

Deeds and Opportunities

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AUGUST 2017



GOD'S LOVE

***Celebrate 150 years of
God's Love and Our Faith
September 9 & 10***

***Sunday, August 13th
Wear your 150th t-shirt***

150 Years

OUR FAITH

2017 AUGUST Worship & Preaching Schedule

SUNDAYS	Scriptures & Sermon Title	WORSHIP ACTS / OTHER ACCTIVITIES
<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 6, 2017	Matthew 14:13-21 <i>Staying in God's Hand</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Communion ▪ String Band will sing for the Worship
<i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 13, 2017	<u>Matthew 14:22-33</u> <i>With the Lord in Your Storm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Little 150th Year Celebration – wear 150th Shirt to church
<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 20, 2017	Matthew 15:21-28 <i>Courageous Confrontation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ String Band will sing for the Worship ▪ Confirmation Parents Orientation (noon) ▪ Sunday Sundai (by UMW) for HOPE HOUSE
<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i> August 27, 2017	Matthew 16:13-20 <i>Courageous Confrontation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3rd Anniversary of Reconciling Congregation ▪ A Guest Speaker will preach ▪ Wear Rainbow Color Shirt ▪ Take a Picture all together after Service ▪ Hot Dog Lunch by CCN (Congregational Care Network)

WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

Sundays	Acolyte	Crucifer
8/6 (Holy Communion)	Christian Belino	Jamie Feldermann
8/13	Robin van Ruitan	Wren Driscoll
8/20	Kaela Scott	Trevor Austin
8/27	Maeci Scott	Jacob Lukacs

Staff Liaison Assignments – 8/1/17

Please contact the appropriate SPRC person to communicate any praise, suggestions or concerns regarding any of our staff members. The assigned liaison(s) for each staff person is as follows:

<u>Staff Person</u>	<u>Liaison</u>
Hyesung Lee, Pastor	Jennifer Dunn & John D. Moore
Debra Urzua, Office Manager	John D. Moore
Blanca Malagon, Housekeeping	Linda Walton
Alivia Logan, Choir Director	Carey Hutchinson
Jordan Pospisil, Nursery Care	Joy Kick
Ryan Pospisil, Nursery Care	Joy Kick
Accompanist (to be hired)	Diana Lane
Youth Director (to be hired)	Rick Dunn

Note: Carlos Malagon, our Gardener, is not a staff member. Please direct any comments regarding grounds maintenance to Debra Urzua in the church office.

◆ *Pastor's Letter* ◆

Dear Friends in Ministry

It is already August!!! It means our big 150th Anniversary Celebration is right around the corner. We have been preparing for this since January. The 150th Celebration Team has been working very hard. They are Polly Gallagher (Leader), JoAnn Funk, Diane Lee, Dolores Hauan, Dennis Buckley, Horace Gipson, Jerry Walton and me. On July 9th, HOUSE BLEND acapella group came to our church and presented an amazing show for us. It was beautiful, passionate and really fun, fun, fun. The audience liked them very much. HOUSE BLEND members later told me that our response was one of the best that they have ever received. They were so pleased. You are all invited to our big two-day celebration on September 9th and 10th. I sincerely ask all of you to pray for this celebration that we may truly give thanks to God for His amazing LOVE for the past 150 years and forever and also that our sincere FAITH may continue to show God's great LOVE for all people.

My husband and I give thanks to God for the gift of Wesley Pilgrimage and to you for your prayers for us. We had a phenomenal experience as we visited Epworth (Wesley's hometown), Oxford (Wesley's College and "Holy Club"), Bristol (Methodist Movement and "New Room") and London (Wesley House and his later ministry center). The Wesley brothers and many other first Methodists were some of our "roots" for our faith. At St. Mary Cathedral in Oxford, I felt during my prayer that I was connected with them through the SAME Holy Spirit who orchestrated the first Methodist movement 300 years ago. I felt the warm and strong touch of the Holy Spirit who was saying to me "We are in this together!" Wesley's chairs, prayer place, worn-out shoes and saddleback... inspired me and awakened my evangelical call that has been worn-out over the years.

I am very excited to share more with you about this pilgrimage in the coming weeks.



(Prayer Room in Wesley House) (In Front of John Wesley Statue in Wesley House, London)

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hyesung Lee".

Your Pastor, Hyesung Lee

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

(This list is provided by our Congregational Care Network of Brentwood Community UMC.

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)

For Homebound: Barbara Bonnickson, Lou Bronzan,
Geraldine Dupuich (Diana Easley's mom),
Nadden Mills (Mother of Roxanna Simas)

James Collins, Cliff Fortner,
Laura Breitenbucher (Cheryl's mom)

For Healing: Renee Miller, Beverly Hendrix, Diana Easley
Fred Schults (Jeff's brother), Patrick Pattern (Katie Moore's niece)
Marsha Carlson (Joyce Sorenson's daughter),
Sheila Logan (Adella Logan's mother in law)

*We pray for you and your care-givers that God may fill you every day
with strength, faith, love and peace!*



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Wednesday Night Prayer continues to welcome anyone who
would like to sit in the sanctuary

for however you want to stay between 6:00 pm and 7: 00 pm!

