

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

## **Brentwood Community United Methodist Church**

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Brentwood Community United Methodist Church

*August 2023*



**8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as  
a Reconciling  
Congregation**


## 2023 AUGUST 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	Scripture Readings	Worship Acts and More
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Aug 6, 2023 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Genesis 32:22-31</a> <a href="#">Psalm 17:1-7, 15</a> <a href="#">Romans 9:1-5</a> <a href="#">Matthew 14:13-21</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion</li> <li>• Sunday Morning Bible Study: (Youth Room 8:45 am – 9:45 am)</li> <li>• Sunday School for Kids (after the Time for Young Disciples)</li> <li>• <b>Appreciation to Sunday School Teacher</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Aug 13, 2023 10:30 a.m.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BCUMC (2015 -2023)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reconciling Congregation</b></li> <li>• Sunday Morning Bible Study: (Youth Room 8:45 am – 9:45 am)</li> <li>• Sunday School for Kids (after the Time for Young Disciples)</li> <li>• <b>Special Music: Joe Kick</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Aug 20, 2023 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Genesis 45:1-15</a> <a href="#">Psalm 133</a> <a href="#">Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</a> <a href="#">Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday Morning Bible Study: (Youth Room 8:45 am – 9:45 am)</li> <li>• Sunday School for Kids (after the Time for Young Disciples)</li> <li>• <b>Special Music: String Band</b></li> <li>• <b>Sundae Sunday: Ice Cream Mission Fundraising by United Women in Faith</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Aug 27, 2023 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Preacher Rev. Hugh Stevenson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday Morning Bible Study: (Youth Room 8:45 am – 9:45 am)</li> <li>• Sunday School for Kids (after the Time for Young Disciples)</li> <li>• <b>Sunday Night Live: TALENT SHOW with Potluck at 5 pm for all ages</b></li> </ul>

### WORSHIP MINISTERS

Date	Worship Leader	Pianist	Acolyte	Crucifer	Greeter	Ushers
8/6	Dave Funk	Greg Pacquer	Elijah Van Ruiten	Robin Bliss	Linda Walton	Gbenga Olayomi Scott Baxter
8/13	Larry Schaffer	Kevin Fallon	Chinedum Ekpemiro	Emma Smith	Michael A. Honea	Bob Clarke
8/20	Polly Gallagher	Kevin Fallon	TBD	Elijah Van Ruiten	Eileen Newill	Gbenga Olayomi Scott Baxter
8/27	Jan Schults	Kevin Fallon	Victoria Ogbonna	Chimela Ogbonna	Linda Walton	Gbenga Olayomi Scott Baxter

## † Pastor's Letter †

Dear Family of God

Have you heard about SAMARITAN PURSE? We, Brentwood Community UMC, started this ministry a long time ago. It is Pastor's Discretionary Fund that helps people in need under a strict confidentiality policy.



Through this ministry, we have helped our own church family members as well as our neighbors in need.

We call this fund "Samaritan Purse," because the inspiration came from the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) in which a Samaritan stopped his journey without hesitation in order to help a stranger (possibly Jewish) who got robbed and hurt seriously. A Levi and a Priest had already passed by without helping him. A Samaritan was despised by the Jew socially, religiously and historically for a long time. But he didn't mind that the one robbed was a Jew and helped him generously and courageously.

Since the Pandemic, more people have been going through tough times. Sometimes a neighbor comes for help and asks for a pastor so they could receive a prayer. Some of them looked really stressed out and shed many tears while receiving a prayer from me. They understand that our financial support is small and limited. But all of them have expressed gratitude always.

I am so happy that we have HOPE HOUSE, a great ministry of food and clothes, to lift up our neighbors in need. As you know, we try to feed not just their stomach but also their souls through our offering of **H**ope, **O**pportunity, **P**rayers and **E**ncouragement. Thanks to Director David Funk and all our volunteers for their faithful and humble services week after week! A big thank to all those who have generously donated money for this ministry month after month!

If you think you can share more with our neighbors in need, you can give your money or check with a note "Samaritan Purse" on the check or the envelope. Your generous donation will be greatly appreciated!

I pray with you again:  
Come, Spirit, Come  
Fill us with Your Love  
Come, Spirit, Come  
Lead us to Your Peace

Blessed Spirit-filled Journey!

