

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

## **Brentwood Community United Methodist Church**

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*BCUMC Youth report to the congregation on their experiences and activities at the end of their 30-Hour Famine in February.*



### 2016 *APRIL* Worship & Preaching Schedule

SUNDAYS & others	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE	WORSHIP ACTS / OTHER ACCTIVITIES
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> April 3	<u>John 20:19-31</u>	New Life in the Risen Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holy Communion</li> <li>▪ New Member's Class (1)</li> </ul>
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> April 10	<u>John 21:1-19</u>	New Mission from the Risen Lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Confirmation Journey: Holy Life</li> <li>▪ New Member's Class (2)</li> </ul>
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> April 17	<u>John 10:22-30</u>	New Life in God the Trinity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Youth-Led Service at noon in the sanctuary</li> <li>▪ UMW Fundraising Lunch for Choir Robes</li> </ul>
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> April 24	<i>Preaching: John Moore</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pastor Hyesung will be on study tour &lt;Following St. Paul's Footsteps&gt; in Turkey &amp; Greece (4/18-4/29)</li> </ul>

### ACOLYTE AND CRUCIFER SCHEDULE for *APRIL*

Date	Acolyte	Crucifer
4/3	Jamie Feldermann	Sam Lukacs
4/10	Ogechi Ekpemero	Chineyere Ekpemiro
4/17	Wren Driscoll	Trevor Austin
4/24	Audrey Dunn	Hunter Austin

#### Let Us Pray for the Following Members and Friends of BCUMC!

Our Congregational Care Network (CCN) provides this list  
If you want to add names or make any change in this list,  
please contact Linda Barnhill at 634-8521  
or Michael Ann Honea at 516-9541

Diane Hutchison   Cliff Fortner   Jim Collins   Adella Logan  
Joan Peterson   Barbara Bonnickson   Lou Bronzan  
Jan Nixon   Reddie Prewett  
Geraldine Dupuich (Diana Easley's mom)  
Marsha Carlson (Joyce Sorenson's daughter)



We pray for you and your caregivers that God may fill you every day  
with strength, faith, love and peace!

## ◆ Pastor's Letter ◆

Dear Members and Friends of B.C.U.M.C.

I'd like to thank all those who have worked so hard for Good Friday and Easter Services. Our choir was really wonderful for both services with powerful and touching spiritual songs. Our choir director, Alivia Logan, was incredible not only with her leadership but also with her Solo singing "Via Dolorosa" and "Why" during the Good Friday Service. All those lyrics were so alive and meaningful. Thank you!

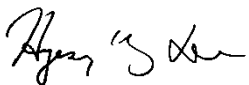
The worship team was great with assisting all the details and follow-ups. Thanks to Roxanna Simas, Patti Bartlebaugh, Dennis Buckley and also to Judy Gerry, Dave & JoAnn Funk for powerful readings! We also loved the thought-provoking skit by David Funk (Peter) and Becca Feldermann (Mary Magdalene) during the Easter morning service. I can't thank Marcie and Julius Lukacs enough for opening their home for an Easter Sunrise Service. As always, the service was well prepared and the breakfast/fellowship was great! Thanks to them for their extravagant hospitality and faithful ministry for the church!

And now we are taking an **Easter Journey** from March 28 to May 14 until Pentecost Sunday. We will reflect on <our **New Life** in the Risen Lord> and <our **Mission** Journey>. Let us continue to work **to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!** As we fulfill this mission as a congregation, we will continue to lift up the poor and the vulnerable. Come to H.O.P.E. HOUSE, support our YOUTH MINISTRY, come to Worship Service and grow in small groups!

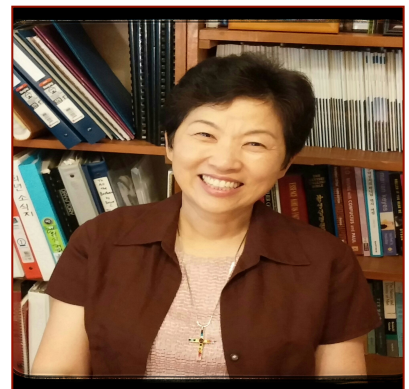
I am offering a **NEW MEMBERS CLASS** on two Sundays 12 pm – 1 pm April 3rd and 10th in the Quiet Room. You are invited to this class if you want to join our church as a committed member. This class will include (1) sharing of faith journeys, (2) United Methodist Church Beliefs and Mission, (3) our B.C.U.M. church mission and touring of our church facilities and properties. If you are interested, please let me know at 925-303-9339 (cell) or [hslee3@gmail.com](mailto:hslee3@gmail.com). Or you may just show up!

