

### **BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for

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# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 10:30 am, Sunday, January 29, 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: Dolores Hauan Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi

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

\*\*You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either

Live Zoom Worship Service or YouTube Live Stream

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

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

David Funk

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Kevin Fallon, Chinedum Ekpemiro, Emma Smith

#### **WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**INTROIT BCUMC Choir** 

\*OPENING PRAYER (based on Beatitudes)

Give me, O God, this day:

HUMILITY, so I can see you in the most vulnerable;

A CUP to catch the tears of all who weep:

AN ARM for the long-suffering to cling to as they walk through life;

A BROKEN HEART which can heal those who have harmed me;

GUILELESSNESS which looks at the other and sees your beloved - not an object;

FRIENDSHIP which embraces those we are taught to fear;

HOSPITALITY which welcomes those who are ridiculed as they shadow you;

WORDS of hope, of comfort, of grace whispered in the ears of all who are slandered for your name.

PEACE, JOY and LOVE that build up Your Kin-dom on earth

We surrender ourselves to You! Use us and make us whole again! Amen!

\*OPENING HYMN "God is Here" (#660 UMH vs. 1, 3 & 4) Together

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Hyesung Lee

LORD'S PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

Chris van Ruiten

ANTHEM BCUMC Choir

#### OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Ushers will be passing the offering plate

\* Doxology #94 (UMH)

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** From Zoom & Sanctuary

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Praver: David Funk

Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

\*SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV) David Funk

**MESSAGE** "Witness to Kin-dom of God" Rev. Hyesung Lee

\*CLOSING HYMN "Blest Are They" (#2155 TFWS vs. 1,3 & 4) Together

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Hyesung Lee

#### POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER

Kevin Fallon, Chinedum Ekpemiro, Emma Smith



"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."

# MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

• Worship Committee:10am Tues Feb 7<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)

• Young Christian Ministry: 7pmTues Feb 7<sup>th</sup> (Youth Room)

• SPRC: 4:30pm Wed Feb 8<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)

• Ad Council: 7pm Wed Feb 8th (Fireside Room)

• United Women of Faith: 7pm Mon Feb 20th (Fellowship Hall)

• Finance Committee: 6pm Tues Feb 21st (Fireside Room)

• CCN: 10am Wed Feb 22nd (Fellowship Hall)

• LGBTQIA+: 6:30pm Wed Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> (Online)

#### 2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

1/29/23	UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
2/5/23	UNITED METHODIST MEN
2/12/23	CCN
2/19/23	FINANCE



## 3. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6th to 12th graders)

Sun 1/29 Dinner/Bible/Games

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

# 4. 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

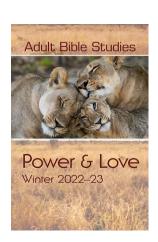
Where: BCUMC Youth Classroom

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

Come Fellowship and grow with us



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 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. Bob's email is <a href="mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net">bbclarke@comcast.net</a>



#### 6. PRAYER CHAIN

Provides prayers for those who request their concerns anytime. Please contact Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018; donnlin1103@gmail.com) with your prayer requests!

#### 7. BCUMC EMAIL

We are still having difficulties with our email server and are working on getting these issues resolved. Please continue to use our temporary email at: brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com

#### 8. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be aware of an email fraud involving person(s) posing as Pastor Hyesung Lee.

I would suggest everyone delete this email. And do not respond.

Contact the church office if you have any questions or concerns. 925 634 3093

#### Tips for How to Tell If an Email Is Fake

- 1. Inspect the Email Header Info to Verify Whether the Sender's Address is Legitimate. ... Incorrect (but maybe similar) sender email addresses
- 2. Watch Out for Uncommon Uses of the Email Bcc Field. ...
- 3. Check Whether Embedded Links Redirect to Unexpected Websites. ...
- 4. Pay Attention: Don't Ignore Unusual Spelling and Grammatical Errors.

#### THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Dolores Hauan	
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi	
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Chinedum Ekpermiro	
Worship Leader	David Funk	Crucifer	Emma Smith	
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley	
Sunday School	Chris van Ruiten	Nursery Not Open		

**Attendance for Previous Sunday: 66** 

Adults: 46	Children/Youth:5	Zoom:3	YouTube: 12

# **Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!**

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