

# BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

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## History of Inclusion



10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
[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.***

Welcome & Announcements

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Call to Worship

Prelude – “My Way”

- Revaux & Gilles

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana

***When Strangers meet, endless possibilities emerge:***

***New experiences, new ways of understanding, and new ways of taking action.***

***When strangers meet, each pays special attention to the other.***

***Each is called to serve something larger than the self.***

***Today, this morning, let us light the chalice flame:***

***For openness, for willingness to grow, for rich curiosity and for common purpose.***

Opening Hymn #1002 – “Comfort Me”

Time for All Ages – “You Are Worthy”

- Elandria Williams

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Reflection - “Welcoming the Ancestors”

- Christina Shu, Tera Little

- Shared by Patti Fitchett

Musical Meditation – “I Wish You Were Jealous of Me”

- Haubrick & Glen

Homily – “History of Inclusion”

- Patti Fitchett

Offertory – “Me, Myself and I”

- Rexha, Andersson, Barnes, Kelleher, Kohn, Gilliam & Christy

Homily – “History of Inclusion”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Hymn – “We Are”

- Dr. Ysaye Barnwell

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

Postlude/Recessional – “Just the Way You Are”

- Billy Joel

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Coffee Hour following service.

## IN GRATITUDE

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

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: ENDS OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

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We are collecting school supplies for Washington Middle School, which serves a high percentage of Kenosha's low-income families. When students don't have needed school supplies, teachers fill the gap with items from their classroom closet, usually purchased with their own money. Help us fill those closets with the following supplies and let students and teachers focus on education.

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| ✦ Pencil pouch/box                        | ✦ Post it notes              | ✦ Wide ruled single subject notebooks |
| ✦ Glue sticks                             | ✦ Highlighters               | ✦ Wide ruled loose leaf (theme) paper |
| ✦ Colored pencils                         | ✦ Washable markers           | ✦ Wired earbuds with microphone       |
| ✦ #2 pencils                              | ✦ Low odor dry erase markers | ✦ Backpacks (no drawstrings)          |
| ✦ Pens (no gel pens) Blue, Black, and Red | ✦ Pocket folders             |                                       |

In addition, these items help keep the classroom clean and healthy, and address student needs:

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| ✦ Facial tissues-large boxes preferred              | ✦ Travel size deodorant, soap, toothpaste, mouthwash      |
| ✦ Hand sanitizer                                    | ✦ Fabric deodorizer spray                                 |
| ✦ Sanitizing wipes (Clorox, Lysol)                  | ✦ Individually wrapped healthy snacks for hungry students |
| ✦ Packs of girls' underwear (ages 12-16, 4/XS-8/XL) |   |

\*Gift cards for Office Max, Walmart, Amazon, Target help teachers buy what they need when they need it. Buy the gift cards from Scrip to benefit the church while helping teachers.

## SHALOM CENTER IN NEED OF MILK AND EGGS

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Dropoff is at Shalom Center, 4314 43<sup>rd</sup> St, Kenosha – view other items needed here:

<https://www.shalomcenter.org/needs-list/>



## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

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- Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – The Struggle for Inclusion  
Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00am – Equinox & The Commercialization of the Seasons  
Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – Invitation: Soul Matters Service  
Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – Tashlikh

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