

Deeds and Opportunities

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JUNE 2021



Father's Day


2021 JUNE Worship Schedule

Worship Service Available Both In-Person and Virtual!

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

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP	Church Calendar/Scripture	WORSHIP ACTS / Service Schedule
June 6 10:30 am <i>In-Person & Online</i>	Second Sunday After Pentecost Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Communion Worship Leader: Larry Schaffer Pianist: Kevin Fallon Anthem: Joe Kick Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi Singers: Larry Schaffer and Edie Tidrick
June 13 10:30 am <i>In-Person & Online</i>	Third Sunday After Pentecost Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Leader: Polly Gallagher Pianist: Kevin Fallon Anthem: Larry Schaffer and Edie Tidrick Ushers: Gbenga Olayomi Singers: Larry Schaffer and Edie Tidrick
 June 20 10:15 am <i>In-Person & Online</i>	4th Sunday After Pentecost Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father's Day Worship Service Special Tributes and Memories of Fathers Worship Leader: Larry Schaffer Pianist: Lugh Baxter Anthem: Joe Kick Singers: Larry Schaffer & Edie Tidrick Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi
June 27 10:15 am <i>In-Person & Online</i>	Fifth Sunday of After Pentecost <i>Lamentations</i> 3:22-33 Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43 Dave and JoAnn will choose their scripture text!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay Speakers: Dave and JoAnn Funk – “Our Healing Journey” (Pastor Lee will attend 2021 Ordination and Commissioning Service) Worship Leader: Polly Gallagher Piano: Lugh Baxter Anthem: Larry Schaffer & Edie Tidrick Singers: Larry Schaffer & Edie Tidrick Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi

JUNE MEETINGS (In-Person or Virtual)

- **United Methodist Men (In-Person):** 8 am Saturday June 5th at Fellowship Hall
- **COVID-19 TASK FORCE (In-Person):** 7 pm Wednesday, June 9th at Fellowship Hall
- **Finance Committee (In-Person):** 6 pm Tuesday June 15th at Fellowship Hall
- **Staff Parish Relations Committee (In-Person):** 4:30 pm Thursday June 17th at Fellowship Hall
- **United Methodist Women:** 7 pm Monday June 21st
- **Congregational Care Network (In-Person):** 10am Wednesday June 23rd (Backyard of Linda Barnhill's House)
- **Ad Council:** 7pm Wednesday June 23rd (* Anyone who wishes to join Ad Council is welcome and asked to contact Julius Lukacs prior to the meeting!)

• † Pastor's Letter †

Dear My Beloved Family of God

We had a great month of May. It was so joyful and emotional that we finally had gotten together in-person for Sunday worship. We were allowed to sing hymns and read liturgy together even though we had to wear masks on. This began on the Sunday when we had a farewell to Becca Feldermann. It was wonderful that we could sing together with Becca for the last time (until we meet again and sing hymns again). It was great that we could say a good-bye in-person and meet Becca's parents in-person, Bob and Carla. They said, "We knew that she loved the church and the church loved her. But we didn't know how much she was loved until we heard it from the congregation today." We will miss her very much. They will be moving to their new home on June 4th.

For worship in June, our in-person worship will continue and we will begin to have a coffee hour after the service beginning from Father's Day June 20th. Each committee will take a turn to serve this social hour at still socially distancing fellowship hall. May God continue to protect us from COVID-19 now and always!

My schedule in coming weeks will look like this:

- **Los Rios District Committee on Ordained Ministry:** 9 am – 12:00 pm Thursday, June 10th
- **Pastor's Circuit Meeting:** 1 pm – 3 pm Wednesday June 16th
- **Cal-Nev Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Executive Meeting:** 9 am to noon, Wednesday June 23rd
- **Cal-Nev Annual Clergy Session:** 9 am – noon (virtual), Saturday, June 26th
- **2021 Ordination and Commissioning Service of California-Nevada Annual Conference:** 10 am to noon June 27 Sunday (virtual)
- **2021 Legislative Sections:** **virtually** in September. The date and time will be determined soon
- **2021 Annual Conference:** **in-person** at the newly renovated Sacramento Convention Center from 9 am October 29th through noon on October 31st.