"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)

Your Pastor, Hyesung Lee



## **We believe love in action can change the world**

Please plan to attend our ice cream social after service on

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

A freewill offering will be collected with all donations going to United Women in Faith mission programs. Come and enjoy a cool treat and support United Women in Faith!

The next United Women in Faith meeting will be on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome; please consider joining and putting your faith in action!

## **United Women in Faith Mission u**

Each year, United Women in Faith members prepare for faithful living and action by engaging in transformative educational experiences at Mission u events. These events are centered around Mission u curricula that are designed to motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry.

Join us at Mission u as we explore the good news and what it means for our lives!

Summer is here and so is Mission u, an in-person opportunity for women and children to fellowship and study together.

There is one United Women in Faith weekends remaining:

- August 25-27 at Centennial UMC (Sacramento) with Lee Neish, Pastor, and study leader
- All sessions also offer youth and children's groups. This year's theme is "Living the Kin-dom," a study of The Lord's Prayer. To register visit [www.canvuwf.org/mission-u](http://www.canvuwf.org/mission-u) for more information and registration details.

Invite a friend and make this a meaningful experience for your summer!

## **SPRC**

BCUMC uses an online tool, Safe Gatherings, for training our staff and volunteers who work with the youth in our church. Their mission is to screen and educate staff and volunteers to help prevent abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

Safe gatherings began in 2012 as a project to assist the Kansas East UMC conference (now part of the great plains UMC conference) in taking advantage of technology to automate their paper-intensive protection program. Fueled by a passion for protecting vulnerable populations, they created an online tool to streamline the process and make it easier for the conference and the churches they serve—and in doing so launched Safe Gatherings.

After a year of enhancing the system, Safe Gatherings expanded to other United Methodist churches and conferences, and then to other denominations. The focus has always been abuse prevention through a system of checks and balances.

If you are interested in doing the safe gatherings training, please get in touch with one of the members of the SPRC and we can give you more information.

# Fellowship Hour Staffing

## Changes During July and August

For the summer months of July and August, our Friends in Faith committee came up with the following proposal to give the Ad Council committees a break from providing goodies/treats this summer. The idea is 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. This is an opportunity for more people to join in this endeavor, which, of course, includes set-up and clean-up.



## Lay Leader News

By Heidi Stark

Summer showed up in a big way in July - hot, hot, hot! I hope you are all staying cool and enjoying life. I learned a lot from the sermons Pastor offered in July. We started the month learning about conflicts and how they are bound to happen when we enter relationships with others. Nothing is free – everything comes with a cost. Conflict is stressful and uncomfortable; it can be dangerous and destructive, but conflict can also be constructive and transformative. The scripture for the message was Genesis 22:1-14 – the Old Testament story of Abraham being asked by God to sacrifice his precious son.

I've always struggled to understand this story. Abraham must have struggled too. He could have tried to ignore God's instructions, or he could have responded violently to God's request. Instead, Abraham chose to work with God even though he didn't know "the why" of God's request. Abraham trusted God and believed that he would bring both Abraham and Isaac safely home. Faith means keeping your heart open to God even when you can't see the whole plan. Even in the midst of conflict, we must remember that God is in control – He is all powerful and can do more than we can ever imagine. When we face challenges, we must be willing to be vulnerable before God, ask for help, obey His will for us, and we too will be rewarded like Abraham. In the end God didn't have Abraham sacrifice his precious son, but God did sacrifice his one and only son, Jesus for our sins. God did not withhold Jesus. Jesus gave his life for our freedom. God will always show us the way so we don't have to run away or turn to violence; we can work with God and know His will for us.

