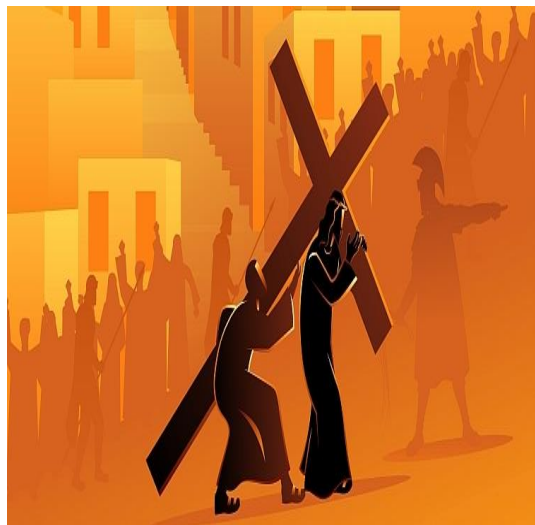




BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

St. Patrick's Day

10:30 am Sunday, March 17, 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

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) 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

WELCOME (Sound of the Gong)

Jan Schults

***OPENING HYMN** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (#371 UMH vs 1 & 2)

Together

CALL TO WORSHIP

Together

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jan Schults

INTROIT

"Stand By Me"

BCUMC Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Hyesung Lee

LORD'S PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

ANTHEM

"An Irish Blessing"

BCUMC Choir

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Prayer: Jan Schults

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

"Were You There" (#288 UMH vs 1 & 2)

Together

***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:26 (NRSV)

Jan Schults

MESSAGE

**"Following Jesus with Your Cross:
Simon of Cyrene, Barabbas and Jesus"**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This" (#292 UMH vs 1 & 3)

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."

DATE	TIME	GROUP	ROOM
Sun. March 17 th	8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
	10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Room
Mon. Marh 18 th	7 pm	United Women in Faith	Home of Heidi Stark
Tues. March 19 th	6:30 pm	Finance Committee	Fireside Room
Sat. March 23 rd	11:30 am	Voyagers 60 & over	Fellowship Hall
Wed. March 27 th	10 am	CCN	Fellowship Hall

Bulletin & Friday Email	Weekly	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Joe admin@brentwoodumc.org
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke bbclarke@comcast.net Deadline: 28 th of the month	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; lindalucy1103@outlook.com with your prayer requests		
Suggestion/ Feedback Box	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.		
Online Offering	If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation		

1. **BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS**

During Lent will we be collecting items for Blessing Bags. What is a Blessing Bag? A Blessing Bag is a small bag filled with essential items that can be provided to the homeless. Each bag is filled with simple items to help someone get through the day. Hygiene items, snacks, and inspirational materials are common blessing bag items. The items we collect during Lent will be used to assemble Blessing Bags at a Sunday Night Live event in April. The completed bags will be distributed throughout our community to help those in need. A list of suggested items and a collection box are located in the Narthex.

2.

**EAST COUNTY
EMPOWERMENT GROUP
OPEN HOUSE**

**March 19th, 2024
4:30PM-6:00PM
Brentwood Community United
Methodist Church
809 2nd St, Brentwood, CA 94513**

**LGBTQ+ Youth ages 12-18,
family members, friends,
service providers, come
check us out!**



3. **VOYAGERS**

11:30 am Saturday, March 23rd. come enjoy food, fun and fellowship
Everyone 60+ years of age are invited to attend.

Contact: Katie Moore with any questions 925 360 4065 or iamktmoore@hotmail.com

4. **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Let's help beautify our Sanctuary with flowers. You are welcome to bring Easter **Tulips** on Palm Sunday & Easter. "We are no longer using **lilies** due to allergies."



5.



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:30 am March 24th

6. **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 7 pm March 29th** Worship both in person & online

7. **BCUMC EASTER SERVICE** Sunday, March 31st 2024

6am Sunrise Service Location: Lawn on 2nd Street

7 am -9:45 am Easter Breakfast (by UMM) Fellowship Hall

10:30am Easter Morning Service

**Special Easter Offerings will go to Hope House*

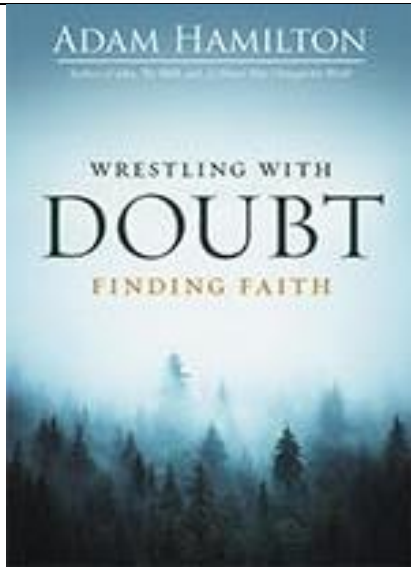


8. The United Methodist Men would like to thank the BCUMC congregation for being so supportive of the 2024 Bean Feed, a very successful event and the primary fundraiser of the UMM for scholarships that will be awarded to students in the amount of \$750 apiece. Thank you so much for coming through for the students again!

9. Due to the increased price of water, we cannot afford to water the lawn area on the north side of the church. That area is quite unsightly in the summer. (See the attached photo.) The Board of Trustees is asking for suggestions about possible ways to make the area more attractive. Give your ideas to any member of the Trustees: Eugene Davis, Den Bowman, Nate Ekpemiro, Melissa van Ruiten, Joe Niec or Dennis Buckley.



10.



3 Week Small Group

DOUBT

(by Adam Hamilton, Abingdon Press, 2023)

Book: You may buy the book at Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com
 *Four copies of large print is available for \$10 in the office.

Facilitator: Pastor Hyesung Lee

When: 3 Thursdays, April 11, 18 and 25, 7:00 pm (zoom)

***Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87203062553>

Meeting ID: 872 0306 2553

We will learn, explore, discuss about following DOUBTS:

- i. Is There a God? (4/11)
- ii. A Good Book? Wrestling with the Bible (4/11)
- iii. Are All Non-Christians Going to Hell? (4/18)
- iv. Is Heaven Real? (4/18)
- v. When Prayers Go Unanswered (4/25)
- vi. Why do the Innocent Suffer? (4/25)

Registration: to Pastor Lee (hslee3@gmail.com; 925-303-9339)

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeters	Marge Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Gbenga Olayomi, Scott Baxter
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	TBD
Worship Leader	Jan Schults	Crucifer	TBD
Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley

Attendance from Previous Sunday: 90

Adults: 67	Children/Youth: 13	Zoom: 6	YouTube: 4
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Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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