

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

## **Brentwood Community United Methodist Church**

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### ***NOVEMBER 2020***



## ***Outdoor Worship Service***

1. **November 8th, 2020 (Sunday), 10:30 am**  
**Online Service (Zoom Worship, Livestream on YouTube and Recording on Church website) will be available as usual!)**
2. Where: on our church lawn on 2nd Street
3. Theme: For the Healing of the Nation
4. PREPARATIONS
  - \* RSVP by November 5th – Becca Feldermann  
([rfeldermann@yahoo.com](mailto:rfeldermann@yahoo.com))
  - \* Safety Actions by Re-Opening Task Force Members

## 2020 NOVEMBER Worship Schedule

**\*\*\*All Worship Services are Online!**

Come Join Us in Various Worship Services on Church Website and Facebook:

<https://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/home>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28404281274/>

WORSHIP Online	Scripture/ Message	WORSHIP ACTS / OTHER ACTIVITIES
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Nov 1, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> <b>On ZOOM</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> Matthew 5:1-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Saints Sunday</li> <li>• Holy Communion</li> <li>• Day Light Saving Ends</li> <li>• Singer: Alivia Logan-Kumagai</li> <li>• Piano: Kevin Fallon</li> </ul>
<b>23<sup>RD</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Nov 8, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> <b>On ZOOM</b>	<b>OUTDOOR SERVICE</b> Psalm 72:1-7 “A Righteous Leader”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OUTDOOR SERVICE – For the Healing of the Nation</b> On Second Street (91 capacity) RSVP by Nov 5 to Becca Feldermann (<a href="mailto:rfeldermann@yahoo.com">rfeldermann@yahoo.com</a>)</li> <li>• Piano: Kevin Fallon</li> </ul>
<b>24<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Nov 15, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> <b>On ZOOM</b>	Matthew 25:14-30 “The Parable of Talents”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singer: Alivia Logan-Kumagai</li> <li>• Piano: Greg Pacquer</li> </ul>
<b>Christ the King Sunday</b> Nov 22, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> <b>On ZOOM</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING SUNDAY</b> Psalm 100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singer: Alivia Logan-Kumagai</li> <li>• Piano – Kevin Fallon</li> <li>• <b>Hanging of the Greens</b> (Sat Nov 28 12:00-1:00 pm. RSVP to Michelle Carrillo <a href="mailto:admin@brentwoodumc.org">admin@brentwoodumc.org</a> by Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Nov 29, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> <b>On ZOOM</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Isaiah 64:1-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting Advent Candles</li> <li>• Piano – Kevin Fallon</li> </ul>

## ✝ Pastor's Letter ✝

Dear My Church Family

I'd like to THANK Trustees and David Funk for taking care of the parsonage even during this pandemic. My family was so happy when we got the new washer delivered two weeks ago (see the picture). The new washing machine is not only working good but also bigger than the old one. Now we can wash even a sizable blanket with it.



For this matter, David had to run to Lowes many times and also arrange a plumber to come and fix some issues with water control at the parsonage. Thanks to him for extra hours and work that he had put into this matter!

As you know, we've been praying for David because of cancer in his neck. We were shocked when we first heard about his cancer. But we all have prayed for his successful surgery this week. During the surgery, however, the doctors found out that the cancer was too deeply embedded and they could not take it out. We were disappointed but that was also a progress that led to a necessary information to be discovered. He will see his doctors in the first week of November and make his chemo treatment plans. Let us continue to pray for him, for his healing and strength! Let us pray for JoAnn who needs our support in this difficult time!

Our online live worship continues. I am so thankful that many of you have been participating in our live worship service every Sunday. You will continue to receive a ZOOM invitation with the Sunday Bulletin every Friday. You still have three options as follows:

1. **Watch and interact** on **ZOOM**
2. **Watch without interaction** live on YouTube (There are clickable links on our website home page and our Facebook page for the Live-Stream Service)
3. **Watch the recorded service** on our web page and FaceBook after **7 pm** Sunday

We are apart from one another but we are together and connected! I am thinking of you every day and praying for you. Let us keep moving forward with our Risen Lord in our hearts!

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you!” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Hyesung Lee'.

