

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

**Brentwood Community United Methodist Church**

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***JULY 2021***




## 2021 JULY Worship Schedule

**Worship Service Available Both In-Person and Virtual!**

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

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

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP	Church Calendar/Scripture	WORSHIP MINISTER Schedule
<p>July 4 10:30 am <i>In-Person &amp; Online</i></p>	 <p><b>6th Sunday After Pentecost</b> 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48, 123; Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion</li> <li>• USA Independence Day Celebration</li> <li>• Worship Leader: Polly Gallagher</li> <li>• Pianist: Greg Pacquer</li> <li>• Anthem: Larry Schaffer</li> <li>• Ushers: Gbenga Olayomi</li> </ul>
<p>July 11 10:30 am <i>In-Person &amp; Online</i></p>	<p><b>7th Sunday After Pentecost</b> 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24; 85:8-13; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Leader: Larry Schaffer</li> <li>• Pianist: Lugh Baxter</li> <li>• Anthem: Joe Kick</li> <li>• Ushers: Gbenga Olayomi, Scott Baxter</li> <li>• Singers: Larry Schaffer and Edie Tidrick</li> </ul>
<p>July 18 10:30 am <i>In-Person &amp; Online</i></p>	<p><b>8th Sunday After Pentecost</b> 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37; 23; Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Leader: David Funk</li> <li>• Pianist: Kevin Fallon</li> <li>• Anthem: Larry Schaffer</li> <li>• Singers: Larry Schaffer &amp; Edie Tidrick</li> <li>• Ushers: Gbenga Olayomi</li> </ul>
<p>July 25 10:30 am <i>In-Person &amp; Online</i></p>	<p><b>9th Sunday of After Pentecost</b> 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14; 145:10-18; 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Leader: Polly Gallagher</li> <li>• Piano: Lugh Baxter</li> <li>• Anthem: Joe Kick</li> <li>• Singers: Larry Schaffer &amp; Edie Tidrick</li> <li>• Ushers: Gbenga Olayomi, Scott Baxter</li> </ul>

### **New Guidelines for In-Person Worship**

**“Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God Always!”**

(General Principal of Wesleyan Methodist Discipleship)

1. No Reservation is required
2. Face masks and social distancing are no longer required from June 16<sup>th</sup> for those vaccinated. Since those who have not been vaccinated are still vulnerable to COVID-19, we ask them to wear masks. Please show respect to those who choose to continue wearing a face mask and practicing social distancing.
3. Temperature taking will be no longer taken at the entrance.
4. Attendance log will continue to be taken at the entrance not for the purpose of tracking but for attendance checking for the care of the congregation
5. Hand sanitizers will be available continually at the entrance

## ◆ Pastor's Letter ◆

Dear My Beloved Family of God

Since we began In-Person Worship from the beginning of May, more and more people are joining in Sunday worship in-person. It is so great to see faces of our church friends and sing together. We already had one walk-in visitor who joined us for Sunday Worship in May. Even though he was passing by and didn't come back, it was wonderful to feel the open church we used to be – we welcomed all visitors who showed up at the door on Sunday morning. I'm praying that we are visible enough to draw attention of visitors and continue to welcome new people into our church family.

As we prepare for more vital ministries in the fall, I'd like to ask you to pray for our church, especially for the followings:

- (1) God sends us a Youth Director for our wonderful youth ministry as soon as possible
- (2) We become more open, welcoming and diverse congregation, growing to serve diverse communities in our area
- (3) We grow spiritually, more like Christ, to love and live out grace (forgiveness and acceptance) and truth (accountability and honesty) in serving one another and working together as members of the church.

Please continue to come in-person or participate in zoom worship wherever you are! Please invite those whom you know to our Sunday worship!

You will continue to receive ZOOM invitation with 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

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

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALING AND STRENGTH FOR THE SICK:

