

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

## **Brentwood Community United Methodist Church**

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Brentwood Community United Methodist Church

### ***DECEMBER 2020***



### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE**

Thursday - December 24th - at 6 pm

***Via Zoom and YouTube***

Everyone is invited to join in this family-oriented, interactive and spirit-filled worship!

\*\*\*If you would like to have a Christmas Eve Goodie/Activity Bag please let Becca Feldermann know ([rfeldermann@yahoo.com](mailto:rfeldermann@yahoo.com)) by Sunday, Dec. 20th!

## 2020 DECEMBER 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
Dec 6, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> On ZOOM	<b>SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT</b>  Isaiah 40:1-11; Ps 85; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion</li> <li>• Lighting of the Advent Candles (Gbenga Olayomi Family: New Member in October 2020)</li> <li>• Piano: Greg Pacquer</li> </ul>
Dec 13, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> On ZOOM	<b>THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT</b>  Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps 126 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting of the Advent Candles (Jean Yamaguchi: New Member in October 2020)</li> <li>• Piano: Kevin Fallon</li> </ul>
Dec 20, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> On ZOOM	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT</b>  2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Ps 89; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting of the Advent Candles (Christian Belino: New Confirmed Member in September 2020)</li> <li>• Piano: Kevin Fallon</li> </ul>
Dec 24, 2020 <b>6:00 pm – 7:00 am</b> On ZOOM	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE</b>  Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion</li> <li>• Candle-lighting Service</li> <li>• Lighting of the Advent Candles (Emma Smith: New Confirmed Member in September 2020)</li> <li>• Piano: Greg Pacquer</li> <li>• For Worship Activity Bag, please contact Becca Feldermann (<a href="mailto:rfeldermann@yahoo.com">rfeldermann@yahoo.com</a>) by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>!</li> </ul>
Dec 27, 2020 <b>10:15 am – 11:30 am</b> On ZOOM	<b>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY</b>  Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Ps 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piano: Kevin Fallon</li> </ul>

## † Pastor's Letter †

Dear My Church Family

I hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. This year has been different, very challenging and special. I am just so thankful that we have survived it together. I keep counting blessings and giving thanks to God

I thank God for being there faithfully and lovingly for us always.

I am grateful that we have been able to worship every single Sunday and some more

I am grateful for all those who have showed up each time invited.

I am so grateful for new and old faces who have visited and participated in online worship service and fellowships.

I thank God for all those generous hearts and giving hands. Without them we could have not survived.

I am so thankful for all the worship leaders who worked so hard to lead and serve with music, audio/video, and prayers.

I am so very grateful for all the healings that God has given to our church families – healings for bodies, minds and souls; healings from COVID-19, cancers, mental illness and so on.

I am so thankful for HOPE HOUSE, for its support for our neighbors in need and for its existence for all the volunteers.

I thank God for all the parents who have patiently raised their children in this challenging time...

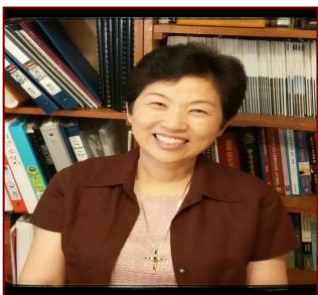
When this pandemic is over, we will be more resilient and stronger to face our tomorrows together.

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 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)



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, Kattie Piotrowski, Carey and Diane Hutchison, Verna Kruse, Mary Olenchalk

### 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*

Jan Schults led our November program for World Thank Offering. World Thank Offering is an opportunity to respond to God's abundance and grace in our life with gifts of gratitude. The eight of us present on the Zoom call (Donna Baker joined from Texas) shared our gratitude and thanks for the people who have played a role in our faith journeys. UMW Treasurer Polly Gallagher has been collecting our donations and will send the collected funds to support the UMW total program of mission and advocacy in the United States and around the world. If you would still like to donate, please contact Polly (address is in the directory).