You are always invited to join our online Worship Service each Sunday. You will continue to receive ZOOM invitation with the Sunday Bulletin every Friday. And you have three options for online service 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

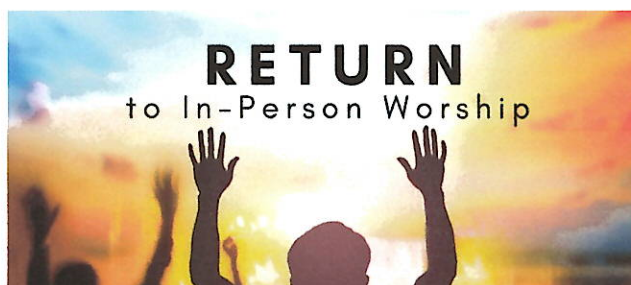
Let us keep moving forward with our Risen Lord in our hearts!

"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

NEW GUIDELINES FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP & OTHER GATHERINGS



WHAT's ALLOWED	PROTOCOLS	BEGINNING FROM
Singing & Reading during Worship Service	Keep wearing a mask and social distancing while singing and reading	May 16 th
Committee Meetings including UMW & UMM	Keep wearing a mask, social distancing, temperature taking with attendance log, and hand-sanitizing	June 1 st (Tuesday)
Coffee Hour	Designated servers serve coffee and cookies with gloves on their hands	June 20 th (Sunday – Father's Day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No RSVP is required for attending Worship Service or other gatherings Contact Michelle Carrillo (admin@brentwoodumc.org) for scheduling your in-person meetings to reserve the room for your group and to avoid conflict with others. 		

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

Each committee will take turns to be in charge of fellowship hour by bringing snacks (pre-packaged) and making coffee. A designated server will wear gloves and serve.

The team will clean up after the fellowship.

DATE	COMMITTEE	DATE	COMMITTEE
6/20 (Father's Day)	UM Women	8/1	Trustees
6/27	UM Men	8/8	Membership & Friends In Faith
7/4	CCN	8/15	Worship
7/11	Finance	8/22	Reconciling Ministry
7/18	SPRC	8/29	Endowment & Memorials
7/25	Young Christians Ministry Committee	9/5	Nomination

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 Linda Barnhill at 925.628.9018 or donnlin1103@gmail.com

Healing And Strength For The Sick:

Marylin (sister-in-law of Shirley Gray, COVID-19), **Martin Tucker** (fractured hip), **Ethel Badham** (stomach problems), **Leonor Roberts** (wife of Jim Roberts, Alzheimer), **Michael Moore** (son of John/Katie, Utah), **Diane Lee** (heart), **Nelda Devine** (falls), **Cathy and Melody** (friends of Joyce Sorenson), **Don Barnhill** (hip recovery), **Bob Clarke** (neck pain), **Laura** (mom of Cheryle Breitenbucher, cancer), **Rebecca Franks** (cancer, aunt of Diana Lane), **Grace Olayomi** (wife of Gbenga), **Billie Ebert** (cancer, mom of Lynn Austin), **Kristi Vest** (sister of Polly G.), **David Funk** (cancer), **Gabe Charpentier** (chemo), **Vincent Cortese** (dad of Ramona Baxter), **Joan Wood**, **John Logan Gonzales**, **Gordon Fong**, **Beverly Tucker**

For Comfort and Peace for the Family Who Lost the Loved One:

Family of Joan Wood (mother-in-law of Rosemary Wood) passed away on May 11th.

Cards may be sent to Rosemary Wood at 3486 Swallow Court, Antioch, CA 94509

Family of Michelle Carrillo: the father of Michelle's kids, **Steve Cardoza**, died on 4/29/21.

