



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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# Third Sunday in Lent

**10:30 am, Sunday, March 12, 2023**

*\*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: Linda Walton  
Ushers: Bob Clarke



Assistive listening receivers and headsets are available for members of the congregation who would like to use them. Please contact the greeter or an usher if you are interested.

**\*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

**SOUND OF THE GONG 10:30am**

Larry Schaffer

**PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER**

Greg Pacquer, Elijah van Ruiten, Robin Bliss

**WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Larry Schaffer

**INTROIT**

BCUMC Choir

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us sing a new song to our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving.  
Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

God is a great ruler, above all other gods.  
The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

***The highest mountains belong to God.  
The farthest reaches of the universe are God's own.***

O come, let us worship and bow down.  
Let us kneel before God our Maker.

***We are people of God's pasture.  
Today we will listen to God with open hearts.***

<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (#127 UMH)	Together
<b>TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (Preschool to 5th Grade)		Chris van Ruiten
<b>ANTHEM</b>		BCUMC Choir
<b>OFFERING of PLEDGES &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>		Prayer: Larry Schaffer
* Doxology #94 (UMH) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
<b>TIME FOR COMMUNITY</b> From Zoom & Sanctuary Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer Passing of the Peace		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>*SCRIPTURE READING</b>	John 4:5-26 (NRSV)	Larry Schaffer
<b>MESSAGE</b>	"Encounter with Jesus"	Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (#2158 TFWS)	Together
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>POSTLUDE. ACOLYTE &amp; CRUICFER</b>		Greg Pacquer, Elijah van Ruiten, Robin Bliss



***"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."***

## ***MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES***

### **1. MEETINGS & GATHERINGS (Online or In-Person)**

- **Nomination Committee:** 10am Tues March 14<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Hall
- **United Women in Faith:** 7pm Mon March 20<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)
- **Worship Comm:** 10am Tues March 21<sup>st</sup> (Fellowship Hall)
- **Finance Comm:** 6:30pm Tues March 21<sup>st</sup> (Fireside Room)

## 2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

3/12/23	TRUSTEES
3/19/23	MEMBERSHIP & FRIENDS IN FAITH
3/26/23	WORSHIP



3.



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

March 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 dinner/bible/games

\*\*Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at [youth@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:youth@brentwoodumc.org)

## 5. 2023 LENTEN BIBLE CHALLENGE

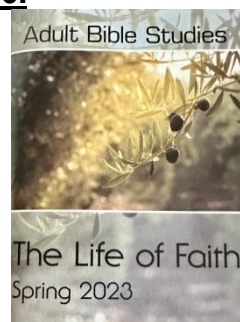


When: Feb 22 (Ash Wed) to April 8 (Sat) (40 days except Sundays)

What: One Chapter a Day (16 chapters of Romans + 24 chapters of Luke)

How: (1) Answering three questions to each chapter on Weekly Journal (available through Sunday Bulletin and Friday Email); (2) Joining a Zoom Meeting to share your journey with others on 7 pm Sundays of 3/5 & 3/19 & 4/2.

6.



### **Adult Bible Studies, "The Life of Faith"**

*Includes Lenten Bible Challenge Discussion & Questions.*

This spring, our Bible lesson follows the theme "Faith." The lessons explore the concept of salvation and God's gracious acts in redeeming us. They challenge us who have experienced God's gracious salvation to work for freedom and justice on behalf of others. They acknowledge that as we do, we will encounter those whose beliefs and values are different from our own, so they encourage us in ways to remain faithful to our beliefs while we act as neighbors to others.

Adult Bible Studies Booklet, "The Life of Faith" Spring 2023

**When:** March 05 to May 28, 2023

**Who:** Open to all. Drop "INS" are welcomed.

**Where:** Brentwood Community UMC Youth Classroom.

**Time:** Start Class 8:45am with Video after Lenten Bible Question discussion. Class ends at 9:45am.

**Come fellowship and grow with**

## **UMM 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BEAN FEED Drive-Thru Event**

**Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023; from 4 until 6:30 P.M.**

**The United Methodist Men (UMM)** will be sponsoring this year's Drive=Thru Bean Feed

**Traffic Directions:** On Midway Street (the alley), please come in from the HOPE House side (Pine Street). All you need to do is drive up to the side entrance door and we will be waiting. Hand us your ticket or purchase one at the door and we will deliver a plated, wrapped, delicious tri-tip or mac & cheese casserole meal with potato salad and baked beans, dinner roll, carrot cake, and a bottle of water.

