



# Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

## Winter 2018 Worship Schedule

Regular Sunday Services start at 10:30am

December 31

### **“New Names for the New Year”**

Pam Strother

*\*Stay Together Sunday*

How we are called and how we call ourselves can be a powerful tool for an enriched spiritual life.

Music: Kathy Shimberg & Mark Van Laeys  
Worship Associate: Cathi Wiltsey

January 14

### **“Tranquil Streams, Our Beginnings “**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Children to Classrooms at 10:30*

Our faith tradition came out of two separate streams, Unitarianism and Universalism. Each with its own origin story full of meaning and challenge.

Music: Music Director Tim Horne & the UUSO Choir  
Worship Associate: Rich Stelling

January 28

### **“Origins: Our Children's Perspectives”**

Susan Ryder, Director of Religious Education and the Children and Youth of UUSO  
Religious Education Intersession Service

*\*Stay Together Sunday*

Joins our children, youth, and religious education volunteers as we explore the beginnings of Life on Earth as well as the beginnings of the life of our church.

Music: Music Director Tim Horne  
Worship Associate: Alex Tolin-Schultz

February 11

### **“The Power of Love”**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*\*Start Together Sunday*

We say we are Standing On Side of Love. Some of us define the Divine as Love. What is this Love of which we speak? And what can we really do with it?

Music: Music Director Tim Horne & the UUSO Choir  
Worship Associate: Rev. Craig

January 7

### **“How It All Began”**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Children to Classrooms at 10:30*

Every culture has their own story about how it all began, how things came to be, their origin story. What do our origin stories tell us about who we are, and who we hope to be?

Music: Music Director Tim Horne  
Worship Associate: Alex Tolin-Schultz

January 21

### **“Tranquil Streams, Meet and Merge”**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Children to Classrooms at 10:30*

How did two faiths become one? Why did they do so? It wasn't an easy decision or an easy process, but it is a good story -- and an instructive one even now.

Music: Music Director Tim Horne & the UUSO Choir  
Worship Associate: Caroline Bagby

February 4

### **“On Bended Knee”**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Children to Classrooms at 10:30*

Last year, one man chose to "take a knee" during the national anthem and a movement began, along with the inevitable backlash and attacks. Where do we stand or kneel in our fight against oppression and racism?

Music: Michael Frye-Hunt  
Worship Associate: Keith Willcox

February 18

### **“Sharing Our Faith”**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*\*Start Together Sunday*

Our faith has always had much to offer those seeking more love, justice, freedom, and acceptance. And those offerings have never been needed more than they are right now.

Music: Music Director Tim Horne  
Worship Associate: Caroline Bagby

February 25  
**“The Heavens Are Telling”**  
Music Sunday  
Tim Horne and the UUSO Choir  
*Children to Classrooms at 10:30*

Humankind has always looked to the skies for inspiration.  
On this Music Sunday,  
we will do likewise, with song and poetry.

Music: Music Director Tim Horne & the UUSO Choir  
Worship Associate: Alex Tolin-Schultz

March 11  
**“Peace and Pain”**

Rev. Chris Antal & Rev. Craig Schwalenberg  
*\*Start Together Sunday*

Privilege provides us the choice to pay attention to the world's pain and seek to relieve it, or insulate ourselves in sophisticated resignation or anesthetizing slumber. How we choose determines who we become.

*Rev. Chris Antal will be presenting on drone warfare and our quest for peace at UUSO today at 1 p.m*

Music: Music Director Tim Horne & the UUSO Choir  
Worship Associate: Rich Stelling

March 25  
**“GOD is LOVE & LOVE is for Everyone!”**  
Rev. LaDana Clark  
*Children to Classrooms at 10:30*

Let's talk about God, known by so many names.  
A God that builds relationships inclusively,  
through diverse, hands-on, unconditional Agape,  
a love for all people.

Music: Music Director Tim Horne & the UUSO Choir  
Worship Associate: Cathi Wiltsey

March 4  
**“A Unitarian Universalist  
Looks at Genesis”**  
Duncan Smith  
*Children to Classrooms at 10:30*

The Biblical origin narrative spun many threads that have been woven into differing theological tapestries. These strands can be shaped into a relevant view of our place in the universe.

Music: Michael Frye-Hunt  
Worship Associate: Keith Willcox

March 18  
**"The Great Lawsuit - The Next Chapter**  
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg,  
*Children's Worship at 10:30 in OBH*

In The Great Lawsuit, Margaret Fuller put forth the radical notion that men would not be spiritually whole until men and women were equal. How far have we come? How far do we have to go?

Music: Music Director Tim Horne  
Worship Associate: Caroline Bagby

April 1  
**“The Greatest Trick Of All Time”**  
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg  
Easter Sunday  
*\*Start Together Sunday*

Easter Sunday and April Fools' Day sounds like the perfect time to explore Jesus as a Divine Fool and Trickster, and the power and prestige of his resurrection.

Music: Music Director Tim Horne & the UUSO Choir  
Worship Associate: Keith Willcox

**\*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.

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