

*We Are All
Bound Up
Together*

*2 February 2024
Rev. Kristina Church
Unitarian Universalist
Church of Kent*



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Order of Service: 11:00 AM

January 26, 2025

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Kristina Church, Minister

Chime

Prelude

Come Sunday
by Duke Ellington
John Wickersham, piano; Emily Hall, vocals

Call to Worship

word by Elizabeth Alexander
Rev. Kristina

Chalice Lighting

Different Yet United
by Pat Uribe Lichty

Opening Hymn

#1026 *If Every Woman in the World*

Time for All Ages

Colleen Thoele
Director of Religious Education

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

*A time of silence, sharing our sorrows and losses,
pastoral prayer, and sharing our joys, wonder and awe*

Music Meditation

Only A Word
music by Del'Shawn Taylor, words by Francis Watkins Harper
John Wickersham, piano

Reading

words by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper
Heidi Sumser, Worship Associate

Reflection Hymn

#1015 *I Know I Can*

Sermon

All Bound Up Together
Rev. Kristina

Poetry Selections

read by Heidi Sumser

Returning

Offering

Keep Marching
by Shaina Taub

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Closing Hymn

#1040 Hush

Benediction

words by Kimberly Quinn Johnson
Rev. Kristina



Next Sunday, February 9, 2025

Answering the Call to Love: Anthem to Our Living Tradition

9:15 AM, an all-ages Worship

Led by Rev. Kristina Church and DRE Colleen Thoele

10:00 AM Lifespan Religious Exploration and Social Hour in Hobbs Hall

11:00 AM, a traditional worship service

Led by Rev. Kristina Church and Worship Associate Randy Bish

Activities & Events: Feb. 2 - 9, 2024<https://kentuu.org/calendar>kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

Feb. 2 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Children's RE
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship
12:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
3:30 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
5:00 PM Community Meal

Feb. 3 Monday**Feb. 4 Tuesday**

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
2:00 PM Rental: Hobbs Hall
6:00 PM Rental: Fessenden Hall
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry
7:30 PM Community Sing

Feb. 5 Wednesday

4:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group
6:00 PM OWL
6:30 PM OWL

Feb. 6 Thursday

10:00 AM Membership Committee
6:50 PM Board of Trustees
7:00 PM RE Committee

Feb. 7 Friday

5:15 PM Hobbs Hall Market set up

Feb. 8 Saturday

6:00 AM Rental Hobbs Hall Kitchen
8:00 AM Rental: Hobbs Hall & Kitchen
10:00 AM Hogwarts Celebration (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM Discover Your Gifts

Feb. 9 Sunday

9:15 AM Worship
10:00 AM Children's RE
10:00 AM Small Groups & Social Hour
11:00 AM Worship

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Church Office: The church office is located in the Eldredge Annex
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#1026 If Every Woman in the World

If ev'ry woman in the world had her mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry woman in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry woman of ev'ry nation,
young and old, each generation,
held her hands out in the name of love,
there would be no more war.

If ev'ry man in the world had his mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry man in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry man of ev'ry nation,
young and old, each generation,
held his hands out in the name of love,
there would be no more war.

If ev'ry leader in the world shared a vision,
if ev'ry leader in the world shared a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry leader of ev'ry nation,
young and old, each generation,
worked for justice and liberation,
holding hands out in the name of love,
there would be no more war.

If ev'ry nation in the world set a true course for freedom,
if ev'ry nation raised its children in a culture of peace,
if all our sons and all our daughters
reached in friendship across the waters,
refusing to be enemies,
there would be no more war.

#1015 I Know I Can

Though days be dark with storms
And burdens weigh my heart;
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn,
I know I can go on.

When sorrow heals my soul
And burdens make me strong,
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn,
I know I can go on.

My sister in my heart,
My brother in my song,
Though troubles wait at every turn,
I know I can go on.

And though the journey is long,
The destination is near,
Though troubles wait at every turn,
I know I can go on.

So brothers take my hand,
And sisters sing my song,
When hope awaits at every turn,
I know we will go on.

#1040 Hush

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.
Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.
Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?

Sounds like freedom, somebody's callin' my name...

Sounds like justice, somebody's callin' my name...