BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

How to Stay Engaged

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Worship Companion: Dani Lockwood

Musician: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 15th, 2026

Sung Meditation -

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – *I'll be there* **-** Jackson 5

Chalice Lighting - *Belonging is a Promise* **-** Rev. Rali Weaver

As we light this chalice, we remember that belonging is not a place, but a promise—a promise to see one another as worthy, to offer space for each soul to be its full self.
As the light grows, may we nurture a space where all are seen, heard, and valued, and may we continue the work of building a beloved and inclusive community.

Opening Song #1010 – *Oh We Give Thanks*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation/Prayer

Sung Response – *There is a Love* - Elizabeth H. Norton, Rebecca Ann Parker

Offertory – *#131 Love Will Guide Us* **-** Faithyna Leonard

Moment for All Ages – *The Bear Who Did Not Share*

Hymn #1012 – When I Am Frightened

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Special Music - *People Have the Power* - Choir! Choir! Choir! & Patti Smith

Extinguishing the Chalice - Wayne B Arnason

Take courage friends.
The way is often hard, the path is never clear,
and the stakes are very high.
Take courage.
For deep down, there is another truth:
you are not alone.

Benediction – *A Blessing for Leaders* **-** Kye Flannery

Postlude – *Six Little Preludes no.1* - Bach, Johann Sebastian

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

In Gratitude

Special thanks to Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Dani Lockwood, Destiny Cooks, David Lockwood,our Sound Team, and those who provided hospitality.

Upcoming Events at Bradford UU

Sunday, November 15: How to Stay Engaged
Sunday, November 22: Transgender Day of Remembrance
Sunday, November 29: Covenant

Social Concerns Committee Meeting

There is a Social Concerns Committee meeting this **Sunday, November 15th after the service**. Come check us out!

Woven Faith Sharing Circle

Join us **Sunday, November 22, after church in the Lower Level** classroom for a time of deep listening, reflection, and sharing. All are welcome! For more information, contact **patti@bradforduu.org.**

Community Bulletin Board

We now have a third way to share announcements! **Print your announcement or bring brochures to post on the bulletin board located on the east wall at the top of the downstairs steps.** All postings must include a church member's name and contact information, along with the date posted.

From Social Concerns

The annual Giving Tree present drive kicked off on **Sunday, November 8th for 7 children** served by Kenosha Family & Aging Services. There will be a small Christmas tree in the rear of the sanctuary with tags with the first name and a present request, with 3 tags for each child. **Choose a tag, buy the gift, and return it wrapped with the tag attached. The last day to bring the gifts is Sunday, December 13th**. Thanks for your generosity. Questions? Contact socialconcerns@bradforduu.org

Building Our Understanding of Covenant

Join the Right Relationship Team on **November 21 from 10:00–11:30 AM** to explore what covenant means and how it shapes our community.

Scrip Cards by Raise-Right – Available

Use Scrip cards to help the church! A portion of each card sold goes to support Bradford UU's operating budget.
Sign up at the Scrip Table after service or contact either at carolynfeldt@att.net or kenntack@ameritech.net.

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