



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Sunday, April 7, 2024

**You are invited 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(s): Linda Walton

Usher(s): Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi

Assistive Listening Receivers/Headsets are available to anyone requesting them.

***ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15am.

****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)

Polly Gallagher

***OPENING HYMN** "Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice" (Christopher Smart)

Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Together

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Polly Gallagher

INTROIT "Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

BCUMC Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson

LORD'S PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

ANTHEM "Christ the Lord Is Risen" (Charles Wesley)

BCUMC Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4:32-35

Polly Gallagher

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Prayer: Polly Gallagher

Offertory Music

* Doxology #94 (UMH)

TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary

Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer



Passing of the Peace

HYMN OF FAITH	"We Walk By Faith" (#2196 TFWS vs1,2&3)	Together
*GOSPEL READING	John 20:19-23, 30-31	Polly Gallagher
MESSAGE	"Community"	Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson
HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson
*CLOSING HYMN	"Lord of the Dance" (#261 UMH vs 1,4 & 5)	Together
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson
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. Apr 7 th	10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Rm
Sun. Apr 7 th	12:30pm	Trustees Site Inspection	Fellowship Hall
Wed Apr 10 th	4:30pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Thu Apr 11 th	7:30pm	Small Group Study	Zoom)
Tue April 16 th	6:30 pm	Finance	Fireside Room
Wed Apr 17 ^h	7:30pm	AD Council	Fireside Rm

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

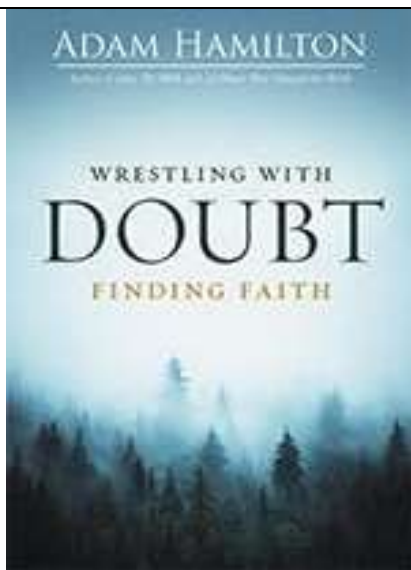
We will continue collecting items for Blessing Bags thru 4/21. What is a Blessing Bag? A Blessing Bag is a small bag filled with essential items that can be provided to the homeless. Each bag is filled with simple items to help someone get through the day. Hygiene items, snacks, and inspirational materials 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. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Our next Sunday Night Live event is Sunday, April 28 from 5-7pm. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5pm for dinner and after the meal we will assemble Blessing Bags from the items we have been collecting. A Blessing Bag is a small bag filled with essential items that can be provided to the homeless. Dinner will be provided by Pastor and your Lay Leaders; so, if you wish to attend please RSVP up by April 21 to allow us time to plan and order food. This event is open to all ages, and a sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall or contact Heidi Stark at 925-216-4709 or hstark@cobaltc.com to RSVP by April 21. Come – spend time with your Church family and enjoy dinner, fellowship, and a project to help those in need. All are welcome; please plan to join us for a time of fellowship and service!



3. New Small Group study April 11 thru 25



**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)

4. Garden Party: Saturday, April 20th 2024, 5 pm at Community Garden (Maple & Midway). Join us for food, fellowship and sing-a-long in celebration of Earth Day! Questions to CiCi Kirchner.

5. **New Member Orientations: Sundays, April 21st & 28th 2024.** (12:00 - 1:15pm in Quiet Rm) for all those who wish either to join as a member or to know more about Brentwood Community United Methodist Church. Please let Pastor or Linda Walton know if you are interested (hslee3@gmail.com for Pastor; waltonlinda@comcast.net for Linda)

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Linda Walton	
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson	Usher(s)	Gbenga Olayomi, Scott Baxter	
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	TBD	
Worship Leader	Polly Gallagher	Crucifer	TBD	
Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley	
Attendance from Previous Sunday: 107				
	Adults: 86	Children/Youth: 11	Zoom: 3	YouTube: 7

Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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