Since life is challenging and conflicts are inevitable, we look for practical guidance on how to resolve conflicts. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church stated, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things' charity". Wonderful, but many conflicts develop because we can't agree on what is essential and what is not. This is fundamentally why we are experiencing division in the Methodist Church now. Jesus provided guidelines for conflict resolution in Matthew 18:15-20. First, Jesus instructs the offended person to have the courage to confront the offender and speak directly to that person. Sometimes, the offender doesn't even realize the offense. It is important to share how the offender caused pain. Speaking out may change the situation not just for the offended but for others too. If direct conversation doesn't resolve the issue, Jesus advises us to seek mediation. Bring others into the discussion to witness what is said and done. Mediation is hard work, but we can't give up. We must continue to work together to facilitate change. If mediation fails to resolve the issue, Jesus says the matter should be taken to the Church leadership because the matter has become more than an individual matter and now concerns the whole community. Truth needs to come out and grace needs to be given to all involved. Jesus also shares that sometimes the conflict cannot be resolved, and the offender may refuse to change. In this case it is best to respectfully separate and create a safe space where our spirituality and our faith can be maintained. God loves all of us even with all our differences



and difficulties. He wants to welcome everyone! Jesus wants us to celebrate all who find their way to God – welcome all who are lost and seeking. When you find yourself bullied or offended – show up as the light of God. Remember that we are all created in God’s image, talk to each other with grace and truth. Keep showing up, keep shining your light and know that God is with you.

Pastor also shared lessons from Jesus’ parables. There are 27 parables in the Bible contained in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The parables explain what the kingdom of God is like – they are guidelines and encourage us to do good. First up was the parable of the Soil, Sower, and Seed from

Matthew 13:1-9. In this parable we are the soil and those that hear the word of God with an open, receptive, and hopeful heart will grow and flourish. Spiritual practices help us to mature and stay open and receptive to God’s word. We are called to cultivate ourselves and our spiritual growth which in turn allows us to help others. In this parable God is the Sower. His seed is precious, but God is willing to scatter it everywhere for everyone with the hope that it will land in a receptive heart – a heart willing to learn from mistakes, repent, and keep looking for ways to grow. Everyone is loved and everyone can change and grow – God’s grace is available to all. The seed in the parable is Jesus sent by God the Sower. Jesus was always willing to meet anywhere with anyone – no discrimination – open and available to all. As Christians we are “pregnant” with the seed of Christ, and we are nurtured and loved by God even as we navigate life’s rocky path. God is with us always! In the parable of the Wheat and Weeds from Matthew 13:24-30 we are taught to **Do No Harm**.

A farmer planted wheat in his field, but an evil doer tried to sabotage the farmer’s crop by sowing weeds among the wheat. The farmer’s workers asked the farmer if he wanted them to remove the weeds immediately, but the farmer said no because at that stage it was too difficult to tell the wheat from the weeds. The farmer told his workers to wait until harvest time when it would be clear which is the good wheat and which is the bad weeds. Jesus teaches that we must coexist with the good and evil in our world.

**Do No Harm – be kind – leave the judgement to God.** We can’t be sure of what is good or evil because we don’t have the whole picture – only God knows the whole truth. Misinformation causes us to act unkindly and judgmentally. When you think of the many stories of Jacob in the Bible, you see that he had a good side and a bad side. He used other people’s vulnerabilities to his advantage; he was a manipulator. Fortunately, God knew the whole story, and He still worked with Jacob; God didn’t focus on Jacob’s evil side – instead, God nurtured Jacob’s goodness. We are like Jacob; we all struggle with the weeds in our lives, but like Jacob we need to remember that God is loving and forgiving. We need to remember God’s way –

**Do No Harm – Do Good**

Your Lay Leaders are available to listen; please call or text:

Dave Funk at 925-628-8938 or email [drfunk519@gmail.com](mailto:drfunk519@gmail.com) or

Heidi Stark at 925-216-4709 or email [hstark@cobaltc.com](mailto:hstark@cobaltc.com)

Let all that you do be done in love. – 1 Corinthians 16:14

## SAMARITAN’S PURSE

BCUMC’s Samaritan’s Purse is based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37) – be kind, loving and helpful to your neighbors. This fund is used to help anyone in our congregation or community who is in need. Pastor distributes the funds confidentially and at her discretion. If you are in need or know someone who is in need, please contact Pastor. If you can, please consider donating to Samaritan’s Purse to help your neighbors in need. All donations are greatly appreciated!

# SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE POTLUCK & TALENT SHOW SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 5-7PM

We know we have lots of talented folks at BCUMC; so, plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 27 from 5-7pm for a potluck and talent show. This event is open to all ages, and we welcome all who wish to share a talent (tell jokes, dance, sing, play an instrument, etc...). Maybe you have a hidden talent you'd like to share – we can't wait to see what you have to offer. If you don't have a talent to share, plan to attend and cheer from the audience. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall – let us know if you can attend and what delicious dish you will bring. Come and enjoy dinner and a show with your Church family! All are welcome!

