



# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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## Easter Sunday

**10:30 am, Sunday, April 9, 2023**

*\*Mark invites you to stand, as you are able.*

*Please turn off all cell phones, or set on vibrate!*

***Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering around God the Creator, Son the Redeemer and Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into their presence, heal us and mold us into the image of God!***

### COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeters: Michael Ann Honea, Eileen Newill,  
Linda Walton  
Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi



Assistive listening receivers and headsets are available for members of the congregation who would like to use them. Please contact the greeter or an usher if you are interested.

\***ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15 am

\*\*You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream

\*\*\***Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available after 7 pm Sunday on church website

### PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Kevin Fallon, Robin Bliss & Elijah van Ruiten

### WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Larry Schaffer

### INTROIT

BCUMC Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator of Life, in raising Christ Jesus  
up, through, out of, and beyond the chains of death,  
You opened for us the way to eternal and abundant life.

**Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!**

May our Alleluias on this day  
float high above the ceiling of what we think we know  
and transcend to the heaven of what we believe - and thus live.

**Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!**

Raise us up! Renew our lives! Resurrect our dreams!  
Through Jesus Christ our Living Savior.

## Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.

~ written by Karen Turner, and posted on  
the Lifeway website. [http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF\\_PDF\\_LW\\_MaundyThursday.pdf](http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_PDF_LW_MaundyThursday.pdf)

<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #302 (UMH vs. 1,3,5)	Together
<b>TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>LORD’S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (Preschool to 5th Grade)		Chris van Ruiten
<b>ANTHEM</b>	“	BCUMC Choir
<b>OFFERING of PLEDGES &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>		Prayer: Larry Schaffer
<b>Ushers will be passing the offering plate</b>		
Offertory Music		
* Doxology #94 (UMH)		
<b>TIME FOR COMMUNITY</b> From Zoom & Sanctuary		
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Hyesung Lee
Passing of the Peace		
<b>*SCRIPTURE READING</b>	John 20:1-18 (NRSV)	Larry Schaffer
<b>MESSAGE</b>	EASTER-Beyond What We See!	Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” (#304 UMH)	Together
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE &amp; CRUICFER</b>		Greg Pacquer, Robin Bliss & Elijah van Ruiten



*“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.”*

### *MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES*

#### 1. MEETINGS & GATHERINGS (Online or In-Person)

- **Ad Council:** 7pm Wed April 12<sup>th</sup> in person
- **United Women in Faith:** 7pm Mon April 17<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Hall
- **Finance Committee:** 6:30pm Tues April 18<sup>th</sup> Fireside Room
- **LGBTQIA+:** 6:30pm Wed April 19<sup>th</sup> Zoom
- **CCN:** 10am Wed April 26<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Hall

## 2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

4/9/23	ENDOWMENT & MEMORIALS
4/16/23	NOMINATION
4/23/23	UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
4/30/23	UNITED METHODIST MEN



## 3. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

April 16<sup>th</sup> Sierra Service Project

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth Service

April 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 Dinner/Bible/Games

\*\*Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at [youth@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:youth@brentwoodumc.org)

## 4. Adult Bible Studies, "The Life of Faith"

*Includes Lenten Bible Challenge **Discussion & Questions.***

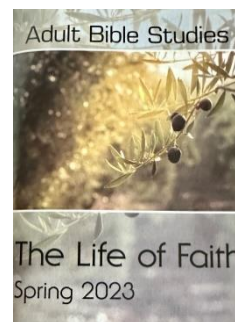
Adult Bible Studies Booklet, "The Life of Faith" Spring 2023

**When:** March 05 to May 28, 2023

**Who:** Open to all. Drop "INS" are welcomed.

**Where:** Brentwood Community UMC Youth Classroom.

**Time:** **Start Class 8:45am** with Video **after Lenten Bible Question discussion.** Class ends at **9:45am.**



## 5. EARTH DAY

April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30pm Potluck in the Garden with Songs played by our String Band  
We will be planting a Red Bud Tree on Maple Street in front of the Garden.

