

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

I Got a New Name

Service Leader: Dani Lockwood

Worship Companion: Kristin Kornkven

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, February 22nd, 2026

Sung Meditation

- Sara Dan Jones

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

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – *Adagio* in F

- Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges

Chalice Lighting

*Hidden in all stories is the One story.
The more we listen, the clearer that story becomes.
Our true identity, Who we are,
Why we are here,
What sustains us,
Is in this story.*

Opening Words

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation – *Prayer for Resilience*

- Rev. Douglas Taylor

Musical Reflection – Excerpt from “*Rippling Spring Waltz*”

- Estelle Ricketts

Hymn #210 – *Wade in the Water* (trad/arr)

- M.A. Walden

Offertory – *When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land* (trad.)

Message – *I Got a New Name* (adapted)

- Rev. Melanie Morel-Ensminger

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Rev. Michelle Collins

*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.*

Benediction

- Aimee Van Ausdall & Michael Moore

Postlude – *I got a New Name* (video)

- Times Square Church

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Kristin Kornkven, Destiny Cooks, David Lockwood, our sound team—with Easley Ryan at today's controls—and the folks who provided hospitality.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, February 22: I Got a New Name

Sunday, March 1: Olympia Brown - Who was she?

SOUL MATTERS

Join us after the service on Sunday, February 22, in the Lower Level. This month's topic: **Embodying Resilience.**

RIGHT RELATIONSHIP

Please join the Right Relationship Team on Sunday March 8, after the service. We will be discussing a fictional case study from the UU Institute that explores conflict within a congregation. Together, we'll reflect, listen deeply, and practice skills that support healthy communication, right relationship, and shared ministry. **Please R.S.V.P. to clarktaylorgayle@gmail.com.**

SPRING INTO AUCTION

Bradford's annual auction will be **April 11th, 2026**. For more information, donation ideas and contract forms, visit <https://www.bradforduu.org/general-5> or contact Katie Traxel at foodfunatic@gmail.com or Diane Giles at 2020grandmafly@gmail.com

THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

Please help our budgeting assumptions be as accurate as possible as we prepare to welcome a new minister this year! **Your generous support is needed and appreciated!**
<https://www.bradforduu.org/stewardship>

ZEN MEDITATION RETURNS!

Beginning **March 5**, Zen Meditation will be held from **6:30–7:30 p.m.** in the Lower Level on the **first Thursday of each month**. Contact Denis Wikel at deniswikel@gmail.com for more information.

C.U.S.H

The CUSH Immigration Task Force is asking everyone to contact their US House representative and US Senators regarding changes to ICE operations including banning masks and roving patrols, implementing body camera use by all agents, and reforms to use of force policies. For more information go to <https://www.cushkenosha.com/>

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