## **WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!**

We are ONE PEOPLE rooted in Scripture, centered in Christ, serving in love, and united in essentials!

Here are some resources for those who'd like more about United Methodist Church!

For California-Nevada Annual Conference, go to <https://www.cnumc.org/>

For Los Rios District, go to <https://losrios.cnumc.org/>

For Youth 2023 national gathering, go to <https://losrios.cnumc.org/event/16402842>

For more information about UMC, go to ResourceUMC here

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/connection-makes-the-umc-work>



## **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 to this list, please contact Linda Barnhill (925) 634-8521 or [lindalucy1103@outlook.com](mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com).

We pray for all these friends that God may fill them every day with strength, faith, love, and peace.



Prayer Chain:

**Grace Olayomi** (Gbenga Olayomi's wife), **John Gonzales** (Adella Logan's son), **Bev and Martin Tucker**, **Marsha** (Joyce Sorenson), **Hozeh Lee** (Pastor Lee's son), **Dawn**, (Daughter of Eugene and Jenny Davis), **Ethel Badham**, **Verna Kruse**, **Joyce Heflin**, **Fran Hassler**, **Melvin Strong**, **Leonor Roberts**, **Charlene Dobson**, **Steve Clarke** (Bob Clarke's son), **Betty and Jack Gaughan**, **Joyce Sorenson**, **Lauren Reece** (Kathy Gulizia's granddaughter), **Don** (Kim Fraley's husband), **Bella** (Bob Clarke's friend), and **Alfred Narayan**.



**Next UMM meeting will be on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 8:00 AM.  
In fellowship hall! All men are welcome! Come and enjoy a great breakfast, and  
fellowship.**



On Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, a few of the men and the Pastor met at Veterans Park in Brentwood and played a couple of rounds of Bocce. We had a very fun time with an awesome breakfast and great fellowship. Everybody enjoyed themselves and we also learned that we have a couple of Bocce masters amongst us.

Once again we would like to remind everybody that UMM has the goal of providing academic scholarships for anybody affiliated with our church to help with college expenses. If you have a family member going to college or starting college, be sure to ask for a scholarship application from Bob Clarke or Dave funk.

Yours in Christ,  
UMM



## Getting to know our new member's

### Cynthia Geddes

I'm the CHO, or Chief Home Officer of my family, and I've been homeschooling my children for 3.5 years. I'm a 1st-generation Filipina American, and my husband says my lumpia (Filipino egg roll) is the best he's ever tasted. When we travel, I geek out on historical sites, museums, monuments, and locally owned bookstores. A hobby of mine is collecting succulents, which is probably the only plant species I'm capable of keeping alive. I also enjoy singing karaoke, which is how my husband and I met. I play the flute and piano. I like listening to historical fictional audiobooks in the car, and I enjoy reading physical books whose authors focus on productivity, history, philosophy, psychology, and humanities. I'm a social cause wonk, and I am raising my children to use their voices to speak out against inequality and to advocate for the oppressed. I believe that love always wins, and this is why I am grateful and proud to be accepted into such a loving, welcoming church community.



Pastor Lee, Cynthia, Jeff, and Emersyn Geddes

### To Emersyn from Mom

By: Cynthia Geddes

Your baptism is a symbol of not only your faith in God, but also acknowledging His intentions for your life. Your willingness to follow God and to allow Him to wash away your sins, knowing you are forgiven and saved by His grace, reflects the Holy Spirit already working in your life. Emersyn, you already have in you what it takes to be a Christian. You are gentle, kind, patient, generous, and thoughtful of others. Throughout your life, you may find that others will not reflect Christ-like behavior, and even Daddy, your sisters, and I, will disappoint you. When the world and the people in it aren't showing you their best, always, keep your eyes on our Heavenly Father. Continue to pray and seek His protection and wisdom and have faith that God will never leave your side, even in your loneliest moments. This is a lifelong commitment that you're making.

Emersyn, and there will be times when you feel like you don't need God in your life. But I need you to know and remember that He will never turn his back on you, and He will never give up on you.