I am planning a trip to Turkey and Greece, <**Following the Footsteps of St. Paul**> from April 18 to April 29. My husband and I will join a study tour group of 40 people. But our plan has been changed a little bit due to frequent terrorist attacks in Istanbul and Ankara. We will not visit those two historic places. Please pray for our safety and meaningful learning experience! I can't wait 'til I come back and share my experience with you.

May God continue to walk with you in your Easter Journey!



Your Pastor, Hyesung Lee





New address and phone number for  
**Rosemary Wood:**  
3486 Swallow Court, Antioch 94509  
New home phone: 925-978-9810  
Cell phone: 925-437-8556



- 7. John Moore
- 9. Donna Baker
- 12. Joey Zamjahn
- 15. Murphy Slay
- 16. Jill Price
- 21. Greg Pacquer
- 21. Ellen Rowan
- 22. Jenn Dunn
- 25. Paula Gallagher
- 26. Adam Simas, Jr.
- 27. Beverly Tucker
- 29. Charlie Johnson

*Happy Anniversary*

27 Nicole & Adam Simas

## HOPE HOUSE

Thanks everyone for your continued support. This month we could sure use cans of tuna, chicken or any type of meat or anything you would like to donate, thanks so much.

God Bless. *Robin Vaughan*



## A Shredding Opportunity APRIL 12th

BCUMC will have Shred Works, Inc. come and shred our old documents on Tuesday April 12th. If you have boxes or bags of old confidential documents that you need shredded, we can help.



For \$10 per bankers box (equivalent to 30 lbs.) you can have your confidential documents shredded and disposed of, and keep your privacy intact. This cost will be tax deductible and will help offset some of the costs for the office documents.

For more information or to arrange to have your boxes here on April 12th, please call Debra in the office at 925-634-3093.

## BCUMC ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund of Brentwood Community United Methodist Church received a very generous bequest from the estate of Vernon Noble. Before he passed away, Vernon designated Brentwood Community United Methodist Church a beneficiary of an annuity. Vernon's wishes were that the money was to be deposited in the Endowment Fund of BCUMC. We have complied with Vernon's wishes.

Vernon was on the committee that wrote the guidelines and created the Endowment Fund. The funds are in a special account managed by the California-Nevada United Methodist Foundation in Sacramento. Money deposited in the Endowment Fund is never to be spent; however, the interest generated can be used for special projects. Vernon did not put any 'strings' on how the interest generated by his bequest was to be used. The current practice is that interest earned by the Endowment Fund is deposited back into the Fund to help speed the growth of the Fund.

The church was special to Vernon and Vernon was special to our church and its members. We miss him very much. If anyone has questions about the Endowment Fund, feel free to contact me.

Dennis Buckley, Endowment Fund Chair  
925.634.3206  
[buckleydennis@hotmail.com](mailto:buckleydennis@hotmail.com)



## RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY April 30th 8am-3pm

Debra Urzua and Boy Scout Troop 93 will have a Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall and the Garden April 30th. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the maintenance of the Good News Garden. Proceeds from the Eagle Scout items will go toward funds to replace the Midway side of the garden fence. Please come out to our rummage sale and support the Good News Garden and the local Boy Scout troop Saturday, April 30.

Anyone interested in bringing a few of your own items to sell (for themselves) should contact Debra at 925-634-3093 so she can set up a table for you.

## The VOYAGERS ...

are dining together again Saturday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm – a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We need your reservation! Please make your reservation with Katie Moore or Beverly Tucker on Sunday, April 10th or 17th.

Also, please bring a can of tuna or chicken for Hope House. Robin Vaughan will be sharing the story of our Hope House.

We have ideas for the future. Please come and enjoy the fun!

Contact information: Katie Moore (392.8765) [jondmor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jondmor@sbcglobal.net) or Beverly Tucker (779.1659)



## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

2 Sundays April 3rd and 10th from  
12:00 to 1:00 pm  
In the Quiet Room  
(Behind the Fireside Room)

You are invited to this class if you want to join our church as a committed member. This class will include (1) sharing of faith journeys, (2) United Methodist Church Beliefs and Mission, (3) our B.C.U.M. church mission and touring of our church facilities and properties.

