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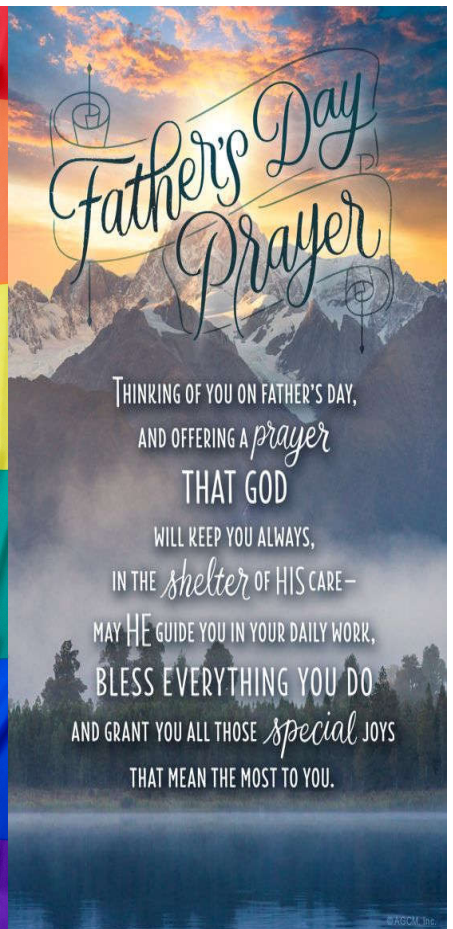
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June 2022



2022 JUNE Worship Schedule

Hybrid Worship Service 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/Scriptures	Worship Acts
<p style="text-align: center;">June 5 SUNDAY 10:30 am <i>In-Person & Online</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">PENTECOST SUNDAY Acts 10:27-33, 44-48; John 14:8-17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holy Communion ● Time for Young Disciples & Sunday School Teacher: Jenna Stark ● Wear 'red' color and bring 'red' fruit and vegetables for HOPE HOUSE
<p style="text-align: center;">June 12 SUNDAY 10:30 am <i>In-Person & Online</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Sunday PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY Ephesians 6:10-17 Matthew 28:16-20</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guest Preacher: Rev. Hugh Stevenson (a retired Episcopalian pastor) ● Pastor Lee will be in Sacramento for Cal-Nev Annual Conference (June 9 – 13)
<p style="text-align: center;">June 19 SUNDAY 10:30 am <i>In-Person & Online</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Second Sunday after Pentecost FATHER'S DAY Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Father's Day: Flowers to all men; Singing a special song for men
<p style="text-align: center;">June 26 SUNDAY 10:30 am <i>In-Person & Online</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Third Sunday after Pentecost REMEMBERING JOHN WESLEY 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 John 4:14-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● John Wesley's Birthday May 28, 1703

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Date	Notes	Worship Leader	Scripture Reading	Pianist	Acolyte	Crucifer	Greeter	Ushers
6/5	Holy Communion PENTECOST	Jan Schults	Chris van Ruiten	Greg Pacquer	Elijah van Ruiten	Christian Belino	Linda Walton	Gbenga Olayomi Scott Baxter
6/12	Peace with Justice Sunday	Heidi Stark	Barb Pinkston	Kevin Fallon	Robin Bliss	Emma Smith	Michael A. Honea	TBD
6/19	Father's Day	Polly Gallagher	Breina Kemme	Greg Pacquer	Victoria Ogbonna	Chimela Ogbonna	Eileen Newill	Gbenga Olayomi Scott Baxter
6/26	Remembering John Wesley	Larry Schaffer	Riley Clarke	Kevin Fallon	Jenny Green	Christian Belino	Linda Walton	Gbenga Olayomi Scott Baxter

† Pastor's Letter †

Dear Friends in Ministry

What do you do when you feel 'darkness'? We can cry or shut ourselves down...trying to disappear. I wonder what Jesus and his disciples did in their frightening hours.

