



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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*Third Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday*

10:30 am, Sunday, April 23, 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: Emma Smith & Paige Geddes

Ushers: Elijah van Ruiten, Emma Smith & Robin Bliss



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, Elijah van Ruiten & Robin Bliss

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Cheryl Breitenbucher

INTROIT

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Rachael Green

By Jacob Edelman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has called us together for this time of Worship.

God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

God inclines an ear to us and hears us.

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life.

Let us set our faith and hope in God.

***In one another's presence, we renew our vows.
Together we offer our thanksgiving sacrifice.***

God's promises to us are ancient and ever new.
God is with us here and on all the roads we travel.

**Together we lift our voices in songs of praise.
Together we recognize we are precious in God's sight. Amen**

***OPENING HYMN** "In the Garden" # 314 (UMH) Together

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Hyesung Lee

LORD'S PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

ANTHEM BCUMC Choir

SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT REFLECTION Cheryl Breitenbucher

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING Prayer: Cheryl Breitenbucher

Ushers will be passing the offering plate

Offertory Music

* Doxology #94 (UMH)

TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hyesung Lee

***SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 22: 39-46 (NRSV) Cheryl Breitenbucher

MESSAGE "The Sound of Silence" Rachael Green

***CLOSING HYMN** "Hymn of Promise" #707 (UMH) Together

***BENEDICTION** Cheryl Breitenbucher

POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER Kevin Fallon, Elijah van Ruiten & Robin Bliss



"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)

- **CCN:** 10am Wed April 26th Fellowship Hall
- **Nomination Committee:** 10am Thurs April 27^h Fellowship Hall
- **Young Christian Ministry:** 7pm Tues May 2nd Youth Room
- **Trustees:** 7pm Wed May 3rd Online
- **UMM Breakfast:** 8am Sat May 6th Fellowship Hall

2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

4/23/23	UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
4/30/23	CCN
5/7/23	UNITED METHODIST MEN



3. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6th to 12th graders)

April 30th 5:30-7:30 Dinner/Bible/Games

**Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at 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

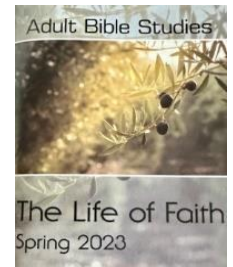
When: March 05 to May 28, 2023

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. 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.

6. 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!

7. 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, 916-541-8412) if you'd like more information or like to volunteer!

8. 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 Shirley Gray - phone: 925-634-8082, email: graysquirl@gmail.com

9. 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





10. 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.

11. 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; 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 25th of the month. Bob's email is bbclarke@comcast.net

12. PRAYER CHAIN

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

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeters	Emma Smith & Paige Geddes
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Elijah van Ruiten, Emma Smith & Robin Bliss
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Elijah van Ruiten
Worship Leader	Cheryl Breitenbucher	Crucifer	Robin Bliss
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School		Nursery	Not Open
	<i>In honor of Heidi Stark's Granddaughter McKinley's 5th Birthday on 4/26</i>		
Attendance for Previous Sunday: 83			
	Adults:66	Children/Youth: 10	Zoom: YouTube: 4

Office will be closed Monday April 24th and Tuesday April 25th

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.



Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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