

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

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**Pay Attention to the Blessings**

**Director of Community Worship:** Patti Fitchett

**Worship Companion:** Dani Lockwood

**Music Director:** Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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** – *Caprice*

- Niccolo Paganini

**Chalice Lighting**

- Shari Woodbury

*Spark of the spirit  
cupped in earth's embrace,  
Light of love  
alive in all creation,  
As we kindle this flame,  
we rekindle our connection  
to the sacred web of life.*

**Opening Words** – *I Know What A Blessing Looks Like*

- Rev. Peter Friedrichs

**Hymn #298** – *Wake, Now, My Senses*

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Reading** – *What Brings Joy to You*

- Parker Palmer

**Stewardship Testimonial**

- Katie Traxel

**Offertory** – *Minuet K. 4*

- WA Mozart

**Paying Attention To The Blessings**

- Rev. Margaret A. Beckman (adapted)

**Video** – *Forever Young*

- Young@Heart

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

- Krista Taves

*It is our work, shared with each other in covenant,  
That creates and sustains this beloved community.  
We extinguish this chalice, but its light lives on  
in the directions we have chosen today.  
The light of this faith lives on in us, together,  
in our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits.  
Amen, Ashe, and Blessed Be.*

**Benediction** – *There is a Song Beneath the Soil*

- Irene Glasse & Rebekah Savage

**Postlude** – *Be Still My Soul*

- Jean Sibelius arr. Ann Buys

**Announcements**

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Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

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## IN GRATITUDE

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

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### **Sunday, March 8: Pay Attention To the Blessings**

Sunday, March 15: Pay Attention to Your Rights

Sunday, March 22: Pagans & Unitarian Universalism

Sunday, March 29: More Than Just Weight-Lifting: A Buddhist Perspective on Meditation

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## UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

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The Membership Council is hosting two new Member Classes and a New Member Welcome.

**Class 1: Sunday, March 15 at 11:30 a.m.** Overview of Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) and BCCUU history, plus a building tour. **Class 2: Sunday, March 29 at 11:30 a.m.** Sharing our faith and life journeys.

**New Member Welcome: Sunday, April 19** during worship, followed by a potluck. Sign up at the back of the sanctuary. Contact Joy Latuvnik for childcare or questions.

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## RIGHT RELATIONSHIP

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Please join the Right Relationship Team on **Sunday March 8, after service**. We will be discussing a fictional case study from the UU Institute that explores conflict within a congregation. **Please**

**R.S.V.P. to [clarktaylor@gmail.com](mailto:clarktaylor@att.net).**

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## SPRING INTO AUCTION

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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](mailto:foodfunatic@gmail.com) or Diane Giles at [2020grandmafly@gmail.com](mailto:2020grandmafly@gmail.com)

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## THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

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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>

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## C.U.S.H SOUP FUNDRAISER

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For just \$10, you can choose from a variety of tasty soups, with vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free options available. **Place your orders by March 18th**. Orders will be available for **pickup or dine in on March 19th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall**.

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## KENOSHA HOOTNENANNY

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Kenosha Hootenanny at BCCUU, on **Friday, March 13th at 6 p.m.**, invites you to join us for an evening of folk music and community. Bring an acoustic instrument and/or your voice. For more details, please contact Bob Estes or Kristin Kornkven. You can also email [kenoshahoot@gmail.com](mailto:kenoshahoot@gmail.com).

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## SCRIP CARDS BY RAISE-RIGHT – AVAILABLE

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