

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

Samhain and Halloween



10:00 A.M. Sunday, October 27th, 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

Prelude – “Toccatina in D Minor, BWV 565”

- J.S. Bach

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Laura Dobson

***We light our chalice in gratitude
For the grace of mystery
For all the times we have stood
In awe and wonder
At the depths of our inner lives and
The beauty of our outer lives
Made One***

Opening Words

- David Lockwood

Choir Anthem – “Dry Bones”

- Bryan Chung & The OBUUC Choir

Reading - “Ancestral Prayer”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Reflection – “Blessings of the Ancestors”

Offertory – “Addams Family”

- A. Gold

Halloween Play – “The Wheel Turns”

- Dani Lockwood

- Presented by Dani Lockwood & the Bradford UU Players

Closing Song – “All Hallows’ Eve”

- David Medd

Extinguishing the Chalice

***Without darkness, there cannot be light.
Without death, there cannot be life.
Without silence, there cannot be music.
Without sorrow, there cannot be joy.
Let the darkness inspire us to be radiantly alive.
So mote it be.***

Benediction

- David Lockwood

Postlude/Recessional – “The X-Files”

- Mark Snow

Halloween Coffee Hour following service.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to everyone who made this worship possible in worship associates Dani and David Lockwood and the Bradford UU Players, Director of Community Worship Patti Fitchett, musicians Alex Poyner and Bryan Chung and the OBUUC Choir, technician Warren Leisemann, and those who provided today's hospitality.

GUEST AT YOUR TABLE – NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 3RD



Bradford's Social Concerns Committee is kicking off our 2024 UUSC Guest at Your Table campaign running now until November 3rd, we will present information about how the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee supports grassroots projects that promote justice all over the world.

Since it began in 1975, the Guest at Your Table program has introduced generations of Unitarian Universalists to our grassroots partners working for justice around the world with your support.

This church year, we are celebrating Guest at Your Table's 50th anniversary with the theme "Expanding the Welcome Table." Brochures, donation boxes, and donation envelopes will be available at Sunday services. For online gifts, Bradford's donation page is <https://donate.uusc.org/team/613423>

POTLUCKS RETURN NOVEMBER 24TH!



We are going to have the first potluck of the church year on Sunday, November 24th after the service. Bring what you love to share. The theme is Thanksgiving. Please bring a list of ingredients for all homemade foods so that those with allergies know what they can eat. If you have any containers to spare, please bring them for leftovers.

Sign up after church or email Carol Smolinski at uucasmo@gmail.com

DRUMMING WITH MATT MEYER – NOVEMBER 10TH



Join internationally acclaimed percussionist and worship leader Matt Meyer in Kenosha!

Worship at 10:00 AM - Workshop at 1:00 PM

Join us for a chance for people of all skill levels to participate in hands on rhythm-making. We'll tour instruments from around the world and experience the connection of community drumming through activities, stories, and discussions. We'll also look at how rhythm and music intersect with Unitarian Universalist values. Bring your own drum if you have one- for those who don't, enough will be provided.

UU THE VOTE - NOVEMBER 3RD IN MILWAUKEE

A poster for 'UU the Vote Milwaukee Activation' featuring a megaphone, a ballot box, and a map of Wisconsin. Text includes 'UU THE VOTE', 'Milwaukee Activation', 'Saturday, November 2-Sunday November 3', 'First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee', 'Build community, knock doors and worship with us!', and 'RSVP: bit.ly/MKEknock'.



NAACP ANNUAL BANQUET – NOV 1ST

A poster for the '2024 Kenosha Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner'. It features a photo of Judge Derek Mosley, the NAACP logo, and the text 'All in', 'SAVE THE DATE', 'November 1, 2024', and ticket information: 'UW-PARKSIDE - STUDENT BALLROOM', 'SOCIAL HOUR @ 5:30PM', 'DINNER @ 6:30PM', 'Adults \$75/TICKET', 'Seniors & Students \$30/TICKET', and 'NAACP MEMBERSHIP INCLUDED WITH ADULT TICKET PURCHASES'. It also includes contact information: 'Visit bit.ly/4eRLnJ2 for tickets' and 'Contact kenoshanaacp@gmail.com for more info'.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, October 27th – 10:00am – All Ages Halloween with Olympia Brown UU

Sunday, November 3rd – 10:00am – “Chop Wood, Carry Water”

Sunday, November 10th – 10:00am – “Music of the Soul: Worship with Matt Meyer”

– 1:00pm – Drumming for Spirituality Workshop

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