Our next UMW meeting will be on Zoom on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Charlene Dobson will lead our program on the gift of mentoring. We'll explore the story of Mary and Elizabeth and how we can mentor one another to transform the world. Since we're missing our UMW Cookie Walk this year, we thought it might be fun to share our favorite cookies virtually. Plan to attend the meeting from your kitchen while baking or perhaps from a cozy spot with a cookie or two to enjoy during our program. Please consider joining us for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth all while enjoying your favorite cookies. All women are welcome!

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 on Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.**

4 Week Advent Study

### **INCARNATION: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas**

(Rev. Adam Hamilton)

4 Tuesdays – Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 2 pm

Chapter 1 "Presidents and Kings"

Chapter 2 "The Savior and Our Need for Saving"

Chapter 3 "Emmanuel in the Midst of a Pandemic"

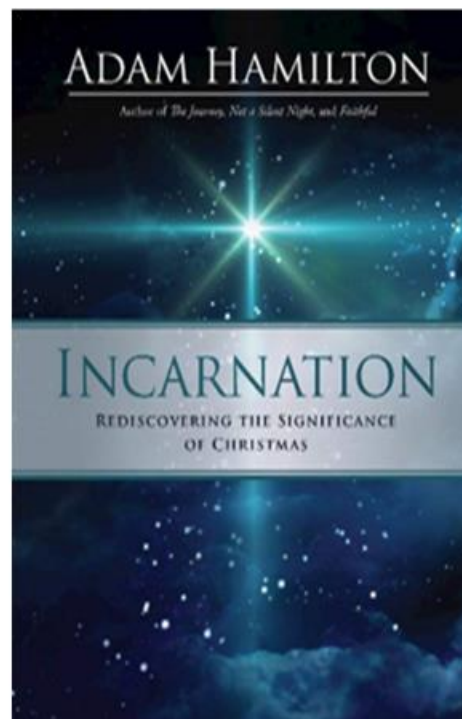
Chapter 4 "The Light of the World"

Purchase the book and take a look at the video and the introduction of the book here:

<https://www.cokesbury.com/Incarnation-1-2>

Register by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to Pastor Lee

(hslee3@gmail.com)





**Virtually with Holy Communion & Candle-lighting**  
**6 pm Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup>**

\*Contact Becca Feldermann for  
**worship activity bag** by Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

**YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT IS CRITICAL  
TO THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

Though we do not meet in person every Sunday as we used to, the church is still working to be the church for all the people in the world. Ministries, done by clergy, staff and lay leaders, continue to serve God and His children in the following areas: WORSHIP, PRAYER, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CARING MINISTRY, CONNECTING MINISTRY, OUTREACHING MINISTRY, etc.

Please send your donations to the church

(1) by check (to 809 Second Street, Brentwood, CA 94513) or

(2) by using Paypal or Credit Card online

([https://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make\\_donation](https://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation))

**YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



**ONLINE WEBEX/ZOOM MEETINGS**

- **United Methodist Men**: 8 am Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Reconciling Ministry Committee**: 4 pm Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Re-Opening Task Force**: 7 pm Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Staff Parish Relations Committee**: 3:30 pm Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>
- **Finance Committee**: 6 pm Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Congregational Care Network**: 10 am Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Ad Council**: 7 pm Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Trustees**: 6:30 pm Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>



2. Christian Belino
2. Roya Kim
3. Janet Kurz
4. Lynn Austin
6. Don Stirling
11. Diane Lee
13. Heidi Retzer
14. Fred Gulizia
16. Chinedum Ekpemiro
17. Griffin Slay
17. Aidan Dunn
19. Benjamin Lukacs
19. Jacob Lukacs
20. Marcie Lukacs
21. Pastor Hyesung Lee
21. Olivia Webb
22. Ryan Price
25. Andre Smith
26. Kaela Scott
26. Rachel Green
27. Zeke Canonica
27. Teresa Kick
27. Melissa van Ruiten
29. Valerie Umana

! *Happy Anniversary*

- 6 Patti Evans and Marty Jewell
- 10 Diane and Carey Hutchison
- 28 June and Tak Fujii