Emersyn, you are loved wholly and completely. Daddy and I pray that you will continue to follow God, that He will bring people in your life that will uplift and encourage you, that You will be a Light that reflects God's love to the lives of those around you, and that you will always allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in your faith journey. As your parents here on earth. and as is God's will, Daddy and I commit to raising you in the Christian faith, so that we can all one day be united as God's children in His family in the kingdom of heaven.



## August

2. Nate Ekpemiro
3. Jere Retzer
5. Jo Prewett Tennant
5. Ezihe Ekpemiro
8. Dolores Hauan
12. Henry Ogbonna
13. Carl Kammeyer
15. Robin Bliss
15. Anthony Basica
16. Ginny Driscoll
20. Breina Kemme
21. Connie Azevedo
22. Ethel Badham
24. Victoria Ogbonna
24. Verna Kruse
24. Emersyn Geddes
25. Mike Logan
26. Lisa Slay
26. Zy'Yannah Kammeyer

*Happy Anniversary!*

## August

15. Julie and Sean Clarke
19. Jillian & Don Stirling

## HOME IN GOD

Days of August  
The sun shines bright  
Though a dim reflection  
Of God's loving light.

Corn in the fields  
Tomatoes on the vine  
We are loving you, God  
In this summertime.

Times of travel  
Children such a wonder  
We stay close to you, Jesus  
In these days of summer.

Home in God  
We got it made  
Peace in the valley  
Cool in the shade.

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# Brentwood Community Adult Bible Study Summer 2023



**INSPIRED BY GOD, June 02 to August 2023**

**A comprehensive Bible study plan and spiritual practices to deepen your relationship with God. Inspired By God Student Booklet Donation of \$13.99**

This summer, our Bible lessons follow the theme “**Inspired by God**” and help us look at the careful design of Scripture and the art and poetry through which it touches our hearts and minds. They then move into a consideration of one of Scripture’s most practical categories, wisdom literature, followed by a look at some of Scripture’s heroes, who might surprise us. The lessons in this unit look at some of the different kinds of writings we find in Scripture and how God speaks to us through writings such as the Law, the prophets, visions, and the psalms. They invite us to dwell within Scripture’s reality rather than a reality of our own construction.

**Wisdom**, living with wisdom affects how we think, speak, act/ behave, relate to God, and relate to others. What constitutes wisdom according to the Bible

is not conventional wisdom about how to stay safe and healthy or how to prosper in life. Conventional wisdom tells us not to give aid or comfort to an enemy, whereas biblical wisdom teaches us the opposite. Conventional wisdom tells us to store up our grain in barns for tomorrow, whereas biblical wisdom encourages us to share what we have with those whose need is for today.

**Heroes and Anti-Heroes**; The men and women of the Bible who “save the day” are not the typical heroes of Western mythology. They do not have superhuman powers; they are not mighty warriors; they are not descended from the gods. They are ordinary men and women who use their status and situation to serve God’s purpose or people in need. The people who tradition prefers to make into heroes of kings and warriors frequently disappoint us by using their power to serve themselves.

**Notify the Pastor’s Office if you would like to participate or,**

**Text: Tony Webb (770) 318-1793 or Diego Garcia (916) 515-7488**

**Drop ins are welcome to participate.**

**Classroom will be open at 8:30am and class will start at 8:45am and end at 9:45am**

**Any age is welcome.**

## **COVID-19 GUIDELINES UPDATED (March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023)**

**“Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God Always!”**

(General Principal of Wesleyan Methodist Discipleship)

For the safety of all, and in alignment with the state and county advice we continue to strongly suggest wearing a mask in public settings. We will continue respecting each person’s choice to wear or not wear a mask in any circumstances. No one should be asked ‘why?’

In addition, please, if you are sick stay at home.

