



# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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## Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 am Sunday, December 8, 2024

*\*You are invited to stand, as you are able. Please mute cell phones!  
Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering around God the Creator, Son the Redeemer, & Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into their presence, heal us & mold us into the image of God!*

### COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

Greeter: Michael Ann Honea

Ushers: Gbenga Olayomi, Scott Baxter & Cici Kirchner

**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](http://brentwoodumc.org)) to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream. \*\*\***Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available 7 pm Sunday on church website.

**WELCOME** (Sound of the Gong)

Heidi Stark

\***OPENING HYMN**

"God Almighty, We Are Waiting" (#3047 W&S, vs 1 - 2)

Together

\***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Heidi Stark

**MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Heidi Stark

**INTROIT**

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING**

by Neda Gray

It is our tradition that new member families light the Advent Wreath Candles.  
Choir/Congregation sing "Light the Advent Candle" (#2090 TFWS vs 2)

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**SING ALONG**

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1)

Together

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Preschool to 5th Grade)

**ANTHEM**

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING**

Heidi Stark

Offertory Music

\*Doxology #94 (UMH)

**SONG OF PEACE**

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (#218 UMH vs 1 & 3)

Together

**TIME FOR COMMUNITY** (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Passing of the Peace**\*GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 1:18-25

Heidi Stark

**MESSAGE**

"Christmas At Matthew's House"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (#251 UMH vs 1 – 3)

Together



**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**POSTLUDE**

Sam Penrod

*"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	LOCATION
Every Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Theater
Every Sunday	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School	Sunday School Room
Every Thursday	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tues Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	Congregational Care Network Luncheon	Linda Barnhill's House
Wed Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Ad Council	Heidi Starks House
Thurs Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Oakley Tavern
Tues Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Finance Committee	Fireside Room
<b>Bulletin &amp; Friday Email</b>	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact: Michelle <a href="mailto:Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com">Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com</a>
<b>D's and O's</b>	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> monthly	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>	

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Michael Ann Honea
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Gbenga, Scott & Cici Kirchner
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Accompanist</b>	Sam Penrod
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Heidi Stark	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Attendance from Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> : 71</b>			
	Adults: 54	Children/Youth: 4	Zoom: 7
			YouTube: 6

**Blue  
Christmas  
Worship  
Service  
Dec 18, 2024  
(Wednesday)  
7:00 p.m.**



**If this Christmas season brings sadness or grief, you're not alone. Join us for a *Blue Christmas service*. We'll come together to share our feelings, find support, and experience the love and hope of Christ. (Contact: Melissa van Ruiten or Pastor Lee)**



**H.O.P.E.  
HOUSE**

Bring **Canned Foods** to Church  
This Holiday Season

**FOOD DRIVE  
GIVE TODAY!**

## FOLLOW-UP SESSION FOR 2023-24 NEW MEMBERS:

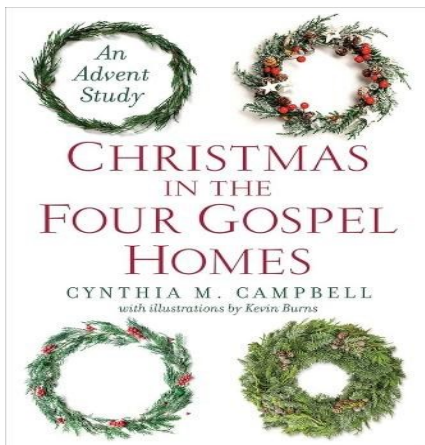
Friends In Faith and the Pastor are inviting all the new members who have joined our church in 2023 and 2024. We'd like to have a check-in time with them, listening to one another and learning from them regarding how to improve our welcoming ministry. Contact with questions Linda Walton at [waltonlinda@comcast.net](mailto:waltonlinda@comcast.net)

### Follow-Up Session for 2023-24 New Members

Sat. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am to 11:15 am  
Fellowship Hall



- Informal Checking-in
- Sharing experiences & suggestions
- Coffee & Snacks



### CHRISTMAS IN THE FOUR GOSPEL HOMES: An Advent Study

**Author Cynthia M. Campbell, in collaboration with illustrator Kevin Burns, reimagines each of the four Gospels as a distinct "house."** This creative approach invites readers to delve deeper into the unique perspectives offered by each Gospel writer. By visualizing each Gospel

**Small Group Gatherings:** 12 pm to 1 pm at Youth Room;  
Sundays Dec 1, 8, 15 & 22

**Facilitator:** Pastor Hyesung Lee (register by Nov 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Book:** available on Amazon, Cokesbury (3 copies will be available for \$5 after Nov 16 in the office)