There is a **delivery service for shut ins.**

**Purpose of Bean Feed is to raise funds for scholarships to support young adults.**

With 2022 fund, UMM will provide 5 scholarships of \$750 for college expenses on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We are asking for a minimum \$15.00 donation for a plate. Please see one of the men of BCUMC UMM for a ticket or purchase a ticket at the door. Thank you for your support!

**7. PALM SUNDAY SERVICE** 10:30am April 2<sup>nd</sup>



**8. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** 7pm April 7<sup>th</sup> Worship both in person & Online

**9. BCUMC EASTER SERVICE** Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>

**6am Sunrise Service Location: Lawn on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**7am -10am Easter Breakfast (by UMM) Fellowship Hall**

**10:30am Easter Morning Service**



**10. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE** – Game Night - April 30, 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall!

Join us for a family game night/appetizer and dessert potluck. We're asking everyone to bring an appetizer and/or a dessert to share. We'll provide the drinks, plates, silverware, and games. Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

**11. SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2PM BCUMC** will host a free community concert performed by the **CELEBRATION RINGERS** handbell choir. Mark your calendars, bring your family, invite your friends and plan to attend!

**12. SUNDAY SCHOOL**



is currently looking for another teacher or two that would be willing to teach one Sunday a month. Lesson plan ideas, curriculum, and supplies can all be provided for anyone willing to teach - and if you're on the fence, anyone is welcome to come down to "student teach." Please contact Chris van Ruiten ([christopher.vanruiten@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.vanruiten@gmail.com), 916-541-8412) if you'd like more information or like to volunteer!

**13. DATA ENTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HOPE HOUSE**

**Monday or Wednesday Mornings** Please volunteer to help with HOPE House data entry.

We are open to our clients from 9 am to 12 noon on Monday and Wednesday. We need volunteers to work at the computer from 8:30 am to about 12:45 p.m. We are happy to train anyone who would like to help with the data entry. It is not difficult. It involves entering dates and client information into an Excel file on the computer. Also, we process applications for new clients, update the applications yearly and do miscellaneous clerical tasks to keep our records organized. We at HOPE House are a friendly and supportive

bunch. We'd love to have you join us. You may volunteer to help out on an occasional basis, or to work one or two specific days per month, or more. Joy Kick - phone: 925-434-8968, email: [joy.stephenson.kick@gmail.com](mailto:joy.stephenson.kick@gmail.com) Shirley Gray - phone: 925-634-8082, email: [graysquirl@gmail.com](mailto:graysquirl@gmail.com)

**14. FLOWER SIGNUP**

A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall for people to bring flowers for the sanctuary. Share flowers with everyone to celebrate someone's anniversary, birthday, memory, honor or any occasion. Contact: Barb Pinkston for further information 925 783 9560



[barbpink1939@gmail.com](mailto:barbpink1939@gmail.com) **Sign up to bring Easter lilies from April 9th**

**15. D'S AND O'S**

March's newsletter is published for you. If you wish to receive an electronic version or a hard copy, please contact Michelle at the church office ([admin@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:admin@brentwoodumc.org); 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Bob's email is [bbclarke@comcast.net](mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net)

**16. PRAYER CHAIN**

Provides prayers for those who request their concerns anytime. Please contact Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018; [donnlin1103@gmail.com](mailto:donnlin1103@gmail.com)) with your prayer requests.

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Linda Walton
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Bob Clarke
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	Elijah van Ruiten
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Larry Schafer	<b>Crucifer</b>	Robin Bliss
<b>Accompanist</b>	Greg Pacquer	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Sunday School</b>	Chris van Ruiten	<b>Nursery</b>	Not open
<b>Altar Flowers</b>			
<b>Attendance for Previous Sunday: 71</b>			
	Adults:53	Children/Youth: 6	Zoom: 7
			YouTube: 5

**FEEDBACK/SUGGESTION BOX**



Please let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or prayer requests – whatever you want us to know. We're hoping that you will let us know your hopes and dreams for BCUMC. Also, let us know what you like or don't like (sermons are too short or too long, more music, less music, study ideas, small group ideas, fellowship ideas, etc...) Your input will inform our actions and we want to make sure we are accurately reflecting the wants and needs of our congregation.