

The Power of Shared Ministry



26 June 2026
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent

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Order of Service

June 28, 2026, 11:00 AM

Gathering

Music for Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Kristina Church, Minister

Chalice Lighting

Blessing and Sending Our Youth on Their Service Trip to Washington, D.C.

Song of Blessing

Go On Your Way in Peace
by Hal Walker

Call to Worship and Chime

Kathy Kerns, CLM

Opening Hymn

**This Boat*
by Laura Zucker

Reflecting

Holding One Another in Care and Compassion

Rev. Kristina

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

Music Meditation

**The Web of Life*
by Sara Ruth Davis

Reading

from *Serving with Grace*
by Erik Wikstrom
Kathy Kerns, CLM

Reflection Hymn

#128 *For All That Is Our Life*

A Conversation About Shared Ministry

Rev. Kristina and CLM Kathy

Returning

Offering

#1021 Lean on Me

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

#1017 *Building a New Way*

Benediction

Rev. Kristina

*from the UU virtual Hymnal, *Sing Out Love*



Summer service schedule: one service at 11:00 AM in Hobbs Hall.

Next Sunday, July 5, 2026

My America Is . . .

Led by Chris Hook and Henri Stevens w/ Worship Associate Heidi Sumser

- Sunday, June 28
 - 10:00 AM - Adult Reflection Circles
 - 11:00 AM - Worship: GA Sunday Closing Worship
 - 12:30 PM - Worship Arts Team
- Monday, June 29
 - Rev. Kristina on Study Leave
- Wednesday, July 1
 - 4:30 PM - Knitting, Crochet, and Needle Point
- Thursday, July 2
 - 6:50 PM - Board of Trustees
- Friday, July 3
 - Church Office Closed
- Sunday, July 5
 - 10:00 AM - Adult Reflection Circles
 - 11:00 AM - Worship: The Power of Shared Ministry
 - 12:00 PM - Social Hour
 - 5:00 PM - UUYJ Community Meal

What's Happening? see kentuu.org/posts/ for details

***The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3
in observance of Independence Day.***



Next Sunday, July 5

Worship: Led by Chris Hook and Henri Stevens
with Worship Associate Heidi Sumser
11 AM in Hobbs Hall



**Sunday, July 5
UUYJ Community Meal**

5:00PM in Hobbs Hall – All are welcome.
Dessert donations are especially appreciated.



Meals for Viv

UU Church of Kent member, Viv Sandlund, is in need of "meals support" from our community of helping hearts.
Sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/53thzyrh> Thank you!



Go On Your Way in Peace

by Hal Walker

You've got the light of love inside you.
Go on your way in peace.
So, shine that light this whole world now awaits you
Go on your way in peace.
You know, we hold you. We hold you.
Yes, we hold you.
(Repeat)

****This Boat***

By Laura Zucker, from *Sing Out Love*

Chorus: This boat is steady
This boat is sure.
When you're ready
climb aboard
When you're ready grab an oar.
This boat will carry us to the farthest shore.

We all know hardship
We all know pain.
But nothing ventured
means nothing gained
And evr'y rainbow
needs the rain
you're not alone try again.

Chorus

Even if you've been tempest tossed
Even if you feel that all is lost
you've heard the thunder roar,
had a look at heaven's door
If you're sinking like a stone,
This boat will carry you home.

Chorus

In this boat there's nothing we can't do together
no matter the weather.
No matter that the charts aren't ours,
we will navigate by our stars.

Chorus

#128 For All That Is Our Life

For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.

For needs which others serve, for services we give,
for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.

#1021 Lean on Me

Sometimes in our lives
we all have pain,
we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise
we know that there's
always tomorrow.

Chorus: Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride
if I have things
you need to borrow,
For no one can fill
those of your needs
that you won't let show.

Bridge: Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

Chorus

Bridge

If there is a load
you have to bear
that you can't carry,
I'm right up the road,
I'll share your load
if you just call me.

Call me... call me...

#1017 *Building a New Way*

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
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Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.