



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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The Lord has risen indeed!

LUKE 24:34



Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am, Sunday, April 30, 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

Greeter: 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, Victoria & Chimela Ogbonna

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

David Funk

INTROIT

“Wonderful Day”
Joe Kick

String Band

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How awesome to gather before God!
We are here to celebrate with wide-eyed wonder.

***The God of all worlds is with us.
Praise God for this season of Easter.***

Praise God for all the signs of new life.
Praise God for all we can do together.

***Praise God for the life and ministry of Jesus.
Praise God for all who share that ministry today!***
Christ came to offer us abundant life.
We are here today to reclaim that gift.

***We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.
We want to follow in the steps of Jesus. Amen***

***OPENING HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (#110 UMH vs.1, 2, & 4) Together

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Hyesung Lee

LORD'S PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

ANTHEM "The Word of Life" String Band
John Bell

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 27:18-20, 33-44 David Funk

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING Prayer: David Funk

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

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 24:28-34 (NRSV) David Funk

MESSAGE "Beyond Destruction" Rev. Hyesung Lee

***CLOSING HYMN** "Be Still, My Soul" (#534 UMH) Together

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER Kevin Fallon, Victoria & Chimela Ogbonna



"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)

- **Young Christian Ministry:** 7pm Tues May 2nd Youth Room
- **Trustees:** 7pm Wed May 3rd Online
- **UMM Breakfast:** 8am Sat May 6th Fellowship Hall
- **SPRC** 4:30pm Wed May 10th in Fellowship Hall
- **Ad Council** 7pm Wed May 10th Fireside Room
- **Finance Committee:** 6:30pm Tues May 16th Fireside Room
- **LGBTQIA+** 6:30 Wed May 17th Zoom
- **CCN:** 10am Wed May 24th Fellowship Hall

2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

4/30/23	CCN
5/7/23	UNITED METHODIST MEN
5/14/23	FINANCE
5/21/23	UMM BBQ
5/28/23	SPRC



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

April 30th Friday Night Live 5-7pm

May 7th La Fuente dinner & games 5:30-7:30pm (we will meet in the youth rm. and walk to restaurant)

May 21st Rock & Jump 3-4:30pm \ June 4th Brentwood Water Park 2-4pm (we will meet at water park)

**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 - TODAY 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. NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

May 21st and 28th from 12pm to 1:15 (Quiet Room) If interested please contact Pastor Hyesung either by phone 925 303 9339 or email hslee3@gmail.com or you may just show up! Our gathering is always enjoyable and spiritual.



8. UMM BBQ Sunday, May 21st Following church service United Methodist Men will be providing a BBQ Lunch.

9. 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!



10. 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 Mon and Wed. 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

11. 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




12. 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.

13. D'S AND O'S

May'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

14. 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	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Victoria Ogbonna
Worship Leader	David Funk	Crucifer	Chimela Ogbonna
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	Chris van Ruiten	Nursery	Not Open
			
Attendance for Previous Sunday: 90			
Adults:67		Children/Youth:14	
		Zoom: 3	
		YouTube:6	

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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