

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

Nice Is Not Kind

Minister: Rev. Dawn Cooley

Musician: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes



10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 27th, 2026

Sung Meditation

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude #1031 – Loving Kindness

Chalice Lighting

- Debra Faulk

A chalice lit in our midst is a symbol of our liberal faith,
A faith built on the foundation of freedom, reason and tolerance
A faith sustained by acts of kindness and justice
A faith that visions a world flourishing with equality for all her people
A faith that demands the living out of goodness
A faith that requires thoughtfulness
A faith of wholeness
This tiny flame is the symbol of the spark of all this within each of us.

Opening Song # 1010 – We Give Thanks (vs 1)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation

Sung Meditation #123 – Spirit of Life

Moment for All Ages – More Than Fluff

- Madeline Valentine

Offertory — Minuet

- J.S Bach

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Silent Meditation

Closing Song #1028 – Fire of Commitment

Extinguishing the Chalice

- John C Morgan

Let us bless and keep one another.
Let kindness rule in our hearts
and compassion in our lives,
until we meet again.

Benediction

Postlude – Power of Kindness

- MaMuse

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rev. Dawn Cooley, Jennifer Burns, Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Destiny Cooks, our Sound Team, and those who provided hospitality.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, September 27: Nice Is Not Kind

Sunday, October 4: All Living Things Grow

Sunday, October 11: Living the Questions

Sunday, October 18: The Risk of Transformation

Sunday, October 25: The Dark Half of the Year

BUILDING NEEDS DISCUSSION

The board of trustees cordially invites you to a Congregational Information Session on **Sunday September, 27, 2026 to inform the congregation of the Building Assessment results by Rossi Construction.** The Board calls for a **congregational vote on October 4, 2026 to approve the funding of urgently identified repairs.**

SOUP KITCHEN

Join us for our next Soup Kitchen on **Sunday, September 27 from 4pm to 6:30pm!** Volunteers help prepare and serve warm meals to those in need. **This event happens every 4th Sunday of the month,** so there are ongoing opportunities to get involved and give back.

HOOTENANNY

Join us for the Kenosha Hootenanny at BCCUU on Friday, October 2 at 6:00 PM for an evening of folk music! Bring an acoustic instrument, your voice, or just your love for music, and join in the fun. For more details, please speak with **Bob Estes** or **Kristin Kornkven**, or reach out via email at **kenoshahoot@gmail.com.**

COMMUNITY SUICIDE SCREENING TRAINING

Learn to recognize signs of suicidality, respond with empathy, and connect people to resources. **Sept 24 at the Kenosha County Center & Sept 29 at the Pleasant Prairie Police Department.**

SUPPORT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Donate nonperishable, ready-to-eat foods (applesauce pouches, energy bars, pop-top canned items, snack kits, protein shakes). Stock the pantry directly or bring donations to church for Social Concerns to deliver. **Questions:** socialconcerns@bradforduu.org.

NOVEMBER ELECTION UPDATE

Absentee ballots have been mailed; voters should return them promptly by mail or to their municipal clerk. **Early in-person absentee voting is scheduled for October 20–30,** with dates and hours varying by municipality.

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