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### GOD'S OWN

Living in love - living in peace  
We are in God - God is in us  
God is the ocean - we are the waves  
God is the eons - we are the days  
God is the sea - we are the boats  
God is the music - we are the notes  
God is the rainbow - we are the colors  
God is the rainfall - we are the flowers  
We are the clouds - in God's beautiful sky  
God's love is a river - that never runs dry  
One with the Divine - we are never alone  
His eye on the sparrow - we are God's own.

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# Merry Methodists

Family Game Night  
Saturday — April 30 — 6-8 pm

Come join us for a light dinner and an evening of games.

If you like, bring a game and/or a side dish to share. (Main dish will be provided.)

We'll have train dominoes, board games and more!

For more information, contact Jennifer Dunn [habitol.here@gmail.com](mailto:habitol.here@gmail.com)

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## UPCOMING:

Merry Methodists plan to attend the Brentwood Theater Company's production of "Nunsense" **Friday, May 13** at 7:30 pm. We may choose to go to dinner before the show. Contact Betty Gaughan [partgone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:partgone@sbcglobal.net) or 513.3863 for theater reservations.

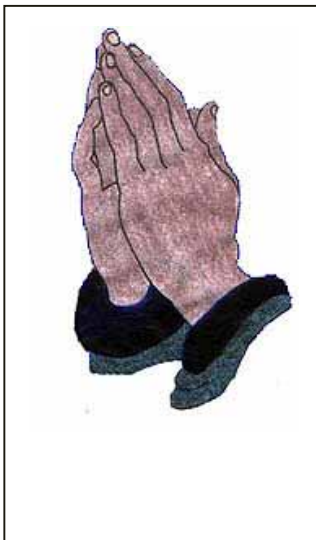


## Praying for God's Will, to be done God's Way, and in God's Time.

Join the Prayer Community for the United Methodist Church and 2016 General Conference.

*This movement serves as a response to the most important request recorded in scripture,*

*"Lord, teach us to pray."*



We invite you – delegates, bishops, clergy, laity, congregations, and small groups across the denomination – into spiritual preparation for General Conference. Go to [www.60daysofprayer.org](http://www.60daysofprayer.org) You may receive the daily prayer for 2016 General Conference either through email or text, prepared by the Upper Room of United Methodist Church, beginning March 31 through May 29.

### ***2016 General Conference of United Methodist Church – May 10-20, 2016***

The United Methodist Church's top legislative body will meet at the **Oregon Convention Center**, the largest convention center in the Pacific Northwest, on **May 10-20, 2016**. **General Conference** is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church, which meets once every four years. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs.

## *Do you have a special skill to share with the Youth?*

This year's BCUMC Youth Group calendar has a number of dates where we will be bringing the group together to share inter-generational skills. So, whether it's sewing, pie-making, tie-dyeing, jam-making, painting, or any other great skill you think the youth may find interesting, plan an evening with the youth group.

They really enjoy spending time with you and hopefully you will find this to be a bless-filled experience. Most inter-generational events happen Friday evenings at 6:00pm. If you have a skill to share, please contact Julius at [julius.lukacs@hotmail.com](mailto:julius.lukacs@hotmail.com).



### *BCUMC 150th Anniversary Celebration*

Mark your calendars, ladies and gentlemen! Next year in 2017, this church family will celebrate one hundred years of service to this community! A committee is working hard to plan a weekend of fun, but you can give us your great ideas, too! Just write them down and put them in the suggestion box in the Fellowship Hall.

From the *CELEBRATION TEAM*: Dennis Buckley, Martin Tucker, Polly Gallagher, Horace Gipson, Dolores Hauan, Roxanna Simas, JoAnn Funk, Julius Lukacs and Pastor Hyesung Lee

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*Statement of Inclusion:*

Because we believe that no one is excluded from God's love and that all may come who hear the Shepherd's voice (*John 10:1-18*), so we affirm:

*In keeping with the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ and with United Methodist principles, the Brentwood Community United Methodist Church welcomes all persons into our fellowship.*

Resident Bishop: Warner H. Brown, Jr.  
El Camino Real District Superintendent: Rev. Staci Current  
Pastor: Hyesung Lee ☩ Lay Leader: Julius Lukacs  
Secretary: Debra Urzua

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church  
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