Your Pastor, Hyesung Lee

## WE LIFT UP OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES IN OUR PRAYERS

This list is provided by our Congregational Care Network of BCUMC. If you want to add names or make any change in this list, please contact Michael Ann Honea at 516-9541

### For Healing and Strength for the Sick:

**Don & Kim Fraley, Beverly Tucker, Cathy** (Joyce Sorenson Friend), **Gordon Fong, John Logan Gonzales, Joan Wood** (mother-in-law of Rosemary, COVID-19, now in hospice), **Judy Bieger, Jon Kurz** (chemo), **Vincent Cortese, Gabe Charpentier** (chemo), **Rena** (Becca's friend), **Erica** (Alivia's friend), **Rick Graham, Rick Porter** (cancer, father of Ashley), **Doreen Smith** (lung cancer, a cousin of Bob Clarke), **Lynn Austin's Mom** (cancer), **Lucia** (breast cancer, a friend of Melissa), **Cindy Aguilar** (a friend of Adella), **Marie Weeks, Michael Martin** (a friend of Linda Barnhill), **Shery Flake** (covid-19 related; friend of Barb P), **John Moore, William Boorman** (stroke, Margo Wentz friend), **Nelda Devine** (fix arm and shoulder, Michael Ann's friend), **Adella Logan** (shoulder surgery), **Grace** (health issues, Benja's wife), **Bob Williamson** (cancer, Bob Clarke's relative), **Dave Funk** (cancer)

### For Healing and Strength for the Homebound

Barbara Bonnickson, Diana Easley, Jo Merritt, Ethel Badham, Esther Riney, Esther Graham, Joyce Heflin, Kittie Piotrowski, Carey and Diane Hutchison, Verna Kruse, Mary Olenchak

### Safety for First Responders During COVID-19:

**Medical:** Ezihe Ekpemiro (hospital RN), Luther Belino (Care Home), Christopher Janzen (RN), Ashlin Greene (RN), Cory Hartley (RN), Cheryl Dobson (RN), Teresa Romero (RN), Diane Taylor (RN) (Larry Schaffer's daughter), Tori Kuwahara (provides Hospice Care), Respiratory and Pulmonary Therapists at El Camino Hospital and John Muir Healthcare

**Firefighter:** Brett Holm, Robert Ruddick (Captain CC Fire Protection), Lee Taylor (San Jose, Larry Schaffer's son-in-law)

**Police:** Lee Davis (Michael Ann's nephew), Michael Brunicardi (Heidi Stark's son in-law)

**School:** Teachers, Staff, Cafeteria Workers and Volunteers at local school districts

**Food Ministry:** HOPE HOUSE volunteers

**Military:** Murphy Slay, U.S.Army (son of Paul & Lisa Slay)

Alexandra Reece, U.S.Army medic in Kabul, Afghanistan (Kathy and Fred Gulizia's granddaughter)  
Christian Ramsay, U.S. Airforce (Shirley Gray's nephew)



*We pray for you and your caregivers that  
God may fill you every day with strength, faith, love and peace!*



## United Methodist Women

*By Heidi Stark*

While our BCUMC UMW circles are currently unable to meet in person, we continue to meet via Zoom to enjoy fellowship, grow spiritually, learn about global and local mission needs, and provide support through the sharing of our time, talents and treasures. Our October program was led by Polly Gallagher and explored climate change and its effects on women and children worldwide.

All women are welcome; please consider joining us at the next UMW meeting on Zoom on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Jan Schults will lead the World Thank Offering program. World Thank Offering is a long standing UMW tradition. It is an opportunity to respond to God's abundance and grace in our life with gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the UMW total program of mission and advocacy in the United States and around the world. If you would like to make a donation, please send your gifts to our UMW Treasurer, Polly Gallagher (address is in the directory); she will forward our collection to UMW for distribution to our missions.

The Priscilla Circle continues to collect items for care packages for deployed female soldiers once a month through an organization called Soldiers' Angels. Great items to send are snacks, body scrubs/lotions, facial masks, hairbands, shampoo/conditioner, feminine hygiene products, deodorants, and leisure materials such as books, magazines, or crossword puzzles. If you would like to help, please drop off items at Cheryl Breitenbucher's porch (address is in the directory).

**Please join us for World Thank Offering on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://brentwood-k12-ca-us.zoom.us/j/86022705391?pwd=dnF5VjU2L0xYTTFM1NjFQN1d2QUdwUT09>

**Meeting ID: 830 2270 5391      Passcode: Priscilla**

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Finance Committee Report  
from Larry Schaffer

*Thanks for your financial faithfulness . . .* the year-to-date financial report shows a small loss (less than \$1,000) through September 30, 2020. Since the Covid-19 shut-down, non-pledge and loose plate income, primarily received during the Offertory, is affected because we have abandoned regular in-person services. Also eliminated is our facility use income.

As of October 28, the 2021 Pledge Campaign shows 26 pledge cards received totaling \$77,100.  
**We are 71% toward our 2021 Budget Pledge Income. *Great is your faithfulness.***

If you have not returned your pledge card, please mail it as soon as you can. If you misplaced yours, please call the Church Office for another or send a note stating your pledge. You do not have to be a member to Pledge!