Jesus and his disciples had the Last Supper together, knowing that it was their last meal. Jesus hinted to them about his death when he said:

"I tell you; I won't drink wine again until that day when I drink it in a new way with you in my Father's kingdom" (Matthew 26:29)

Right after this, they went to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus was betrayed by his disciple, Judas Iscariot, and other disciples were sleeping while Jesus was praying with his sweat and blood... what a fearful, sad, and lonely time for all!

Between the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane, what did they do? They SANG! It is written that they were singing praises and went to Olive Mount (Matthew 26:30). What had they sung? I imagine they sang some songs from the Psalm. What Psalms did they choose and sing together? What comes to my mind first is Psalm 46:

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a help always near in times of great trouble.
- ² That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart,
when the mountains crumble into the center of the sea,
- ³ when its waters roar and rage,
when the mountains shake because of its surging waves
- ¹¹ The LORD of heavenly forces is with us!
The God of Jacob is our place of safety.

Our world is ill and broken, full of fears and dangers... Let us sing praises as Jesus did! He sang with his disciples! Let us sing songs together with friends! Songs are our prayers and our preaching!

Come and worship together with praises and prayers!
Let's shine our lights into our world!



May God bless our BCUMC and the many ministries as we continue to serve in One Spirit! God is wonderful! 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 cursive script that reads "Hyesung Lee".

Your Pastor, Hyesung Lee

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

It is always such a joy to have children at the church. During summertime, we don't have a regular Sunday School and regular teachers need a break. So, please let Michelle at the office (admin@brentwoodumc.org; 925-634-3093) know if you are interested in serving as a Summer Sunday School teacher. Teaching materials will be provided by the Young Christians Ministry Committee (chair: Chris van Ruiten). You may serve one or multiple Sundays on your choices in June and July.

2021-22 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

On Sunday May 15, 2022 five Confirmands were confirmed

Robin Bliss, Jenny Green, Ben Lukacs, Victoria Ogbonna, Wiley Slay

Their mentors are:

**Cheryl Breitenbucher, Dennis Buckley, Polly Gallagher, Paul Slay,
Jen Dunn, Becca Feldermann**

Their teachers are:

Julius Lukacs, Jen Dunn, Cheryl Breitenbucher, Pastor Hyesung Lee





LGBTQIAplus FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

meets *virtually* at 6:30 pm every 3rd Wednesday of the month!

Mission of LGBTQIAplus Family Support Group:

- (1) To provide a safe place to be heard and shared by families with similar but unique experiences;
- (2) To provide emotional, informational and spiritual support to help and guide their journey;
- (3) To reach out and encourage LGBTQIAplus families in the community to be healthy allies to LGBTQIAplus members of the community.



We believe love in action can change the world

The Priscilla Circle met in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, May 16th for fellowship and program. We continue to look for women who are interested in having a morning UWM circle. We would love to restart our Jesse Lee Circle, please contact Jan Schults if interested.

We will be taking a summer break with no meetings in June or July. Meetings will resume in August.

Sundae Sunday will be on Sunday, August 14th. Please plan to attend the ice cream social after service. A freewill offering will be collected with all donations going to United Women in Faith mission programs.

Save the date for Trivia, Treats and Treasures planned for Saturday, September 10. An evening of fun trivia, tasty treats, and terrific raffle baskets.

Priscilla Circle will meet on Monday, August 15th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome; please consider joining and putting your faith in action!

BCUMC YOUTH

This past month, the Youth worked on planning the Youth Service. I thought it was really special that Jenny, Emma, and Rachael shared their musical talents with us. They picked the music, and prepared it all on their own. We had fun laughing and practicing before the worship service, and I was so proud of Christian, Robin, Emma, Rachael, and Jenny who participated. Some of the Youth participated in a role that they had never tried before!

We are planning to wrap up this year and meet at the Brentwood Aquatic Center to have some fun in the pool on Sunday June 5th from 2-4pm. This will be our last meeting before going on Summer Break. Please RSVP to Cheryl Breitenbucher if you plan on attending.