## CHRISTMAS PEACE

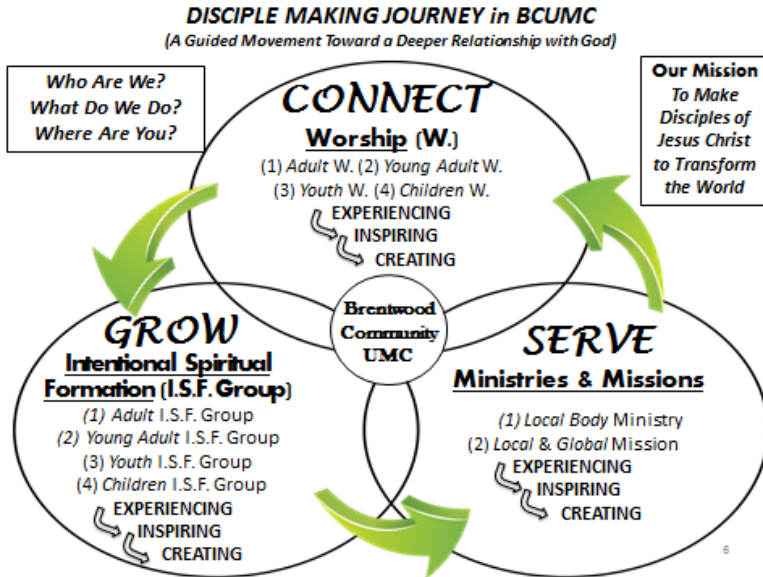
Advent is here – yes, one more time  
Christmas is coming – down the line  
As Joseph and Mary look for a room  
We in 2020 will worship on Zoom  
The angels will sing under heavenly light  
While somehow we hope our world can unite  
The shepherds will make their way to the stable  
We put on a mask and help where we're able  
The wise men will follow a guiding star  
While we shelter in place – and worship from afar  
And through it all – one message rings clear  
Jesus is born – God's love is here  
Now once again we pray  
For peace on earth  
As we are in awe  
At a baby's birth.

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First Sunday of Advent:  
Larry Schaffer's daughter Diane Taylor  
and granddaughter Emma  
as a shepherd and an angel.

## 2021 MINISTRY TEAMS AND STRUCTURE



The Lay Leadership Structure of Brentwood Community UMC is made for Disciple-Making Journey which is based upon Jesus' ministry. His ministry of God's Kingdom includes the **Connecting** Ministry (Connecting with God through the Word and Worship) the **Growing** Ministry (through Teaching and Nurturing) and the **Serving** Ministry (through Healing and Supporting) as in the diagram on the left.

[\* indicates the one serving for the first time in 2021]

### CONNECTING MINISTRY: WORSHIP SUPPORT

**MUSIC COMMITTEE**

Chair: Edie Tidrick

Members: Dave Funk, Michael Ann Honea, Cheryl Breitenbucher

**WORSHIP STEWARDS**

**Ushers:** Martin Tucker, Joyce Sorenson, Bob Clarke, Luther Belino, Don Barnhill, Den Bowman, Gbenga Olayomi\*

**Greeter:** Linda Walton (coordinator), Eileen Newill, Michael Ann Honea, Don Barnhill, Joyce Sorenson, Bob Clarke, Margo Wentz, Dolores Hauan, Jean Yamaguchi\*

