

Dear Members and Friends of BCUMC

Happy New Year! We will be celebrating our New Year 2023 on Sunday at 10:30 am! On that day, we will begin our new journey in 2023. What makes it a new one is not our new calendar but God in our life and our willingness to follow Him.

Everyone gets a **new year**, but not all gets a **new journey**.  
Everyone gets a **new opportunity**, but not all gets a **new life**.

Let's have a new journey with God by opening up ourselves to God each moment as we take each breath! It's all up to God. Prophet Isaiah proclaims:

**"I am God. At the right time I'll make it happen"** (Isaiah 60:22)

Let's trust God and follow His words with open hearts and minds!"



My husband and I took this photo this morning! Many people of God from Brentwood, Stockton Central, Concord and from all over the world have sent us enormous love and support through cards, prayers, phone calls, gift-cards and so on for the last two months. We are overwhelmed by your love and support! Sungho is doing so much better now. He finally preached his sermon on Christmas Eve Service for the first time after the car accident. He will be back to normal ministry from January 2023. He has been lifted up and strengthened by your prayers and the Holy Spirit's work. Please forgive us for not being able to send you Christmas card in

2022 which has been our annual tradition! Thank you for your understanding! May God help us all in the new year with guidance, health, wisdom and much love for one another so we can all help one another to bring Christ's light to this world near and far through everything we do together!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Peace and Joy

Pastor Hyesung Lee

Let us believe and trust...show God's hope through our positive attitudes in all circumstances!  
"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)