Wishing the Youth Group, a beautiful and restful summer, and we will meet back up in August/September.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

(CONTACT Diego Garcia sandyego44@hotmail.com or Tony Webb custompictures@msn.com)

EXPERIENCING GOD KNOWING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD

"ORIENTATION SESSION"

WHEN
Sunday June 5, 2022
8:45 am - 9:45 am

WHERE
Youth Activity Room

**Open To All Members—Come, Listen
To The Presentation And Decide If
This Study Is For You**

FEATURING the classic study by Henry, Richard, and Mike Blackaby - *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God* - 12 Session Bible Study with Access to Teaching Videos-

ADMIN@BRENTWOODUMC.ORG

**NOT JUST A
BIBLE STUDY**

DISCOVER
Where God
Is Always At Work
Around You

KNOW
God Pursues A Personal Love Relationship With You

UNDERSTAND
How God Can Use
You In The Place He
Has Put You In

LEARN
To Recognize When
God Speaks To You

ADJUST
Your Reality and Accept
God's Invitation To Work Alongside Him

Text Book Available (cost \$25.00) Contact Michelle (Administrative Assistant) (925) 634-3093 or admin@brentwoodumc.org If Financial assistance is needed, please contact Pastor Lee or Michelle, UMM will cover the cost.

Thank you to the youth and Cheryl for a wonderful service on May 22nd





June

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. Jonathan Cruz
25. Hunter Austin
25. Doug Umana
26. Lola Hansen
27. Jan Schults
27. Cheryl Breitenbucher
28. Samuel Lukacs



June

2. Kathie and Fred Gullizia
5. Rene' and Drew McCarter
5. Mary Jean and Urb Spediacci
12. Carol Green and Daniel Vitello
13. Betty and Jack Gaughan
15. Fran and Den Bowman
17. Tristan Mendoza and Matthew Taum
18. Adella and Mike Logan
19. Katie and John Moore
22. Gbenga and Grace Olayami
24. Janet and Blake Kurz
24. Bonnie and Frank Larrabee
25. Diana and Robert Easley
25. Bryan and Staci Webb

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Maybe your father designed airplanes
Or maybe he built boats
Maybe he sold insurance
Or on a farm, raised goats
Whatever gifts and talents he had
Perhaps his most important job
Was being a dad!
Is it easy? No, it's not!
It takes love and time, a lot!
It's a miracle, a blessing
A challenge, a stretching.
Beyond what might seem possible.
And to do all that it takes,
If he was a human being,
No doubt he made some mistakes.
So now it's June and Father's Day
We look in our hearts, what to say?
We thank our fathers, we bless our dads
And bring understanding, to what we had.
And to our Heavenly Father
All praise be given
Now on earth
As it is in heaven.

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SPRC – Connecting the Pastor, Staff & Congregation

A big thank you to our Youth Director, Cheryl Breitenbucher and our youth who provided us with a truly uplifting Youth Sunday service on May 22. If you were not present for the service, we encourage you to watch it on YouTube. We have several incredibly talented young musicians in that group, and all the youth served with confidence and grace beyond their years. It was impressive! Cheryl's message was titled being "Comfortable with the Uncomfortable". She talked about God calling us out of our comfort zones to stretch and grow. While Cheryl had felt God calling her to work with the youth, she never saw herself giving the message on a youth Sunday. Fortunately, for all of us Cheryl opened herself to the opportunity and provided an exceptional, relatable message for all. One of Cheryl's favorite hymns is "Here I Am Lord" with the chorus:

Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

We are so thankful that Cheryl followed God's lead and took on the challenge of Youth Director. We are all blessed by her service. Thanks, Cheryl and happy birthday on June 27!

SPRC appreciates 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.

WE LIFT UP OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES IN OUR PRAYERS

This list is provided by our Congregational Care Network (CCN) of BCUMC. If you want to add names or make any changes in this list, please contact Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018 or donnlin1103@gmail.com).