For anyone who wants to pray individually in a quiet place

Candles will be provided for those who wish to light a candle for someone or for some causes

You may leave your prayer request in the basket for which the prayer team will pray!





1. Jim Collins
2. Nate Ekpemiro
5. Jo Prewett Tennant
5. Ezihe Ekpemiro
6. Miriam Pflum
8. Dolores Hauan
8. Gerald Sorenson
15. Robin Van Ruiten
15. Clifford Fortner
15. Elaine Brandeland
16. Ginny Driscoll
21. Jason Tennant
21. Connie Azevedo
21. Kathryn Cruz
22. Ethel Badham
23. Justine Joaquin
25. Mike Logan
26. Lisa Slay
30. Jo Merritt
30. Jonathan Kurz

Happy Anniversary

2. Blanca & Carlos Malagon
15. Julie and Sean Clarke
19. Jillian & Don Stirling

FINDING GOD IN SUMMER

In the hot days of summer - with the mercury rising
 The needle pushing past 100 - and records being broken
 Remind me, God - to keep cool in You.
 May I feel your cool refreshing breezes
 In times of prayer and listening to You.
 When burdens get heavy - when I feel weary
 From too much carrying and struggling
 Trying once again to do it all myself
 Remind me, Jesus - to come to you.
 Help me set my burdens down
 And find rest in you
 Strength, guidance, and renewal - in you.
 When worries come calling - and the path seems dim
 Remind me, holy Spirit - to turn to your peace
 To your presence of hope - and inspiration.
 In the hot days of summer - remind me, dear God
 To jump in the refreshing swimming pool
 Of your love and grace.
 The pool is always open!

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BCUMC CHOIR RETURNS!!

First rehearsal will be
 Thursday August 17 at 7pm

Please consider joining this joyful group of singers!!



The Covenant Bible Study

- A comprehensive, in-depth study of the Bible
- Second Phase: *Living the Covenant*
8 weeks August 3 – September 21
Thursday Morning at 10 a.m. in Quiet Room
- The biblical concept of *covenant* is used as a unifying pattern all through the books in O.T. and N.T.
- Led by Pastor Hyesung Lee
- Text Book: \$15

[After the first 7 weeks of Creating the Covenant]

I was in the Creating the Covenant class that just completed the first book. The book was easy to read. The video helped explain the book well. The discussion was lovely. I learned a lot about the Bible and my own faith journey. I am looking forward to the next section. See Pastor Lee to join us!
By Vickey Barriner

The study this quarter is about God creating a covenant with the Hebrew people, and the journey they had together. He sets up rules to guide them in living their lives- to enable them to live in peace with themselves and their neighbors. They obey for a while, rebel against the rules, are punished by God. They repent, God forgives them, they live in peace---and the cycle starts over again. What we learn from this is that it can be the story of our lives, and our nation's life, and indeed, the story of all humankind. The OT presents this in stark terms.

As we continue on with this study we will eventually work our way up to the NT where Jesus presents a clearer picture of God as a loving Father, and gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us through the ups and downs of life, and all the temptations that come to make us drift away from God. God's chosen people learned that consequences came swift and sure when they rebelled and drifted away from God. It's a lesson not too late to be learning today!
By Charlene Dobson

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

As the coordinator of this huge effort, I'd like to thank everyone who helped: *Linda Walton, Eileen Newill, Polly Gallagher, Dolores Hauan, Dave Funk, and Horace Gipson, the photographer.* We stood with clipboards in hand for weeks in fellowship time and signed you up to have your pictures taken. Then the past two Sundays over 50 photos were taken!

I personally ran around and took photos of our nursery care staff and the great Debra Urzua, who is managing all the building improvement projects. Dave Funk helped set up and pack up all of Horace's equipment each week. Dolores called people to get them signed up and then again made all those reminder phone calls that resulted in an amazing turnout on photo days!

If you were unable to get your photo taken, you can still email a photo .jpeg to me as soon as possible. My email address is jtfunkphd@sonic.net

Now I am putting it all together in my computer and will give it back to Horace in a couple of weeks for printing and binding! The goal is to have them all done in time for our big 150th Anniversary Celebration!

By JoAnn Funk

150 Years of Stewardship

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church has prospered and survived for 150 years because of the commitment and stewardship of its members when the church was “born.” That promise of giving their time, talents, and resources literally helped get the church off the ground, physically moving a parsonage to Second Street from Eden Plains and moving the Eden Plains church building of the Congregationalists to First Street in the 1880’s. The congregation grew through many accomplishments and tough times, but always came together in stewardship and love for the community of Brentwood.

In July, our members came together through a concerted effort of hard work and perseverance to make our church “spic and span” in preparation for the great celebration coming in September. Stewardship is part of our roots as United Methodists and we look forward to sharing “God’s love through our faith” for another 150 years!

Contributed by Jerry Walton



Statement of Inclusion:
*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.*

Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño

El Camino Real District Superintendent: Rev. Staci Current

Pastor: Hyesung Lee ☩ Lay Leader: Julius Lukacs

Secretary: Debra Urzua

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