**Altar Guild:** Barbara Pinkston

**Communion Stewards:** Hisako Suzuki

**Social Hour and Flower Coordinator:** Joyce Sorenson, Betty Gaughan

**Virtual Worship\*:** Julius Lukacs, Dennis Buckley, David Funk

**CREATIVE WORSHIP TEAM** Pastor: Hyesung Lee

2021	Rene McCarter,	Eileen Newill,	Linda Barnhill
2022	Diane Lee*		

### GROWING MINISTRY: INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL FORMATION SUPPORT

**YOUNG CHRISTIANS MINISTRY COMMITTEE:**

Chair: Chris van Ruiten

Lay Leader: David Funk

2021	John Moore	Chris van Ruiten
2022	Carol Green	Jennifer Charpentier
2023	Jeanette Ruddick	

**BIBLE/BOOK STUDY GROUP:** Mel Strong,

Jerry Walton,

Hyesung Lee

**VOYAGERS (60+):** Beverly Tucker,

Katie Moore,

Eileen Newill

**MIDTOWN FAITH (20-59):** Becca Feldermann, Vanessa Thomson

**CREATIVE INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL FORMATION:**

David Funk (Leader), Julius Lukacs, Charlene Dobson, Hyesung Lee

### SERVING MINISTRY: MINISTRY AND MISSION SUPPORT

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** Chair: Julius Lukacs Secretary: Michael Ann Honea Pastor: Hyesung Lee  
Lay Leaders: Julius Lukacs & David Funk Lay Members to Annual Conference: JoAnn & David Funk  
Membership Secretary: JoAnn Funk Finance/Stewardship: Bob Clarke\*  
Trustees: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff-Parish Relations: Heidi Stark\*  
Congregational Care Network: Michael Ann Honea Reconciling Ministry: Paul Slay\*  
HOPE HOUSE Committee: Jerry Walton Treasurer/Communication Coordinator: Betty Gaughan  
United Methodist Women: Jan Schults United Methodist Men: Rick Dunn  
Young Christians Ministry: Chris van Ruiten Youth Director: Becca Feldermann  
Music Committee: Edie Tidrick

**RE-OPENING TASK FORCE** Chair: Pastor Lee  
Lay Leaders: Julius Lukacs, David Funk Office Administrator: Michelle Carrillo  
Chair of Trustees: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair of SPRC: Heidi Stark  
Youth Director: Becca Feldermann Choir Director: Alivia Logan-Kumagai  
Online Worship Video/Audio: Dennis Buckley HOPE HOUSE DIRECTOR: Jerry Walton

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Leader: David Funk  
2021 Jim Roberts Betty Gaughan Don Barnhill Ed Johnson  
2022 Den Bowman Eugene Davis Larry Schaffer Jeff Schults  
2023 Gbenga Olayomi\*

**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS** Chair: Heidi Stark\* Lay Leader: David Funk  
2021 Heidi Stark Katie Moore  
2022 Dennis Buckley Miranda Smith  
2023 Fran Bowman\*

**FINANCE-STEWARDSHIP** Chair: Bob Clarke\* Treasurer: Betty Gaughan  
Lay Leader: Julius Lukacs Financial Secretary: Michelle Carrillo  
2021 Larry Schaffer John Moore Joy Kick  
2022 Joyce Sorenson Andre Smith  
2023 Bob Clarke\* Polly Gallagher\* Jenny Davis\*

**NOMINATIONS & LAY DEVELOPMENT** Chair: Hyesung Lee Lay Leaders: Julius Lukacs & David Funk  
2021 Jerry Walton Rick Dunn Michael Ann Honea  
2022 Don Barnhill  
2023 Charlene Dobson\* Marge Walton\*

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** Membership Secretary: JoAnn Funk  
Friends in Faith Ministry: Linda Walton, Eileen Newill,

**CCN (Congregational Care Network)** Co-Chair: Michael Ann Honea, Linda Barnhill  
Barbara Pinkston Michael Ann Honea Eileen Newill Joy Kick\*  
Linda Barnhill, Margo Wentz Linda Walton\*

**HOPE HOUSE COMMITTEE** Director: Jerry Walton  
Co-Directors: Bob Clarke\* (Wed) Kathie Gulizia (Mon)  
Members: David Funk, Jacki Hughes, Larry Schaffer

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** President: Jan Schults

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** President: Rick Dunn

**ENDOWMENT & MEMORIALS** Chair: Dennis Buckley  
Martin Tucker, Linda Barnhill, Joyce Sorenson

Memorial Card: Cheryl Breitenbucher  
Memorial Dinners: Dolores Hauan, Michael Ann Honea, Joyce Sorenson  
Historians: Polly Gallagher, Dennis Buckley

**RECONCILING MINISTRY COMMITTEE:** Chair: Paul Slay\* Lay Leader: David Funk

2021	Martin Tucker	Dennis Buckley	Jen Dunn
2022	David Funk	Zeke Canonica	Koo Kim
2023	Vanessa Thomson	Jeanette Ruddick	



By Jerry Walton

Hope House has had a very productive year thanks to YOU and our community! We have received more donations than we ever have in our history of nine years as a service ministry to the needy folks in Brentwood and surrounding area. We have also served more families than ever before. The needs are great and getting even more dire than ever.