For Healing and Strength for the Sick:

Grace Olayomi (Gbenga Olayomi's wife), **John Gonzales** (Adella Logan's son), **Bev Tucker, Laura** (Cheryl Breitenbucher's mom), **Kathy** and **Melody** (Joyce Sorenson), **Christie Aumock, Nelda Devine, Patty Hitch** and **Linda Smith** (Michael Ann Honea), **Renee Hawkins** (Larry Schaffer), **Steve Wetherbee** and **Randy Autentico** (Barbara Pinkston), Both **Daughters of Eugene & Jenny Davis, Alfie** (Mavis), **Kathy Davenport** (Margo), **Greg Mosher** (Carrie Mosher), **Marsha** (Joyce Sorenson's daughter), **Margie** (Heidi Stark's mom), **Kim Fraley, Jason Funk, Pamela Ruskin, Breina Kemme, Michael & Stephanie Capuro**

For Healing and Strength for the Homebound:

Ethel Badham, Kittie Piotrowski, Esther Riney, Verna Kruse, Joyce Heflin, Fran Hassler, Grace Olayomi, Melvin Strong, Mary Jean Spediacci, Leonor Roberts, Charlene Dobson

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

Homer Lee Richardson

Homer Lee Richardson was born in Steubenville, Ohio January 30, 1930. He passed away on April 19, 2022 at the age of 92. He had wanted to move to Cortona Park Assisted Living in Brentwood, CA, and he got his wish last January. He would often say that the best thing about Cortona was the food!

Homer graduated from Bethany College in West Virginia and was ordained into the Ministry of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. He served churches in Pennsylvania, Texas, Arizona, and California. He completed his graduate work at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas and at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA.

He married his high school sweetheart, Dolores, and between 1950 and 1960, they had 4 children. In 1970 he founded the Davis Street Community Center in San Leandro. Its mission was to provide much-needed food, temporary housing, clothing, and child-care services. The center also provided the first ecology center and recycling center for that area.

Homer met his second wife, Janice, at Davis Street. They lived in San Leandro and loved to go on road trips with their dogs in their large motor home. They traveled to every state in the country and to Baja and western Canada. They were original homeowners at Summerset IV, an active adult community, and they signed up for many cruises and outings. He especially enjoyed their cruises to Alaska! He enjoyed being a member of the Brentwood Community United Methodist church.

Homer also loved sports. In his younger days he was an avid hiker, taking youth groups backpacking down inside the Grand Canyon. He rafted the full length of the Grand Canyon three times. He played varsity basketball in high school and continued to play until he was 70. Homer received 60 medals from the California Senior Games for his participation in basketball, volleyball, swimming, ping pong, bowling, and pool. He was captain of the Bumblebees bocce ball team at Summerset, and he wrote articles about billiards in their community newsletter.

Homer was well loved by his family, friends, and communities! He is survived by his daughter Lorelei; his son Jonathon; his grandchildren, Molly, Devin, Sarah, Roland, Thomas and Rachel; and his great granddaughters, Maebelle and Anastasia. He was preceded in death by his two sons, Robert and Thomas. **A celebration of Homer's life will be held at Summerset IV, 770 Centennial Place, Brentwood, CA on Sunday, June 12th from 1 – 3 pm.** If you would like to contribute, in lieu of flowers and in honor of our father's love of sweets, please bring a favorite dessert of your choice!



Next UMM meeting will be on Saturday June 4th, 2022, at 8:00 AM. In fellowship hall!

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church
United Methodist Men presents:
Solid Ground Trio



The Brentwood Community United Methodist Church (BCUMC) United Methodist Men (UMM) invites you to join us for a wonderful evening of fun and music with Sacramento's Solid Ground Trio. For a small gift of \$25.00 (gifts up to \$1,000 accepted), you will enjoy Southern Gospel music **Sunday, June 12th at 6pm** here in the Sanctuary at 809 2nd St, Brentwood CA 94513. **High school and college students – no charge!** Tickets can be purchased before/after any Sunday worship service from the UMM, at the door, or by calling our office at (925) 634-3093. An intermission with refreshments will be provided.

Your UMM continues to raise funds to provide our youth with annual scholarship's. Last year eight \$700 scholarships were granted totaling \$5,600. One now a Vanguard University alum and another UC Davis. Other recipients attended Lawrence Conservatory, University of Arizona, and Los Medanos College.

