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BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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“Expanding Faith”



10:00 A.M. Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

[http:// BradfordUU.org](http://BradfordUU.org)

Opening Meditation

- Sara Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Prelude – “As We Come Marching, Marching”

- Oppenheim, Kohlsaas, Wylder

Chalice Lighting

***We light our flaming chalice  
In honor of the religious traditions from which we came  
In reverence of those who influence us today  
And in anticipation of new wisdom yet to revealed.***

Time for All Ages – “Kids of Different Religions Describe God”

- Buzz Feed Video

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Musical Reflection – “Abide with Me”

- Lyte and Monk

Offertory – “Love Will Guide Us”

- Rogers and Wylder

Video – “Interfaith Amigos” - Rabbi Ted Falcon, Pastor Don Mackenzie, Imam Jamal Rahman

Message – “Expanding Faith”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Song – “Where You Go I Will Go [Beloved]”

- Shoshana Jedwab

***Where you go I will go, Beloved. Where you go I will go. x2  
Where you lie, I will lie, Beloved. Where you lie I will lie. x2  
For your people are my people, your people are my people  
Your Divine, my Divine.***

Extinguishing the Chalice

***We extinguish this flame, but we keep its light in our hearts  
With its message of love and justice, taking it outside these walls  
To the world we live in, until we are together again.***

Benediction

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Recessional/Postlude - “When All the Peoples on This Earth”

- Angebrannt and Anon.

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Online Coffee Hour at 11:30 AM – see church email for link

## **IN GRATITUDE**

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Many thanks to everyone who made this service possible including our worship team of Dani Lockwood, Patti Potter Fitchett, Rev. Erik, Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings, Alex Poyner and Warren Leisemann. Thanks also to everyone who participated in the memorial service yesterday for founding member Barry Thomas.

## **CUSH COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: ANTI-SEMITIC AND ANTI-MUSLIM BIAS IN KENOSHA: TOMORROW!**

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Monday, March 28th from 6:30pm until 7:45pm at Bradford Community Church UU

Join us for our second community conversation. These conversations are the second part of our 3-part program Addressing Our Bias and Embracing Our Diversity.

Kenosha is one of several cities around the nation where anti-semitic fliers have been repeatedly been left throughout neighborhoods for several months now. These leaflets blame our Jewish brothers and sisters for the COVID-19 pandemic and then for profiting off the vaccines. Kenosha is the only city in Wisconsin where this is taking place.

CUSH's efforts to sponsor Afghan evacuees have been made very difficult by a pervasive unwillingness for many landlords to rent to Afghan families and to households of Afghan men. It has become nearly impossible to find housing for these Afghans who have been invited into the U.S. after having helped our nation's forces in Afghanistan.

We ask that you please register in advance at:

[https://secure.everyaction.com/PmoLErn-zUmPuieE\\_RLDzA2](https://secure.everyaction.com/PmoLErn-zUmPuieE_RLDzA2)

## **CUSH – LIFE AT OUR SOUTHERN BORDER: TUESDAY**

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Tuesday, March 29th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm

Register for Zoom Link Below

Join CUSH Religious Leaders Caucus members Sr. Erica Jordan, OP and Sr. Judy Seiberlich, OP for this important presentation about life at the migrant encampment in Reynosa, Tamaulipas in Mexico.

Sr. Erica and Sr. Judy, both Sinsinawa Dominican sisters, will share their experiences at the U.S. southern border from their volunteer work there with Catholic Charities Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, Texas in late October 2021.

Please register to receive zoom link at: <https://secure.everyaction.com/Z6-EpV8arE-dabZv53ZXIA2>

## **Bradford UU Afghan Family Resettlement Program**

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Our Afghan resettlement team welcomed our family on Tuesday and they are living in their new home in Kenosha. There were some last-minute changes in placements as the military bases closed their processing centers this week, and the family of 6 we expected was placed closer to Milwaukee. Instead we were assigned a family of 8, with 6 children ages 11 and under.

Our team has done amazing work furnishing the home and providing everything from food, cleaning and hygiene items, clothes and toys, as well as social support and orientation to American life. We have also been able to bring the family to the mosque so they can worship and meet members of the Muslim community here.

The Bradford UU members have worked closely with members from Beth Hillel Temple and Millburn United Church of Christ, and we have been in constant contact with the St. Matthew's team. This relationship has allowed both teams access to resources and information, and allowed us to serve our family better. Thank you for your generosity. We couldn't do it without you.