



Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

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Autumn 2020 Worship Schedule

Sunday Services begin at 10:30AM

September 27

The Days of Awe

Rev. Rachel Baker
Music: Tim Horne

UUSO has a long and beloved tradition of celebrating the Days of Awe. This year because of COVID we will hold an adapted ceremony. All are invited to bring a piece of bread to the virtual service in your homes.

October 4

UU the Vote

Rev. Rachel Baker
Music: Tim Horne

The UUA's UU the Vote team has created a worship service to support congregations during the election season. Join together to celebrate the fifth principle of Unitarian Universalism, the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process.

October 11

The Celebration of Sukkot

Raphael Sason
Music: Tim Horne

The Jewish holiday of Sukkot is celebrated this year from October 2-9. A major aspect of Sukkot commemorates the supreme act of faith The Children of Israel had in their Creator, leaving behind Egypt and security, in search of freedom.

October 18

To This We Covenant

Rev. Rachel Baker
Music: Michael Frye-Hunt

Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal faith. What does it mean to be a member of a congregation guided by covenant? Together we will consider how our promises to each other lead us to beloved community.

October 25

Where Do We Come From

Rev. Rachel Baker
Music: Tim Horne

Sometimes we forget how the impact of our actions can be quite different than our intentions. This is true in our personal lives, congregational life, and in the larger world.

November 1

All Souls

Rev. Rachel Baker
Music: Tim Horne

It has been said that this is the time of year when the veil between life and death is thin. We take this time to honor and remember those who have died. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to bring photos, items that remind them of loved ones, flowers, or candles to the virtual sanctuary. We will build altars to share while physically distant.

November 8

We Need Not Think Alike to Love Alike

Rev. Rachel Baker
Music: Tim Horne

Each year Transylvanian Unitarians pilgrimage to Deva, an old fortress and prison where Francis David was imprisoned and died for innovating Transylvanian Unitarianism. David's vision that we need not think alike to love alike resonates to this day in Transylvania and in American Unitarianism.

November 15

How Does a Scientist Deal With Evidence of an Afterlife?

Stan Sessions
Music: Michael Frye-Hunt

I was a scientist happily doing science when I lost my life partner to cancer. After her death, she visited me several times, forcing me to come to terms with the afterlife, as a scientist.