The UMM Drive-Thru Bean Feed raised over \$2,600 in scholarship funds. The UMM of BCUMC would like to award much more this Fall to returning, or new, worthy students. The goal of these fundraising events has always been awarding scholarships to support our young disciples as they accomplish their academic endeavors.

UMM T-Shirt & Hat SALE

\$15 each or two for \$25. All proceeds go to UMM Scholarship Fund.

Contact: Jerry Walton waltonjerry@comcast.net or 925 202 5203

First Ever Drive-Thru Bean Feed Raises Over \$2,000

We had our first ever Drive-Thru Bean Feed and our **38th annual** Bean Feed! We made \$2,623 thanks to our Great Church! A big shout out and special thanks to all our manpower on May 21st! A very Big Thank You to the Men's Group Committee who purchased all the food and supplies so that the event would be 100% profit to the Scholarship Fund.

Our goal is to raise money in support of our scholarship fund by conducting these events, more are advertised in this issue of your D's & O's. See previous page on the concert and hat/T-shirt sale. THANK YOU ALL!

COVID-19 GUIDELINES UPDATED (March 1st, 2022)

"Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God Always!"

(General Principal of Wesleyan Methodist Discipleship)

1. In alignment with state requirements Contra Costa County has lifted universal mask requirements for vaccinated people in most indoor public settings.
2. For our public worship, we strongly suggest mask wearing for all, vaccinated or not, during the service and fellowship, with the exception that worship ministers (speakers or singers who are vaccinated) can take off their masks during speaking or singing and put back their masks on when they are done, and when eating or drinking. We must keep in mind that many members of our congregation are immunocompromised, and some have battled this disease and are concerned about re-infection.
3. For the safety of all, we continue to respect each person's choice to wear or not wear a mask in any circumstances. No one should be asked 'why?'
4. For the safety of all, anyone who has fever or sick should stay at home.
5. We allow people to bring home-made food to church or to cook in the church kitchen while only designated servers serve participants.
6. Regarding vaccination check, we will operate this guideline through an honor system. We will not demand to show any vaccination proof at the door or during the meeting to honor each participant's privacy and integrity.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES will be displayed on each wall of the rooms in the church.

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church Ad Council



Facility Use Calendar

June 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Trustees 7pm (virtual)	N/A 7:30pm Fellowship Hall	String Band 10:30am FH AA 6:45pm Al-Anon 8pm	UMM Breakfast 8am Fellowship Hall
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bible study 8:45am Pentecost Sunday Wear Red Worship 10:30am Fellowship Youth Group 5:30pm	H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Girls Scouts 5:30pm Sunday School Rm	Worship Committee 10am Fellowship Hall Dig Board Meeting 7pm Fireside BCC 7pm	H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Al-Anon 7pm SPRC 4:30 Fellowship Hall	N/A 7:30pm Fellowship Hall	String Band 10:30am FH AA 6:45pm Al-Anon 8pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bible study 8:45am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Solid Gold Trio 6pm	H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Girls Scouts 5:30pm Sunday School Rm Priscilla Circle 7pm	Produce Truck Hope House 4pm	H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Al-Anon 7pm	N/A 7:30pm Fellowship Hall	String Band 10:30am FH AA 6:45pm Al-Anon 8pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bible study 8:45am Worship 10:30am Fellowship	H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm Girls Scouts 5:30pm Sunday School Rm	Finance Committee 6pm Fellowship Hall	H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm CCN 10am Fellowship Hall LGBTQIA Plus 6:30pm Virtual Al-Anon 7pm Ad Council: 7pm	N/A 7:30pm Fellowship Hall	String Band 10:30am FH AA 6:45pm Al-Anon 8pm	
26	27	28	29	30		
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* Dates and Times are subject to change

* For the most updated calendar/schedule see church website: www.brentwoodumc.org

* To request use of Facility or any questions contact Michelle: 925 634 3093 or 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. Shinya Goto

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

