

Olean Unitarian Universalist Community announces meetings

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OLEAN – Members of the Olean Unitarian Universalist Community have announced that they will meet on the second Sunday of each month in May through August.

The group invites anyone who wishes to explore this free-thinking faith to attend meetings at 11 a.m. Sunday, Mother's Day; as well as June 13, July 11 and Aug. 8.

In May through July, the group will meet at the Yoga Betsy Studio, 109 S. Sixth St. In August, the gathering will be held at Pfeiffer Nature Center's Lillibridge property.

Exploration will be the theme for the four summer meetings. During these gatherings, the group will work on creating a vision or mission statement as well as decide on the components for services that will begin in September. Everyone who

attends the meetings is asked to bring a dish to pass.

The group welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come together in a faith community that follows seven principles: The inherent worth and dignity of every person; justice, equity and compassion in human relations; acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in its congregations; a free and responsible search for truth and meaning; the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within its congregations and in society at large; the goal of a world community with peace, liberty and justice for all; and respect for the interdependent web of all existence.

For more information, visit www.oleanuu.org, e-mail oleanuu@gmail.com or contact Anna Bush at 307-7694.

Unitarian Universalist services announced

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OLEAN – The Olean Unitarian Universalist Community will hold services on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. at 109 S. Sixth St. (Yoga Betsy's).

On Sunday, Greg Raab, associate professor of political science, will speak on "Same

Sex Marriage Myths."

On Nov. 7, the Rev. Peter House will give a sermon and lead a discussion on "A Self-Centered Life."

On Nov. 21, a Lay-led discussion will be held on "Thankfulness: Does It Fill the Spirit?"