**Richard Thompson** (lungs, friend of Michael Ann),  
**Maxine Vermir** (cancer, friend of Diane Lee), **Beverly Tucker**,  
**Gayle Autentico** (shingles, friend of Barb P.),  
**Martin Tucker** (fractured hip), **Don Barnhill** (pneumonia}  
**Ethel Badham** (stomach problems), **Diane Lee** (Cardiac irreg),  
**Nelda Devine** (a friend of Michael Ann, falls),  
**Michael Moore** (son of John/Katie, Utah, **John Logan Gonzales**,  
**Charlotte** (a friend of Marge Walton), **Bob Clarke** (neck pain),  
**Cathy and Melody** (friends of Joyce Sorenson),  
**Laura** (mom of Cheryle Breitenbucher, cancer),  
**Rebecca Franks** (cancer, aunt of Diana Lane), **Gabe Charpentier** (chemo),  
**Heather** (daughter of Eugene/Jenny Davis, recovery from heart surgery),  
**Laura** (mom of Cheryle Breitenbucher, cancer), **Rebecca Franks** (cancer, aunt of Diana Lane),  
**David Funk** (cancer recovery), **Grace Olayomi** (wife of Gbenga),  
**Billie Ebert** (cancer, mom of Lynn Austin), **Kristi Vest** (sister of Polly G.), **Gordon Fong**,  
**Vincent Cortese** (dad of Ramona Baxter), **Lenore Roberts** (Alzheimer), wife of John Roberts)



### FOR COMFORT AND PEACE FOR THE FAMILY WHO LOST THE LOVED ONE:

Family of Arnold Peterson (younger brother of Edie Tidrick) passed away on June 9th in Montana. Cards may be sent to Edie at 1710 Latour Avenue, Brentwood CA 94513

### FOR HOPE AND STRENGTH FOR ALL THE VICTIMS OF CONDO COLLAPSE (SURFSIDE FL):

All those who are waiting to be rescued and their families. We also pray for those who are working tirelessly without ceasing to rescue them.

### FOR 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 (Hospice Care), Respiratory and Pulmonary Therapists at El Camino Hospital and John Muir Healthcare  
**Fire Fighter:** Brett Holm, Robert Ruddick, Lee Taylor  
**Police:** Lee Davis, Michael Brunicardi  
**School:** Teachers, Staff, and Volunteers at local School Districts  
**Food Ministry:** HOPE HOUSE volunteers  
**Military:** Murphy Slay, Alexandra Reece, Steve Clarke, Christian Ramsey

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



- 3 Joy Kick
- 3 Molly Kick
- 5 Mgbechi Oji
- 6 Sean Clarke
- 8 Ame Bartlebaugh
- 13 Miranda Smith
- 15 Alex Dunn
- 16 Paul Slay
- 17 Tristan Mendoza
- 18 Randy Fortner
- 18 Jane Travale
- 18 Abbie Scott
- 18 Emma Smith
- 20 Shirley Gray
- 20 Carol Treadway
- 22 JoAnn Funk
- 22 Bonnie Larrabee
- 22 Ashley Porter
- 24 Fran Bowman
- 24 Julie Clarke
- 26 Urb Spediacci
- 30 Joyce Sorenson
- 31 Vince Gallagher

! *Happy Anniversary*

- 4 Brenda Coatsworth and  
Fred Lundrigan
- 18 Linda and Jerry Walton
- 26 Jan and Jeff Schults
- 27 Heidi and Jere Retzer

## FREEDOM IN GOD'S LOVE

Grass is growing as we speak  
Clouds are drifting by  
Water flowing in the creek  
Wild geese up in the sky.  
Freedom is celebrated  
Early in July  
Fireworks unregulated  
Noise and sparks that fly.  
Justice for everyone  
We've waited now so long  
Freedom and equality  
Let that be our song.  
We now seek to do  
All the good we can  
For all beloved of God  
Each child, woman, and man.  
Lying on a grassy hill  
We watch the clouds above  
May peace now surround our world  
Find freedom in God's love.

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## GOOD DEED INDEED!!

By Michelle Carrillo

I feel very blessed by Bob and Janet Clarke's generosity. I'm grateful that the Clarkes gifted me with their old car. I was in a bind when my car's engine blew up.

I foster my four grandsons. Last week my 16-year-old grandson got his first job at Togo's. The car has helped him and me get to and from work.

They are amazing, caring people who have helped my family tremendously. My heart is still smiling.

You have my deepest thanks!

Michelle Carrillo

BCUMC Administrative Assistant



## NEW GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS

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- (2) **Temperature** taking and **attendance log** will be no longer required
- (3) **Hand sanitizers** will be continually encouraged to use
- (4) **Coffee Hour Guidelines:** Food and drink may be served only by masked and gloved server(s). The servers will pour coffee and hand out sugar packets and individual creamers. Cookies will be handed out by servers using tongs. Other beverages (water, juice, etc.) will be handed out by the servers. No 'self-service' or buffet style food or beverage service will be permitted.

