



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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*Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
10:30 am Sunday, January 21, 2024*

*\*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: Marge Walton  
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)		Larry Schaffer
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” (#365, UMH, vs 1, 2, & 4)	Together
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Larry Schaffer
<b>MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</b>		Larry Schaffer
<b>INTROIT</b>	“For the Healing of the Nations”	BCUMC Choir
<b>TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>LORD’S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (Preschool to 5th Grade)		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	“Held by His Grace”	BCUMC Choir
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	Jonah 3:1-5,10 (NRSV)	Larry Schaffer

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING**

Prayer: Larry Schaffer

Offertory Music

\* Doxology #94 (UMH)

**TIME FOR COMMUNITY** From Zoom & Sanctuary

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace



**HYMN OF FAITH** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" (#344 UMH vs 1 & 2) Together**\*GOSPEL READING** Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV) Larry Schaffer**MESSAGE** "Following Jesus – by Doing His Will" Rev. Hyesung Lee**CLOSING HYMN** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (#382 UMH, vs 1, 3 & 4) Together**BENEDICTION** Rev. Hyesung Lee**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**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
Sun. Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Rm
Wed. Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am	CCN	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	Small Group Study	Zoom
Sat. Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Tues. Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Young Christian Ministry Committee	Youth Room
Wed. Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Trustees	Zoom

<b>Bulletin &amp; Friday Email</b>	Weekly	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 9018; <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.	
<b>Online Offering</b>	If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: <a href="http://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation">www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation</a>	

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

- Sun 1/21 Bowling Alley from 3-5pm. Please pick up and drop off at the Brentwood bowling alley. Bowling will be provided by the youth group, but youth are encouraged to bring money for snacks. *Please RSVP by Friday if you plan to attend!*

- Sun 1/28 Rock n Jump *Time will be determined*

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

2. **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

**Today!** & 28<sup>th</sup> 12pm to 1:15 in the Quiet Room  
All Who Want to Join the Church Are Welcome!



3. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Services for Tony Webb**

**(1) The Celebration of Life Service:** 2 p.m., Tuesday January 23, 2024 at Brentwood Community UMC. *\*The service will be available on-line as a Zoom meeting and a YouTube Live Stream. The links can be located in the Friday email or BCUMC website. And will be active fifteen minutes before the service starts so people will have time to work out any technical difficulties.*

**(2) The Viewing:** 10 a.m. Tuesday to 1 p.m. January 23, 2024 at Brentwood Veterans Memorial Building (757 1st St, Brentwood, CA 94513). There will be a presentation of Tony's military service history between 11 am to 12 pm.

**(3) The Burial Service:** 11:30 am Wednesday January 24, 2024 at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery (5810 Midway Rd, **Dixon**, CA 95620; [\(707\) 693-2460](tel:(707)693-2460)). Everyone who wishes is invited to join the service. Be advised to arrive by the Cemetery at 11:00 am. The service will begin at 11:30 am and end at 12:00 pm.

**4. Jewish Temple Visit**

a. When: Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm

b. Gathering Time: 6 pm at the Church

c. What: **A Special Shabbat Shira Service**

\* It is the Shabbat of Singing. Many congregations highlight this Shabbat by creating services brimming with extraordinary music to celebrate Moses and Miriam leading the Israelites across the Sea of Reeds and out of slavery in Egypt.

\*\* Rabbi Jason Gwasdoff will have a time for questions and answers afterward

d. Where: Temple Israel Synagogue in Stockton, California. (It is one of the oldest Jewish congregations in California) Address: 5105 N El Dorado St, Stockton, CA 95207; Phone: [\(209\) 477-9306](tel:(209)477-9306)

e. Who: Youth and Parents. Church members and friends are also invited.

- f. Reservation: Youth and parents by Jan 21st with Cheryl Breitenbucher ([cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net)). Timely reservation will be appreciated for carpool arrangement.
- g. Others: Those who are not youth or parents will need to make their own carpool arrangement.

5. **3 WEEK SMALL GROUP**

**Book:** *HALF TRUTH* (by Adam Hamilton, Abingdon Press, 2016). You may buy the book at Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com

**Facilitator:** Pastor Hyesung Lee

**When:** 3 Thursdays at **7pm** (via zoom)

<i>Thurs. Feb 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Chapters 1 &amp; 2</i>
<i>Thurs. Feb 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Chapters 3 &amp; 4</i>
<i>Thurs. Feb 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Chapter 5 &amp; Epilogue</i>

**\*\*Zoom link and passcode can be found in the Friday email.**

We will learn, explore, discuss why the following phrases are half-truths:

- “Everything happens for a reason”
- “God helps those who help themselves”
- “God won’t give you more than you can handle”
- “God said it, I believe it, that settles it”
- “Love the sinner, Hate the sin”

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeters</b>	Marge Walton
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Gbenga Olayomi, Scott Baxter
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Larry Schaffer	<b>Crucifer</b>	TBD
<b>Accompanist</b>	Rose Marie Forment	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Attendance from Previous Sunday: 65</b>			
	Adults: 44	Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 10    YouTube: 4

**Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!**

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