He was 52 years old. Cards may be sent to 5017 Longhorn Court, Antioch, CA 94531

For Strength for the Homebound:

Diana Easley, Diane Hutchison, Esther Riney, Jo Merritt, Joyce Heflin, Ethel Badham, Kittie Piotrowski, Verna Kruse

Safety For First Responders During Covid-19:

MEDICAL: **Ezihe Ekpemiro** (RN at County Hospital in Martinez),

Cheryl Dobson (RN), **Luther Belino** (Care Home),

Christopher Janzen (RN at Stanford),

Teresa Romero RN Santa Clara Valley),

Aishlin Greene (RN Sutter Roseville),

Tori Kuwahara (Provides Hospice Care),

Diane Taylor (RN at Premier Surgery Center),

Cory Hartley (RN Director in San Ramon Medical),

Respiratory Therapists and Pulmonary Therapists at

El Camino Hospital and John Muir Healthcare

FIRE FIGHTER: Brett Holm, Robert Ruddick, Lee Taylor

POLICE OFFICER: Michael Brunicardi, Lee Davis

SCHOOL: Teachers, Staff, Volunteers at Brentwood, Oakley, Knightsen, Antioch, Byron, and Liberty School Districts

FOOD MINISTRY: Volunteers at HOPE HOUSE

ARMY: Steve Clarke,, Murphy Slay, Alexandra Reece, Christian Rumsey



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

ADAM HAMILTON LIBRARY – BOOKS AND VIDEOS FOR FREE RENT!

Pastor Adam Hamilton is known for his “faithful guide to applying the Bible to modern life in a sane and balanced way” (Philip Yancy) and also for his ability to “combine good scholarship with a light touch and exhibit his wise, generous pastoral heart. Hamilton does not let us forget that he bears witness to the gospel, and the result is a discussion that permits readers to think again and faithfully about the Bible” (Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary).

We have collected the following books and videos that have been created by Rev. Hamilton and that have been studied in our church over many years. These resources are available for your use!

You may contact Michelle Carrillo at the church office at 925-634-3093 or email to admin@brentwoodumc.org for free rent of books and videos. Each time the limit will be 2 items at once for three weeks!

The library COLLECTION includes the followings:

#	Name of the Book	Video
1	The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul	Yes
2	The Faithful: Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph	Yes
3	Final Words from the Cross	No
4	John: The Gospel of Light and Life	Yes
5	Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas	Yes
6	Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today	Yes
7	Moses: In the Footsteps of Reluctant Prophet	Yes
8	Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It	Yes
9	Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: Thoughts on Religion, Morality and Politics	No
10	Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple	Yes
11	Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times	Yes
12	The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life	Yes
13	The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus	Yes
14	When Christians Get It Wrong	Yes
15	24 Hours That Changed the World	No

SPRC – Connecting the Pastor, Staff & Congregation

By Heidi Stark

During the worship service on May 16, we celebrated and honored our Youth Director, Rebecca Feldermann for her years of service to the youth and children of BCUMC. We had a wonderful turn out and the entire service was lovely, emotional, and very special – thank you Pastor. A big thank you to all who submitted videos and photos. Also, thanks to Dennis Buckley for compiling the photos and videos and to Michelle Carrillo for putting them all together to view during the service.

With many generous donations from the congregation, SPRC was able to present Becca and her family with a plant and a wreath filled with gift cards as send off and housewarming gifts. It was wonderful how everyone worked together to make this a truly memorable event for Becca, Jamie, and James. We look forward to updates from Becca and family as they settle into their new home and Jamie heads to the University of Arizona. Becca, James, and Jamie, please know that wherever you go and whatever you do, you will always have a place at BCUMC. Best wishes!



Becca is leaving us with big shoes to fill, but we are working diligently to find a new Youth Director. Below is a brief description of the Youth Director position. Please prayerfully consider how you can share this information with potential candidates. We need to work together to fill this important staff position as soon as possible. SPRC is thrilled that we have started back to in person services, and our desire is to provide a safe experience for everyone. We appreciate our BCUMC staff and volunteers for faithful service. Please remember to reach out to a SPRC committee member to express your hopes, dreams, compliments, and concerns.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church, 809 2ND Street, Brentwood, CA 94513 is seeking a part-time (20-25 hours per month) Director of Youth Ministry. This individual would assist in developing and implementing youth ministry programs that would inspire youth through a wide variety of growth opportunities, faith formation, creative relationship building and service work. Duties would include weekly (during the school year) youth meetings with programming for Middle School youth and High School youth, opportunities for combined Middle and High School youth activities, youth lead worship, and opportunities for mission experiences.