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

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church Ad Council

Administrative Board  
By Heidi Stark

Amazingly, we are more than halfway through the year. Ad. Council is meeting monthly to discuss the work of BCUMC through its committees and ministries. We gather to share what's happening, offer support, and maintain the health and growth of BCUMC. Recently, Pastor shared that at the California/Nevada annual conference a new vision statement was adopted:

1. Following Jesus
2. Thriving in Community
3. Healing the World

Pastor also reminded us that John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church had three guiding principles:

1. Do No Harm
2. Do Good
3. Stay in Love with God

At the conference's request each church is asked to provide five primary goals for the next five years. Last year BCUMC submitted our goals to be listed in our Church profile on the conference website. I think it's a good time to be reminded of these goals considering the new vision statement and keeping John Wesley's guiding principles in mind. The goals BCUMC has listed are:

1. Envision, plan, and implement programs to nurture the outreach, witness, and family ministries in our Church. Encourage and expand youth participation. Evaluate the mission and ministry of our Church annually.
2. Establish the Church budget based on recommendations from the Finance Committee and ensure adequate provisions for the financial needs of the Church.
3. Create a membership cultivation task force to grow membership through community involvement. Participate in reconciling ministry and inter-faith activities in the community.
4. Fill committees with committed, participating members. Encourage all committees to meet regularly. Encourage leaders to attend district and conference training.
5. Improve our online presence and overall connection with our congregation and the local community.

Please consider how we are doing on our goals and think about how you can help at BCUMC. Let's think about who we are as a Church and how we can work together to help transform hearts and minds and spread the good news of Jesus and bring glory to God. I'd love to hear your thoughts, please reach out to me at 925-216-4709 or email [hstark@cobaltc.com](mailto:hstark@cobaltc.com).

The United Methodist Church appoints/reappoints clergy to their Church as of July 1 each year. It is a blessing to have Pastor Hyesung Lee reappointed to BCUMC for her 10th year as our Pastor. We are thankful for her faithful service in all she does. Pastor will be on vacation August 28 – September 10; she'll be travelling to Korea to visit family. Pastor has planned for guest preachers and others to cover responsibilities for the time she is away. As a congregation we will stand together to support our Pastor and each other.



# BCUMC Meetings & Facility Use

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 DIG Board Meeting 7pm Fireside rm. <b>Young Christian Ministry</b> 7pm Youth rm.	2 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm ACA 5pm Quiet Rm <b>Trustees 7pm online</b> AI Anon 7pm	3 N/A 7:30pm F.H <b>Lay Leader/Pastor Meeting</b> 1:30pm	4 <b>String Band 10:30am F.H.</b> AA 6:45pm AI-Anon 8pm	5 <b>UMM Breakfast 8am F.H.</b> Memorial Service 1:30-5:30pm
6 Bible Study 8:45am <b>Worship 10:30am</b> Bible Study 6:30pm Zoom	7 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm	8 Produce Truck Hope House <b>Nomination Committee 10am F.H.</b>	9 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm ACA 5pm Quiet Rm AI Anon 7pm <b>Ad Council 7pm in person</b>	10 N/A 7:30pm F.H.	11 <b>String Band 10:30am FH</b> AA 6:45pm AI-Anon 8pm	12
13 Bible Study 8:45am <b>Worship 10:30am</b> Bible Study 6:30pm Zoom	14 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm	15 <b>Worship Committee 10am F.H.</b>	16 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm ACA 5pm Quiet Rm AI Anon 7pm	17 N/A 7:30pm F.H	18 <b>String Band 10:30am F.H.</b> AA 6:45pm AI-Anon 8pm	19
20 Bible Study 8:45am <b>Worship 10:30am</b> <b>Sundae Sunday</b>	21 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm <b>United Women in Faith 7pm F.H.</b>	22 <b>Finance Committee 6:30pm Fireside Rm</b> Produce Truck Hope House	23 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm <b>CCN 10am F.H.</b> ACA 5pm Quiet Rm AI Anon 7pm	24 N/A 7:30pm F.H	25 <b>String Band 10:30am F.H.</b> AA 6:45pm AI-Anon 8pm	26
27 Bible Study 8:45am <b>Worship 10:30am</b> <b>Sunday Night Live 5pm</b>	28 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm DIG 7pm Delta Guild 9-6 F.H	29 NAMI 7pm Fireside rm.	30 H.O.P.E. House 9am-12pm ACA 5pm Quiet Rm AI Anon 7pm	31. N/A 7:30pm F.H		

**\* Dates and Times are subject to change**

**\* For the most updated calendar/schedule see church website: [www.brentwoodumc.org](http://www.brentwoodumc.org)**

**\* To request use of Facility or any questions contact Michelle: 925 634 3093 or [admin@brentwoodumc.org](mailto: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, Interim Bishop Sally Dyck  
California-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

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