



**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*  
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*Laity Sunday*  
*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**10:30 am, Sunday, October 15, 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: Eileen Newill

Usher(s): Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi

**Assistive listening receivers and headsets are available for members  
 of the congregation who would like to use them.**

**\*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](http://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

<b>WELCOME</b> (Sound of the Gong)		Dave Funk
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	"Many Gifts, One Spirit" (#114 UMH vs. 1 & 2)	Together
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Dave Funk
<b>MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</b>		Dave Funk
<b>INTROIT</b>	"O Church of God, United" (#547 UMH)	BCUMC Choir
<b>TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		JoAnn Funk
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (Preschool to 5th Grade)		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	"The Servant Song" (#2222 TFWS)	BCUMC Choir
<b>OFFERING of PLEDGES &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>		Prayer: Dave 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

Heidi Stark

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 25:31-40 (NRSV)

Dave Funk

**MESSAGE**

“HOPE HOUSE- The Ministry of Jesus”

Dave Funk

**CLOSING HYMN**

“We Are Called” (#2172 TFWS)

Together

**POSTLUDE WITH RECESSIONAL**

Rose Marie Forment



*“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.”*

### Today & Upcoming Schedule

DATE	TIME	GROUP	ROOM
Sun. Oct 15th	8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
	10:30am	Laity Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Room
Mon. Oct 16th	7pm	United Women in Faith	Fellowship Hall
Tues. Oct 17th	6:30pm	Finance Committee	Fireside Room
Thurs. Oct 19th	6:30pm	Communications Committee	Fireside Room
Tues. Oct 24th	10am	Nomination Committee	Fellowship Hall
Wed. Oct 25th	10am	CCN	Fellowship Hall
Wed. Oct 25th	7pm	Reconciling Committee	Fellowship Hall

#### 1. SCAM ALERT

**Members have been contacting the office regarding text messages from scammers posing as Pastor Hyesung Lee. These texts are typically asking for an urgent favor. DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY TEXT OR EMAILS! Please remember that Pastor Lee would not contact a member directly with an emergency request for cash, gift cards or any favors. If you are unsure if an email or text is “real”, please contact Michelle in the office, or reach out to Pastor Lee, or Lay Leaders, Dave Funk or Heidi Stark before taking any action. AGAIN, DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY TEXT OR EMAILS without verifying the validity of the message!**

#### 2. NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

**TODAY!** 12pm to 1:15 (Quiet Room)

#### 3. GARDEN POTLUCK

You are invited to the Fall Potluck in BCUMC Community Garden October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. Sing-a-long with the String Band ~Scarecrow Contest~ prizes! Text Cici Kirchner for more information 530- 306-7034

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

Sun 10/22 5:30-7pm Pizza/Games

Sun 10/29 Youth Services

\*\*Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at [cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net)

5. **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE FALL/HALLOWEEN POTLUCK**

Please plan to attend this fun family event on Sunday, October 29, 5-7pm. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck and some fun Fall/Halloween activities. This event is open to all ages and **costumes are encouraged**. We'll enjoy a variety of cozy Fall dishes and tasty treats. We'll also have some fun Fall/Halloween activities appropriate for all ages. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy dinner and some fun fellowship with your Church family! All are welcome!


6. **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Nov 5th Sunday 10:30 am. We will remember departed loved ones. You are invited to bring a votive candle to light on the table of remembrance in memory of your departed loved ones.

7. **2023 CHURCH CONFERENCE:** 1pm Sunday, November 12th in the Sanctuary.

**All members and friends** are welcome to attend.

8. **FELLOWSHIP HOUR** We will continue to share the responsibility of making coffee, providing juice, and goodies and treats with the general congregation on a freewill basis **with a Sign-Up Sheet made available on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall**. join in this endeavor, which, of course, includes set-up and clean-up.

<b>Friday Email</b>	Weekly News	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Michelle admin@brentwoodumc.org
<b>D's and O's</b>	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke <a href="mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net">bbclarke@comcast.net</a> Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> of the month	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 90187; <a href="mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com">lindalucy1103@outlook.com</a> with your prayer requests		
<b>Suggestion/ Feedback Box</b>	Let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or requests in the box in the back of Sanctuary. Your input is important to us.		

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeters</b>	Eileen Newill
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dave Funk	<b>Crucifer</b>	TBD
<b>Accompanist</b>	Rose Marie Forment	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Sunday School</b>	TBD	<b>Nursery</b>	
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee in honor of all Lay Ministers		
<b>Attendance from Previous Sunday: 61</b>			
	Adults: 45	Children/Youth: 3	Zoom: 7 YouTube: 6