

**BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
**LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY**

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**UU American History**

**Worship leader:** Jennifer Burns  
**Worship Companion:** Teri Chadd  
**Music Director:** Rhys-Maxwell Barnes



**10:00 A.M. Sunday, July 05<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Sung Meditation**

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

**Call to Worship & Welcome**

**Prelude – Born Free**

- John Berry

**Chalice Lighting**

- Lisa Garcia-Sampson

*In these wild, historic, and uncertain times, we gather  
to remember who we are,  
who we belong to,  
and what we are called to do.  
As we light this chalice,  
We kindle the spirit of the great turning:  
The movement for justice alive in this nation today.  
May we feel it in our bones,  
and in the stillness of this hour,  
May we sense it calling our name.*

**Opening Hymn #121 – We'll Build a Land**

**Reading – Was Thomas Jefferson Really One of Us?**

- Peg Duthie (adapted)

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Reflection**

**Offertory – Ashokan Farewell**

- Jay Ungar

**UU American History**

**Closing Hymn #1017 – We are Building a New Way**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

- Maureen Killoran

*We extinguish this chalice flame,  
daring to carry forward the vision of this free faith,  
that freedom, reason and justice  
will one day prevail in this nation and across the earth.*

**Closing Words**

- Lauralyn Bellamy

**Postlude – The Star Spangled Banner**

- Jimi Hendrix

**Announcements**

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**Please join us after the service for coffee hour.**

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## IN GRATITUDE

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

### Sunday, July 5: UU American History

Sunday, July 12: Pride

Sunday, July 19: Is This Land Still Your Land?

Sunday, July 26: Transitions

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## CRAFT CLUB

Join us on **July 5th from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**. Join us for hands-on practice with functional stitches you can rely on for any project — whether you're mending or creating something new. All supplies and tools will be provided upon arrival. **Contact Easley Ryan at [craftclub1.uu@gmail.com](mailto:craftclub1.uu@gmail.com) for any questions.**

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## CUSH ANNUAL DINNER

Support CUSH by purchasing an ad, starting at **\$25** (business card size) up to **\$200** (full-page back cover). Forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. Questions? Visit [CUSHKenosha.com](http://CUSHKenosha.com).

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## SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED

Supporters of Shelters is collecting clean, new, or gently used sleeping bags for Kenoshans living outside due to a lack of housing. Bring donations to church.

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## CHECK OUT BCCUU'S PRIDE BOOTH

**Saturday, July 11th from noon to 9pm at Celebration Place, [5501 Calabria Way](http://5501CalabriaWay.com) (east of the Kenosha Public Museum).** Come check out our booth, with information about Bradford, Unitarian Universalism, and a chance to make buttons and bracelets.

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## SAVE THE DATE

**July 31–August 1: WISDOM Immigration Summit at Marian University in Fond du Lac.** The \$25 registration fee includes programming, resources, and meals. **To register, visit [bit.ly/wisdomimmigrationsummit](http://bit.ly/wisdomimmigrationsummit).**

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