We had a large donation to purchase special holiday foods for Thanksgiving, above and beyond the normal food that we give out weekly. The special Thanksgiving bag included cranberries, chicken broth, yams, turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, flour, sugar, beans and corn, fruit, walnuts, and butter. Our clients were delighted and we received many, many thank you's.

In the last nine months we have had to be vigilant and thoughtful about how we interact with our clients, and how we safely and securely keep our volunteers from getting this dangerous pandemic. We have never had a covid issue with clients or volunteers, but we are constantly on our guard.

When the pandemic started, we lost some of our at-risk volunteers and we gained NEW volunteers, many from our church. What a blessing! We could not have made it this far into the pandemic without our wonderful volunteers! We can always use more volunteers, especially to give some of our overworked volunteers a break.

We have an URGENT need for coats and sweaters with the winter weather soon to be upon us. As for food, we always need cereal, dairy and canned meat.

From the whole crew at Hope House, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe and healthy holiday season! If you would like to get in on the "Volunteer Hope House", even for just a few hours, or longer, please call Jerry Walton at 925-202-5203.

**H.O.P.E. (Hope, Opportunity, Prayer, Encouragement) HOUSE**

**MINUTES of 2020 CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church

Charge Conference – virtually

Superintendent Goto, Presiding Elder:

1. Welcome and Introductions: Pastor Lee welcomed everyone and introduced the attendees – Nine committee chairpersons – all are on The Administrative Council: Julius Lukacs (Lay Leader); Bob Clarke (HOPE House); Dennis Buckley (Memorial); Polly Gallagher (SPRC); John Moore (Finance); Chris van Ruiten (Young Christians Ministry); Barbara Pinkston (Worship Committee); Michael Ann Honea (Congregational Care Network); Rev. Hyesung Lee (Pastor); Rev. Shinya Goto (District Superintendent).
1. Call to order: Opening Prayer: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M.  
Superintendent Goto said the Opening Prayer.  
Michael Ann Honea was elected as the Recording Secretary by vote.
2. Wesleyan House Meeting Questions for Christian Conferencing:
  - 1) What in our world has changed since your last regular annual charge or church conference? *Online Services. Covid – 19 restrictions: Must be careful of everything. I was in hospital 5 ½ weeks with the Virus – the biggest change in my life. Election changes – trying to make sense of it all. Racism has flared in our country.*
  - 2) How have these changes affected your life and the life of your church? *It has created easier access to Sunday Services through online access, with flexibility and reconnecting to others. It has created distance with person-to-person contact.*
  - 3) What changes will your church have to make in order to respond to the changes in your community? *Clearly divisiveness – we need to double down on inclusion work – we are a reconciling church. Work at HOPE House has been a great thing. We realize vulnerable people have become more vulnerable. People who cannot get technical support are at a disadvantage. Reach out to LGBTG community, Black Lives Matter –we need to reach out.*
  - 4) What will your leadership as a church and as individual disciples of Jesus need to look like going forth for you to continue your work of disciple-making for the transformation of the world? *Push on; Elevate world ministry; More world missions; Guatemala Mission was life changing experience; DS Goto told a story about a church in San Jose which was built by and served Chinese families in 1882. The non-Chinese community reacted strongly against toleration of the Chinese attendance at the church. The church was burned to the ground. The church family held on and rebuilt the church and continued to admit and serve the Chinese Community.*
  - 5) What in your church’s history of faith commitment can be a help to you and to the world in the days and years to come? *We have two 100 year old members who are committed to serving our church with regular attendance as long as possible; Five years of reconciling – even though there have been protests and letters written to the editor of the local newspaper; The history of meeting challenges; Raising funds to support missions such as Hope House; Interfaith – Islam and Christianity conference; Our church supported a school which later named a building after BCUMC.*
3. Membership Report Pastor Lee Presented the Membership Report:
  - Since the last Conference we have gained 11 new members and we have lost one member through death.
  - Two couples have been unreachable for over three years. Their names need to be removed from our membership roster. Michael Ann made a MOTION to remove these two couples from the Membership Roster. Polly seconded the motion and the MOTION carried.
  - Cliff Fortner was the member we lost through death. Cliff was a long time, very devout member of BCUMC. Pastor Lee said a Prayer in remembrance of Cliff Fortner.
4. Approval of 2021 Clergy Compensation –Polly G., SPRC Chair:
  - For 2021 the Pastor will receive a 2.9 % Cost of Living increase plus a .06 % merit raise bringing her New Total Cash Salary to \$50,172.47
  - Her total Compensation package including Tax-deferred Pension Contribution,

