

# **BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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# Second Sunday after the Epiphany Human Relations Day 10:30 am, Sunday, January 15, 2023

\*Mark invites you to stand, as you are able. Please turn off all cell phones, or set on vibrate! Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering around God the Creator, Son the Redeemer and Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into their presence, heal us and mold us into the image of God!

#### COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeter: Linda Walton Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi

**SOUND OF THE GONG** 10:30am

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Kevin Fallon, Victoria & Chimela Ogbonna

# **WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Jan Schults

**INTROIT** "We Would See Jesus" **BCUMC Choir** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jan Schults

Have you understood God's thoughts toward us? Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

We are here to receive God's message. Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.

Listen, all who are near and all who are far away; God is calling us as servants and as saints.

Usually, we do not think of ourselves in that way.

<sup>\*</sup>ZOOM host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15 am

<sup>\*\*</sup>You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either Live Zoom Worship Service or YouTube Live Stream

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Recording of Sunday Worship Service will be available after 7 pm Sunday on church website

# We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.

Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being. Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks. We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.

\*OPENING HYMN "Lamb of God" (#2113 TFWS) Together

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Hyesung Lee

**LORD'S PRAYER** 

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

Judy Bieger

**ANTHEM** "Gather by the River to Pray" BCUMC Choir

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1 Samuel 3:10-18 (NRSV) Jan Schults

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING Ushers will be passing the offering plate

\* Doxology #94 (UMH) Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TIME FOR COMMUNITY Rev, Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer Passing of the Peace

\*SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 (NRSV) Jan Schults

**MESSAGE** "Called to Be a Witness" Rev. Hyesung Lee

\*CLOSING HYMN "The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve" (#2241 TFWS) Together

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER Kevin Fallon, Victoria & Chimela Ogbonna



"Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status."

Prayer: Jan Schults

# MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

# 1. MEETINGS & GATHERINGS (Online or In-Person

• Finance Committee: 6pm Tues Jan 17 (Fireside Rm)

LGBTQIA+: 6:30pm Wed Jan 18<sup>th</sup> (Online)
 CCN: 10am Wed Jan 25<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)

• Trustees: 7pm Wed Feb 1st (Online)

• UMM Breakfast: 8am Sat Feb 4th (Fellowship Hall)

# 3. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

1/15/23	ENDOWMENT & MEMORIALS		
1/22/23	NOMINATION		
1/29/23	UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH		



# **4. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE** (For 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

Sun 1/22 Bowling

Sun 1/29 Dinner/Bible/Games

\*\*Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at vouth@brentwoodumc.org

# 5. Adult Bible Studies Winter 2022-23 (Power & Love)

December 4 through February 26 2023

Theme: Power and Love

This winter, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Power and Love."

The lessons first challenge us to try to understand Scripture, particularly the

Nativity accounts, from the position of vulnerability and powerlessness.

When: December 4, 2022

Who: Open to All

Where: BCUMC Youth Classroom

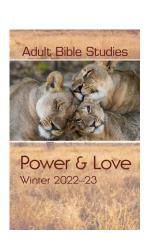
Time: 8:30am Fellowship & Video, Start Class 8:45am To 9:45Am

Come Fellowship and grow with us



# 6. <u>NEW MEMBER ORIENTAION</u>

Today! and Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12pm to 1:15pm (Quiet room)



# 7. 2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP VIRTUAL TRAINING

January 27th (6pm-8pm) & 28th (9am-1pm)

Register here: 2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP VIRTUAL

TRAINING EVENT (brtapp.com)

Registration deadline: January 20th, 2023

This is for Pastors, Lay Leaders, SPRC, Finance and Trustees



### 8. D'S AND O'S JANUARY EDITION

January's is published for you. If you wish to receive an electronic version or a hard copy, please contact Michelle at the church office (<a href="mailto:admin@brentwoodumc.org">admin@brentwoodumc.org</a>; 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 28th of the month. Bob's email is <a href="mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net">bbclarke@comcast.net</a>

# 9. PRAYER CHAIN

Provides prayers for those who request their concerns anytime. Please contact Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018; <u>Lindalucy1103@outlook.com</u>) with your prayer requests!

### THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Linda Walton	
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s) Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi		
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Victoria Ogbonna	
Worship Leader	Jan Schults	Crucifer	Chimela Ogbonna	
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	David Funk	
Sunday School	Judy Bieger	Nursery	Not Open	

Attendance for Previous Sunday: 45

Adults: 38 Children/Youth: 4 Zoom: 3 YouTube: 0

Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!							
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