Interested candidates must be willing to serve as a role model and be open-minded to today's Christian youth culture. Experience/background in religion, youth development or a related field is preferred; minimum age requirement is 22 years, willing to work nights and weekends, ability to engage and effectively communicate with youth and parents, must complete a background check, and adhere to the Code of Conduct as part of the Safe Sanctuary Policy.

For a detailed job description, please email Heidi Stark at hstark@cobaltc.com.

WE CELEBRATE OUR DADS

Every dad was once a boy
Every boy a running child
I maybe know cause I was one
To remember makes me smile.
Every father has a job to do
I don't mean the kind for money
To raise his kids and love them true
These things are mysteries for sure
A job so big it's like a mountain
Though also sweet as honey.
Every dad has a history
Every life is such a mystery
I remember games of chess
Banjo playing and all the rest.
From our dads we learn so much
Both large and small
And whatever the situation
Narration, explanation, elevation
Frustration or elation
Love is bigger than it all.
Jesus tells us - it's all about love
We love our fathers
We honor and celebrate our dads.
Wherever they are
On earth or in heaven.
It's your special day, Dad!
Put your feet up
Have a hot dog
Enjoy the ballgame!
You deserve it
We love you!
Happy Father's Day!

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4 Cheryl Dobson
4 Luther Belino
5 Savannah Weekes
8 Linda Barnhill
8 Bob Clarke
8 Chris van Ruiten
9 Jillian Stirling
9 Don Hughes
12 Chimela Ogbonna
15 Rebecca Schults
16 Larry Schaffer
18 Grace Diksa
18 Fran Hassler
18 Debra Urzua
18 Lian Belino
19 Edie Tidrick
25 Roxanna Simas
25 Jonathan Cruz
25 Hunter Austin
25 Doug Umana
26 Lola Hansen
27 Jan Schults
27 Cheryl Breitenbucher
28 Samuel Lukacs

ANNIVERSARIES

5 Mary Jean and Urb Spedicacci
13 Betty and Jack Gaughan
18 Adella and Mike Logan
19 Katie and John Moore
24 Janet and Blake Kurz
25 Diana and Robert Easley
26 Joan and Bud Petersen

As we increase our use of social media for the church ministries, we need BCUMC Social Media Policy to guide users so that we all utilize Social Medias more effectively and graciously for the advancement of God's vision in our effort to reach out to outsiders. Ad Council discussed and approved the following Social Media Policy on May 26th 2021. Members and friends' feedback will be deeply appreciated.

BCUMC Social Media Policy

Brentwood Community Methodist Church (Brentwood, CA)

(Approved by Ad Council on 5/26/2021)

“Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love,
And don't take yourself too seriously — take God seriously” (Micah 6:8, The Message)

“You'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies.” (Philippians 4:8-9, The Message)

1. **We Encourage Church Members to Use Social Media:** Promote the church and the gospel. Share your insights and opinions. Post content that is meaningful. Be mindful of your audience and be appropriate for the widest audience.
2. **We Encourage Church Members to Embody our Church's Values while Online:** Think like Jesus and act like Jesus with patience, joy, peace, love, gentleness, self-control, faithfulness and kindness. Listen before you send. Ask before you assume. Verify before you repost. Be kind, courteous, and respectful. Care about your tone. Express yourself humbly. Be Modest in your expressions. While it's great to post any personal success on your own Facebook, it may not be good for church postings. Seeking accolades and praise is not the goal and can be alienating.
3. **We Expect Church Members to Support our Church's Decisions and Programs:** Don't continue a private debate in public but support the members who are doing the work. Criticism should be made privately and to the right person.
4. **We Expect Church Members to be Above Reproach:** If you're doing something that looks questionable, don't post it. Online, there is no context for the drink in your hand or the person you are photographed with. On social media, perception is reality; it matters how your post will be perceived.
5. **We Expect Church Members to Protect Privacy:** Do not betray the outcomes of private meetings or conversations, particularly in the form of “prayer request.” Basically, don't post any information unless you know that the source wants that information shared.