*Help support the Garden with donations to purchase the tree. Deadline 4-16-23.*

Contact Cici Kirchner with any questions by text at 530- 306- 7034.

**"Plant a tree today; it will help us breathe tomorrow."**

## 6. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE – Game Night - April 30, 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall!

Join us for a family game night/appetizer and dessert potluck. We're asking everyone to bring an appetizer and/or a dessert to share. We'll provide the drinks, plates, silverware, and games. Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

## 7. SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2PM BCUMC will host a free community concert performed by the **CELEBRATION RINGERS** handbell choir. Mark your calendars, bring your family, invite your friends and plan to attend!

## 8. SUNDAY SCHOOL is currently looking for another teacher or two that would be willing to teach one Sunday a month. Lesson plan ideas, curriculum, and supplies can all be provided for anyone willing to teach - and if you're on the fence, anyone is welcome to come down to "student teach."



Please contact Chris van Ruiten ([christopher.vanruiten@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.vanruiten@gmail.com), 916-541-8412) if you'd like more information or like to volunteer!

## 9. DATA ENTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HOPE HOUSE

**Monday or Wednesday Mornings** Please volunteer to help with HOPE House data entry.

We are open to our clients from 9 am to 12 noon on Monday and Wednesday. We need volunteers to work at the computer from 8:30 am to about 12:45 p.m. We are happy to train anyone who would like to help with the data entry. It is not difficult. It involves entering dates and client information into an Excel file on the computer.

Also, we process applications for new clients, update the applications yearly and do miscellaneous clerical tasks to keep our records organized. We at HOPE House are a friendly and supportive bunch. We'd love to have you join us. You may volunteer to help out on an occasional basis, or to work one or two specific days per month, or more. Joy Kick - phone: 925-434-8968, email: [joy.stephenson.kick@gmail.com](mailto:joy.stephenson.kick@gmail.com) Shirley Gray - phone: 925-634-8082, email: [graysquirl@gmail.com](mailto:graysquirl@gmail.com)

**10. FLOWER SIGNUP**

A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall for people to bring flowers for the sanctuary. Share flowers with everyone to celebrate someone's anniversary, birthday, memory, honor or any occasion. Contact: Barb Pinkston for further information 925 783 9560 [barbpink1939@gmail.com](mailto:barbpink1939@gmail.com)



**11. UPPER ROOM** May-June edition is now available. If you're interested in receiving a copy, contact Michelle in the office 925 634 3093 or [admin@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:admin@brentwoodumc.org).

**12. D'S AND O'S**

April's newsletter is published for you. If you wish to receive an electronic version or a hard copy, please contact Michelle at the church office ([admin@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:admin@brentwoodumc.org); 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Bob's email is [bbclarke@comcast.net](mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net)

**13. PRAYER CHAIN**

Provides prayers for those who request their concerns anytime. Please contact Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018; [lindalucy1103@outlook.com](mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com) with your prayer requests.

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Linda, Eileen and Michael Ann
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott & Gbenga
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	Robin Bliss
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Larry Schaffer	<b>Crucifer</b>	Elijah van ruiten
<b>Accompanist</b>	Kevin Fallon	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Organist</b>	Greg Pacquer	<b>Sunday School</b>	Chris van Ruiten
	<b>Easter Flowers:</b> <b>Heidi Stark- Memory of Larry Harward (Heidi's Dad)</b> <b>Mary Jean Spediacci- Memory of Urb Spediacci</b> <b>Jan Schults</b> <b>Barb Pinkston</b> <b>Hyesung Lee</b>		
<b>Attendance for Previous Sunday: 71</b>			
Adults:53		Children/Youth: 7	
Zoom: 7		YouTube: 4	

## FEEDBACK/SUGGESTION BOX



Please let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or prayer requests – whatever you want us to know. We're hoping that you will let us know your hopes and dreams for BCUMC. Also, let us know what you like or don't like (sermons are too short or too long, more music, less music, study ideas, small group ideas, fellowship ideas, etc...) Your input will inform our actions and we want to make sure we are accurately reflecting the wants and needs of our congregation.

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