Housing-related costs, health care cafeteria, Parsonage allowance, utility payments, Pension & Benefit expense, Reimbursements for professional expenses Totals \$79,118.58.

- This Compensation Package has been approved by the Administration Council. Polly G. made a MOTION to approve the Pastor's package as presented. John M. SECONDED and the MOTION CARRIED. The Pastor's Compensation Package was approved. Pastor Lee thanked Polly for her continued support.

5. Election of Church Leaders (Nominations Report): Pastor Lee – (see attached)

- Worship Stewards: Pastor Lee added the Virtual Worship Team- Julius L., Dennis B. and David F.
- Creative Worship Team: Diane L. is a new member.
- Young Christians Ministry: Jeanette R. is a new member.
- Re-Opening Task Force –A new Committee in 2020: Pastor Lee, Chair, Lay leaders Julius L. and Dave F., Youth Director Becca F., Online Worship Video/Audio Dennis B., Office Admin Michelle C., Chair of SPRC Heidi S., Choir Director Alivia L., HOPE House Jerry W.
- Board of Trustees will elect a chairperson at the first meeting of 2021. From Pastor Lee: "I move that the Secretary cast a ballot favoring the nominees for the board of Trustees and the Secretary note in the minutes that the nominees were elected by ballot" All attendees approved this MOTION. The Motion CARRIED.
- Staff-Parish Relations: Heidi S. will be the new Chair. Fran B. is a new member of this Committee. Polly G. is moving from SPRC Chair to member of Finance.
- Finance: Bob C. will Chair Finance-Stewardship. Polly G. and Jenny D. are new members on Finance.
- Nominations Committee has two new members: Charlene D. and Marge W.
- Congregational Care Network: Michael Ann H. and Linda B. will Co-chair CCN. Linda W. will be a new member.
- Reconciling Ministry: Paul S., Chair - new member of this Committee.
- Pastor Lee made a MOTION that the Nominations Report be approved. Michael Ann H. Seconded the Motion. The MOTION carried.

6. CERTIFICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY AND LAY SERVANTS, LAY SPEAKERS: None.

7. UM Volunteer is Missions Report: None.

8. OTHERS:

- Bob C. shared his experience with serving HOPE House. This week 570 family members were served with food and clothing.
- Dennis B. stated that the word "Community" has been left off of our Church name by the UM Conference. Dennis has researched the name and has provided written documentation going back to the 1920s's when the Church was incorporated proving the name change.
- Superintendent Goto asked Dennis to send that information to him and he will make sure the Church name is corrected with the Conference Administration.
- Superintendent Goto commended our Church leaders for their service.
- This is a very difficult time for everyone – Pandemic, church closures – some unable to pay their pastor, much depression and sorrow.
- He asked those attending what we are thankful for during this Thanksgiving Season.  
Responses: Life, Church Family, Prayer Ministry, Surviving

9. BENEDICTION: Rev. Goto said the Closing Prayer.

The Conference meeting was adjourned at 7:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Ann Honea, Recording Secretary



*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

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

