



# Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

## Spring 2019 Worship Schedule

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

April 7

### **Remembering the Railroads**

Lisle Dalton

*Children to Classrooms*

In Oneonta, a city largely built by the passions and toils of people laboring in the railroad industry, it can be spiritual work to reflect on the "Great Machines" and the world they built for us.

April 14

### **Joining Together for Justice**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*RE Spring Gathering at OBH*

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee is committed to creating coalitions of justice-seeking people around the globe. But solidarity isn't always easy and the stakes are so high...

April 21

### **Resurrecting Easter Easter**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Start Together*

The resurrection of Jesus is the central pillar of the Christian celebration of Easter. But in a tradition where the material often trumps metaphor, what does the resurrection mean to us?

April 28

### **Celebrating New Growth RE Sunday**

Religious Education Program

*Stay Together*

Join the Religious Education staff, volunteers, children, and youth as they celebrate Spring, new growth, and those that make spiritual growth possible here.

May 5

### **That's a Good Question**

Question Box Sermon

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Start Together*

"That's a good question."  
That's our way of stalling while we think of an answer.  
Why do we need to stall? What are we afraid of?  
Those are good questions.

May 12

### **Our Chosen Families**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Start Together*

On this day, we tend to celebrate our families. But for some, it isn't about their genetic family; but, rather, about their chosen family. Come explore our vertical and horizontal families.

May 19

### **Heartwork and Homework**

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

*Children to Classrooms*

Building the Beloved Community is Heart Work.  
Building the Beloved Community is Home Work.  
Let's make sure our Heart and Home are both in the right place.

May 26

### **Lessons in Language and Life**

Beth Small

*Children to Classrooms*

Join our own Beth Small for reflections on the impact of living overseas and learning a foreign language.

June 2  
**God's Secret Garden**  
**Flower Communion**  
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg  
*Stay Together*

Each of us is a seed in the divine secret garden.  
We don't know what lies within us,  
what we'll grow into being,  
what gifts we'll offer to the world.  
The secret, the mystery, the divine-- is beautiful!

June 16  
**Liminal Spaces**  
Aileen Fitzke, Ministerial Intern  
UU Congregation of Binghamton  
*RE Ice Cream Party at OBH*

Sometimes our lives lead us into in between spaces,  
seemingly stuck in the hallway of life,  
not yet ready to open a new door.  
What if these liminal spaces are something much more?

June 30  
**The Power of We**  
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg  
*No Religious Education Classes*

Once a year, Unitarian Universalists across our country  
gather together to worship, study, debate, vote,  
and explore our way forward.  
This year we focused on, "The Power of We".

June 9  
**Spiritual Fortitude**  
**Spiritual Fragility**  
Rev. Craig Schwalenberg  
*RE Fun Day at OBH*

What does Spiritual Fortitude look like?  
What does Spiritual Fragility feel like?  
How do we foster Fortitude over Fragility?

June 23  
**The Secret Ingredient**  
Kim Yousey-Elsener  
*No Religious Education Classes*

When is a cake not just a cake? When it is a calling.  
When one finds ministry in baking,  
there is always a secret ingredient.

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

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