*Church Social Media Team, who have Facebook administrative privileges, can always delete any posting from the church social media that are not appropriate or offensive to anyone without agreement with the creator of the post.

**This policy has been modified from “Pastor, Your Church Needs a Social Media Policy”

(https://www.pastortheologians.com/articles/2020/8/28/pastor-your-church-needs-a-social-media-policy?gclid=CjwKCAjwxuuCBhATEiwAIIIz0ZXtM2ioS-9wJ64bT_ZnzFM1QANSjYzZV74dMcNLzq7Zh_pBgiow0RoC1lcQAvD_BwE)

FAREWELL TO BECCA FELDERMANN AND FAMILY

Our Youth Director **Becca Feldermann**, with her family James and Jamie, will move to their new home on **June 4th** – which is also Jamie's graduation day – and her new address is **107 Alamosa Street, Dayton, Nevada 89403**. May God bless them with His peace, joy and love always!

Becca's Going Away picnic was held at the church lawn on Sunday May 16th. This picnic was prepared by the Young Christians Ministry Committee, especially by the chair Chris van Ruiten who brought ice creams and snacks. The farewell ceremony during the service was also well prepared by Staff Parish Relations Committee. SPRC chair, Heidi Stark, with other members, worked hard to make this farewell meaningful and lovely. Thanks to all those who had sent gift cards and checks! We will always be in touch with one another!



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



Even 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)

YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



United Methodist Women

By Heidi Stark

Six women attended our May Zoom meeting lead by Cheryl Breitenbucher. We heard the familiar story of baby Moses from the book of Exodus, but we focused on the difference the women in the story made in the life of Moses. Without those women looking out for Moses, he would have been killed as Pharaoh commanded. We talked about the importance of women supporting women and how we have worked, especially this past year, to stay connected.

Our annual pledge campaign closed with \$1500 collected. Those funds are already being used to fulfill pledges to our district. All contributions support local and global mission programs and services. Thank you for your generosity!

UMW continues to collect newborn and preemie knitted hats. If you are a knitter, please consider knitting for this project. The hats can be dropped off with Charlene Dobson (address is in the directory) and her daughter will take them to the hospital she works at. If you have yarn to donate, let UMW know, and we will get it to a knitter.

Our next UMW meeting will be **IN PERSON** on Monday, June 14th at 6:30pm at City Park! Bring your dinner or a snack and plan to enjoy a time of fellowship. No program is planned – just a time to catch up and enjoy time together. We will discuss plans for future meetings. Please consider joining us for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth - all women are welcome!

Please join us on Monday, June 14th at 6:30pm at City Park.

PANDEMIC WINDING DOWN?

By Jerry Walton, Director, HOPE House

We have been witnessing different events showing that the pandemic is diminishing. Many people are now vaccinated, businesses are opening up, and people are going back to work.

Hope House has been blessed with a government subsidy called “Farmers to Families USDA” food boxes that were supported by our food partners: the Contra Costa Food Bank, White Pony Express, and the Lions Club. These boxes contained a gallon of milk, cheese, bag of fruit, bag of chicken, package of hot dogs, yogurt, and some vegetables. These boxes were packed full of nourishing food in addition to our normal weekly food bags. The government contract for these special boxes expired at the end of May. Our clients were really fortunate to receive this extra food allotment for the past couple of months.

Saturday, May 22nd, many of our volunteers gathered for a spring cleaning work day. We dusted, disinfected, painted, hung curtains in the bathroom, organized and spruced up the food and clothing pantry space in preparation for an audit coming up on June 7th from the Contra Costa Food Bank. What a blessing our dedicated volunteers have been to this cause.

Summer is here and many of our volunteers are needing time off for vacations, family gatherings and special events. Our volunteers make HOPE House a successful ministry for our church and the Brentwood community. Do you have a few hours to spare?



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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