rest, Renew, Return

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

The Christian and Hebrew scriptures command:
Every 7 days, a sabbath; Every 7 years, a shmita.
Why take a break?
Perhaps, the answer is in the returning..

July 16

On Second Thought

Sam Goodyear

As we age, we take many things as gospel.
Then we formulate our own beliefs,
sometimes at odds with our elders.
Later it is common to have "second thoughts"
and be at odds with ourselves.

July 23

Walking the Camino: Slowing the Pace of Life

Arlana Young

How do we find deeper connections with friends,
family, community, and our own spirit?
Thoughts and reflections from four walks on the
spiritual paths across Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

July 30

Raise Your Hand

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Behold the power of a raised hand.
Not as a the threat of violence, but rather as
a greeting? an oath? a question?
Bring one or all to this service and receive
an answer, a promise, or a salutation.

August 6

Promises, Promises

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

It is said promises are easily made,
and even more easily broken.
The commitments we make are important,
what we do after failing them even more so.

August 13

Seeing:

The Spiritual Practice of Photography

Brian Bendlin

What does the practice of photography mean and how
does it offer new ways of seeing and quiet reflecting
on nature and the world around us?

August 20

What's Your Ministry?

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

To minister is to serve, to aid, to support.
We each have our own ministries.
What's yours?

August 27
Across the Generations
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Our youngest reaching small hands up;
Our eldest reaching wizened hands down;
working together to build a community of love, joy,
and learning across the generations.

September 3
Personal Patriotism
Florian Reyda

The U.S.A. is richly diverse in
people, culture and natural beauty.
Loving this country, each in our own way,
can lead us to a new understanding of "patriotism."

Religious Education classes are on break for the summer. Children are always welcome in the service, and those up to ten years old are also welcome in the nursery, located downstairs in the sanctuary.



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