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

Each committee will take turns to be in charge of fellowship hour by bringing snacks (pre-packaged, store-bought) and making coffee. Designated servers will wear masks and 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 and 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



**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 by check (to 809 Second Street, Brentwood, CA 94513)  
Or by using Paypal or Credit Card online ([https://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make\\_donation](https://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation))

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



UMW met in person at City Park on June 14<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed a wonderful evening of friendship and fellowship. Members voted to give Cheryl Dobson \$100 for her mission trip to the Bahamas to provide COVID vaccines. UMW funds are used to support local and global mission programs and services.



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 where she works. If you have yarn to donate, let UMW know, and we will get it to a knitter.

We are **NOT** meeting in July. Our next UMW meeting will be **IN PERSON** on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be watching the documentary *Zero Weeks* to learn how the lack of paid family and medical leave affects women and children. There will be a time for discussion following the viewing. Please consider joining us for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth - all women are welcome!

**Please join us on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.**



Coffee Hour after the worship service at Church resumed on Father's Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>, and United Methodist Women hosted the first one. Slowly but surely, life is beginning to look a little more normal.



On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Hope House volunteers worked diligently to get Hope House ready for the Contra Costa Food Bank inspection, which happens every other year. Volunteers made minor repairs, dusted, mopped, disinfected, painted, hung curtains, and generally cleaned and organized the food and clothing pantry. After the inspection, which took place on June 7<sup>th</sup>, we passed with “flying colors,” with no action items required. Thank you Volunteers for your continued dedication and hard work to make Hope House successful.

The pandemic has subsided and everyone is eager to get out and participate in activities and summer vacations. We really want to thank our volunteers for hanging in there during the pandemic over the last 16 months. We continue to need additional help during the summer months. Can you help a few hours this summer?

Jerry Walton, Hope House Director



## **2021-22 CONFIRMATION JOURNEY**

There will be Confirmation Journey for BCUMC kids this fall. We hope and pray that many parents and kids participate in this wonderful spiritual journey.

What: 2021-22 Confirmation Journey

When: September 2021 – May 2022

Who: Kids from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and up!

Program: Textbook “CONFIRM – Your Faith / Your Commitment / God’s Call“

10 classes for basic faith formation

10 sessions with a mentor for deeper learning of faith journey

Service projects

Registration: to Pastor Lee ([hslee3@gmail.com](mailto:hslee3@gmail.com); 925-303-9339) by the end of July

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### **SPRC – Connecting the Pastor, Staff & Congregation**

By Heidi Stark

Alivia Logan-Kumagai and her husband Jeff introduced us to their precious daughter, Alexandra on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>! They are clearly enjoying their new role as parents and Alexandra is clearly blessed with a wonderful Mommy and Daddy.

We want to wish Kevin Fallon safe travels as he embarks on a road trip this month, and we are thrilled that Lugh is back just in time to play for us this summer.

SPRC is 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 are moving towards normalcy; our hope 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](mailto:hstark@cobaltc.com).



# BCUMC Meetings & Facility Use

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Worship 10:30am				1	AA 6:45-7:45p Al-Anon 8-9:30p
4 Worship 10:30am 	5 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm	6	7 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Al-Anon 7-8:15pm	8	AA 6:45-7:45p Al-Anon 8-9:30p
11 Worship 10:30am	12 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm	13 Produce Truck Hope House 4pm Young Christian Ministry Committee 6:30pm	14 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Al-Anon 7-8:15pm SPRC 4:30 Fellowship Hall	15	AA 6:45-7:45p Al-Anon 8-9:30p
18 Worship 10:30am	19 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm	20 Finance Committee 6pm Fellowship Hall	21 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Al-Anon 7-8:15pm	22	AA 6:45-7:45p Al-Anon 8-9:30p
25 Worship 10:30am	26 H.O.P.E. House ministry 9am-12pm	27 Produce Truck Hope House 4pm	28 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm CCN 10am Quiet Room Al-Anon 7-8:15pm Ad Council 7-8:30pm On-Line	29	AA 6:45-7:45p Al-Anon 8-9:30p

\* Dates and Times are subject to change

\* For the most updated calendar/schedule see church website: [www.brentwoodumc.org](http://www.brentwoodumc.org)

\* To request use of Facility or questions contact Michelle: 925 634 3093 or [admin@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:admin@brentwoodumc.org)



*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. Schuyler Rhoads

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

