



# Stories from the Shadows



25 February 2024  
Rev. Christie Anderson  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

# ***Stories from the Shadows***

Order of Service:

February 25, 2024, 11:00 AM

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Music for Gathering	Brad Bolton
Welcome	Rev. Christie Anderson Affiliated Community Minister
Chime	
Prelude	<i>Homeless Child</i> , by Ben Harper performed by Brad Bolton and Margot Milcetic
Call to Worship	Heidi Shaffer Bish Worship Associate
Chalice Lighting	Reading #434, by Anonymous  May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations and inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of humanity. May we know that we are connected in mystery and miracle, to the universe, to this community and to each other.
Opening Hymn	#299 <i>Make Channels for the Streams of Love</i> Diane Cardew, hymn leader
Preface to the Story	Rev. Christie Anderson
Holding One Another in Care and Compassion	<i>A time of silence, sharing our sorrows, joys, and prayer</i>
Musical Meditation	<i>Canon in D</i> , by Pachelbel Margot Milcetic and Brad Bolton
Reading <i>Story</i>	<i>Richard's</i>  Heidi Shaffer-Bish
Sermon,	<i>Stories from the Shadows</i> , Part I Rev. Christie Anderson
Reflection Hymn	<i>Hard Times, Come Around No More</i> by Stephen Foster Led by Diane Cardew and Emily Hall

Sermon Conclusion

Brad Bolton  
Rev. Christie Anderson

Offering

*You Are the New Day*  
by John David  
UUCK Peace Choir

February's special offering is for  
American Civil Liberties Union

Extinguishing the Chalice

Heidi Shaffer Bish

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. May we carry these in our hearts and minds until we are together again.

Announcements

Closing Hymn

#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

Benediction



*Next Sunday, March 3, 2024*

*9:15 AM All-ages Worship: A Song in My Heart  
Led by DRE Colleen Thoele with  
Affiliated Community Minister Rev. Renee Ruchotzke*

*10:00 AM Lifespan Religious Exploration  
and Community Café (aka Social Hour) in Hobbs Hall*

*11:00 AM Traditional Worship: Voices that Transform*

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## Activities & Events: Feb. 25 – Mar. 3, 2024

<https://kentuu.org/calendar>

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### Feb. 25 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship  
10:00 AM Small Group Discussions  
10:00 AM Social Hour  
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service  
12:15 PM All Church Potluck  
1:15 PM Journey of Belonging Class

### Feb. 26 Monday

12:30 PM Fessenden Hall Reserved

### Feb. 27 Tuesday

12:00 PM Rental: Hobbs Hall Kitchen  
1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall  
6:00 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Peace in the Middle East

### Feb. 28 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group  
4:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved (LWW)  
6:00 PM Peace Chorus

### Feb. 29 Thursday

### Mar. 1 Friday

### Mar. 2 Saturday

8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall Reserved

### Mar. 3 Sunday

9:15 AM All-Ages Worship  
10:00 AM Small Group Discussions  
10:00 AM Social Hour  
11:00 AM Worship – Traditional service  
11:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
(open until 1:30 pm)  
12:00 PM Town Hall Meeting  
4:45 PM Community Meal

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**Church Office:** The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex  
(yellow house) next to the church building



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**#299 *Make Channels for the Streams of Love***

Make channels for the streams of love where they may broadly run;  
and love has overflowing streams to fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease such channels to provide,  
the very founts of love for us will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep this gift all else above;  
we cease to give, we cease to have — such is the law of love.

**#407 *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table***

We're gonna sit at the welcome table.  
We're gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah!  
We're gonna sit at the welcome table,  
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All kinds of people around that table...

No fancy style at the welcome table...