

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

Sharing the Stories of Our Faith



10:00 A.M. Sunday, January 12th, 2025
[http:// BradfordUU.org](http://BradfordUU.org)

Gathering Music

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship & Announcements

Welcome

Prelude – “Sentimental Journey”

- Green, Brown & Homer

Chalice Lighting

- Ben Soule

Welcome to a new story!

***We remember the losses,
We celebrate the victories.***

Join us in the new story.

***Welcome to a day
unwritten.***

***We embrace the possible
over the probable,
weaving a story of hope.***

***Join us in the day
unwritten.***

***We gather to speak of
possibility.***

***Join us in the future of
possibility.***

Hymn #1007– “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

Story for All Ages - *The Sandwich Swap*

- Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Reflection

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Musical Reflection – “Someone Else’s Story” from

- Andersson, Rice & Ulvaeus

Reading – “Wooded Into this World”

- Rev. Scott Tayler

Offertory – “Memory” from

- Webber, Nunn & Eliot

Message – “Sharing the Stories of Our Faith”

- Patti Fitchett

Closing Song – “Doctor My Eyes”

- Jackson Browne

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Debra Burrell

***We have basked in the warmth and beauty
of this flame and this community.
As the chalice flame is extinguished,
let us carry its glow within.***

Let us kindle new sparks within these walls and beyond.

Benediction – “From Prologue to the Gates of the Forest”

- Elie Wiesel

Postlude/Recessional – “Soon the Day will Arrive”

Coffee hour following service! All are welcome!

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to everyone who made this worship possible in Director of Community Worship Patti Fitchett, musician Alex Poyner, technician Warren Leisemann, and those who provided today's hospitality!

DOCTOR MY EYES – JACKSON BROWNE

Now I want to understand	'Cause I have wandered through	Doctor, my eyes
I have done all that I could	this world	Tell me what you see
To see the evil and the good	And as each moment has unfurled	I hear their cries
without hidin'	I've been waiting to awaken from	Just say if it's too late for me
You must help me if you can	these dreams	Doctor, my eyes
Doctor, my eyes	People go just where they will	They cannot see the sky
Tell me what is wrong	I never noticed them until I got this	Is this the prize
Was I unwise	feeling	For having learned how not to cry?
To leave them open for so long?	That it's later than it seems	

ROOM AT THE INN

The cold weather has increased the need for motel vouchers for those living outside. Immanuel United Methodist Church and Kenosha Human Development Services are asking for community support to ensure that no one in Kenosha spends Christmas without a warm, safe place to sleep. Donations can be made to

Immanuel United Methodist Church,
5410 Sheridan Road
Kenosha, WI 53140

Kenosha Human Development Services
3536 52nd St.
Kenosha, WI 53144

Checks should have "motel vouchers" written on the memo line. For more, contact Marietta Huff at 262-818-7939.



UPCYCLED CRAFTING: HOW TO LIVE SUSTAINABLY IN CLEANING, COOKING AND CRAFTING

How to Live Sustainably in Cleaning, Cooking and Crafting - Back by popular demand! Join us for another hands-on workshop and learn how to repurpose and recycle common household materials, make eco-friendly cleaning alternatives, and lessen your carbon footprint. This is an adults only workshop, registration is required.

Center for Sustainable Living
3217 34th Avenue, Kenosha
Monday, January 13 5:00-6:30 PM

Click here to register: <https://mykpl.bibliocommons.com/events/672a7db3fdd6092800e36425>

PEOPLE'S PANTRY KENOSHA – IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

The People's Pantry, located in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church, 2006 60th St. in Kenosha, is in desperate need of volunteers to pack food to be given to families on Monday and Tuesday mornings, 9:30 am to noon. No heavy lifting required. Help with other tasks, like breaking down boxes and clean up are also needed. Volunteer weekly, biweekly or monthly.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, January 12th – 10:00am – "Stories of Our Faith"
Sunday, January 19th – 10:00am – "Stories of Civil Rights"
Sunday, January 26th – 10:00am – "Bradford UU's Story"

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