



Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta

Summer 2018 Worship Schedule

Regular Sunday Services start at 10:30am

July 1

“Light It Up!”

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg & Cheryl DeDecker

Within each of us lies an ember, waiting
to be a spark--to become a flame--
growing to a fire--hoping to spread beyond--
shining the light of truth--transforming the world.

July 15

“I’m Not Old, I’m Vintage”

Molly Swain

The scientific and medical upgrades our parents didn't have
are allowing us to live longer each year.
Molly has some spiritual thoughts about aging.

July 29

“Stop, Rest, Grow, Transform!”

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

Musical Guests: Pat Victor & Deborah Latz

Much of Nature's beings know the secret:
It is an important part of the cycle of life
to stop, rest, grow, and change.

August 12

“My Banjo is Broken”

Rev. Joe Cleveland

Rev. Joe Cleveland serves the Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Saratoga Springs.
He is also a skilled banjo player.
With his banjo broken, he ponders how we cope with the
gifts of brokenness and limitation.

August 26

“Order, Disorder, Reorder”

Rev. Sam Trumbore

We tend to prefer order to disorder.
Yet life has a way of messing with our organization.
The cycle of change moves through three phases:
breakdown, disorder, new order. How can we honor each
phase of change rather than fight them?

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July 8

“These Hands”

Rev. Craig Schwalenberg

In their song, Dave Gunning and George Canyon ask,
"What shall we do with these hands of ours?"
We're a small congregation, in the middle of the state;
what can we do with these hands of ours?

July 22

“The Other”

Sam Goodyear

Being able to enter the reality of another is an art that
grows with practice. We discover the rewards of the art
when we ourselves become the "other."

August 5

“Habits of the Heart”

Rev. Kimberley Debus

We don't have to be Zen masters or devout
monks to have a personal spiritual practice.
Anyone can achieve a sense of wholeness and satisfaction,
deepen their faith, and make
meaning in these uncertain times.

August 19

“The Courage to Covenant”

Rev. Kimberley Debus

We make friendly agreements to be with each other in
community. Do we have the courage to return to the table,
"though we've broken our vows a thousand times"
to marginalized folks within and beyond our walls?

September 2

“Reunions”

Rev. Judith Thistle

Invited to visit this "second home," the opportunity to
remember countless, varied reunions arose.
Let's explore other reunions that surprise, challenge, and
delight us.

*Religious Education Classes are on break for the summer.
Childcare is available for children up to age 10 during our
summer months. Children are always welcome in our sanc-
tuary. Chalice bags are available for those who are better
able to listen while keeping their hands busy.*