**YOUR CONTINUING FAITHFUL SUPPORT  
IS CRITICAL TO THE MINISTRY OF OUR CHURCH!**





1. Linda Torrello
2. Joyce Heflin
4. Rebecca Feldermann
4. Eileen Newill
6. Adella Logan
7. Chinyere Ekpemiro
7. Jason Funk
10. Joy Brown
10. Alvin Simas
10. Kim Fraley
11. Diana Lane
11. Sarah Zamjahn
12. Kayla Gallagher
18. Darby Gray
20. Maeci Scott
21. Judy (Sorenson) Doversa
22. Jamie Feldermann
22. Joanie Johnson
22. Hisako Suzuki
22. Trevor Austin
23. Briana Price
24. Carlos Malagon
25. Becky Johnson
25. Dan Hanel
27. Patricia Evans
29. Joe Kick

! Happy Anniversary

3. Linda and Don Barnhill
- 5 Jan and Chuck Nixon
13. Connie and Mark Azevedo
13. Jo and Jerry Tennant
17. Rebecca and James Feldermann
21. Shirley and Kevin Gray
24. Diana and Nathan Lane
26. Jane and Sam Travale

## HEALING, PEACE & UNITY

Spirit, bring your healing now  
 Bring to us your healing now  
 All around this world – in every place  
 Oh bring your healing grace.

Spirit, bring your peace to us now  
 Oh bring your peace to all the people  
 All around this world – in every place  
 Oh bring your peace and grace.

We pray now for unity  
 We pray now for harmony  
 We live in the wondrous mystery  
 Of your ever faithful love.

Spirit, bring your healing love  
 All around this world – in every place  
 We call to you with loving hearts  
 Oh Spirit, bring your healing love  
 And grace.

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# A BIG WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEW MEMBERS!



Gbenga Olayomi has been coming to our church since 2015 when he moved to Brentwood with his wife, Grace, and two sons. He was originally from Nigeria, received higher education in USA and became an architect. His family was active at Castro Valley UMC for many years and now decided to transfer his membership to our church. His hobbies are traveling, mentoring/teaching, drawing/painting, public speaking, etc. He would like to serve at HOPE HOUSE, Trustees, ushering, etc. He joined our church on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Jean Yamaguchi has been coming to our church since 2019 when she moved to Brentwood from San Jose. She is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Japanese American. She has three grown children living in the San Jose area. She moved to Brentwood because of affordable housing and she has some friends in Brentwood. She attended Wesley UMC for many years. But now she wanted to join our church as a member. So, she was baptized and became a member of BCUMC on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Her hobbies are sewing, knitting and crocheting. She loves volunteering for missions. She has served at HOPE HOUSE since the beginning of the pandemic this February. She also would like to serve as a greeter when we are open again.

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## **ELECTION HEALING SERVICE**

### **Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County**

You are invited to an Interfaith Election Healing Service. **Hosted each evening by leaders from differing congregations from around the county,**

Nightly from **7:30 to 8:00 pm. Nov 2nd to 6th, 2020** 07:30 PM Pacific Time

Register in advance for these meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlf-6hpz4uHNw3DDTcuDyZfuQI7pIu4pII>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

\*Pastor Lee and Joe Kick will be a part of the program on Monday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>!

For more information, contact Rev. Will McGarvey at [interfaithcccc@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithcccc@gmail.com) or 925-933-6030.

# Christmas Eve Walkthrough Worship Service

BCUMC Building and the Lawn (2<sup>nd</sup> Street)

5 pm – 7 pm Thursday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

RSVP to Becca Feldermann (rfeldermann@yahoo.com)



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## ONLINE WEBEX/ZOOM MEETINGS

1. **Re-Opening Task Force**: 7 pm Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>
2. **United Methodist Men's Group**: 8 am Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>
3. **United Methodist Women**: 7 pm Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>
4. **Finance Committee**: 6 pm Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>
5. **Congregational Care Network**: 10 am Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>
6. **2020 CHARGE CONFERENCE** – Wed Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

5:45 pm	SPRC members with DS Rev. Shinya Goto
6:30 pm	Charge Conference ( <i>Committee Chair only</i> )
7:30 pm	Pastor with DS Rev. Shinya Goto





*Statement of Inclusion:*

*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.*

Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño

California-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

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Los Rios District Superintendent: Rev. Shinya Goto

Pastor: Hyesung Lee † Lay Leaders: Julius Lukacs and David Funk

Administrative Assistant: Michelle Carrillo

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

