

Deeds and Opportunities

Brentwood Community United Methodist Church

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JUNE 2017



**ON SOCIAL JUSTICE
SUNDAY – JUNE 4**

5:00 -7:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Rev. Fel Cao
Pastor at Wayside UMC, Vallejo

Reconciling Ministry in the Greater UMC Life

Panel Discussion, Small Group Discussion and Sharing with Q&A
(with other churches participating)

Contact: Lay Leader Julius Lukas
(415-518-0584; julius.lukacs@hotmail.com)

2017 JUNE Worship & Preaching Schedule

| SUNDAYS | Scriptures & Sermon Title | WORSHIP ACTS / OTHER ACTIVITIES |
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| Day of Pentecost June 4, 2017 | <u>John 20:19-23</u> <u>Acts 2:1-21</u> <i>From Chaos to Community: Holy Spirit</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Communion ▪ Sunday School End of Year Party during the class ▪ Confirmation Information 15 Min at 11:45am ▪ Sunday Night Live on Social Justice at 5 pm |
| Trinity Sunday <i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i> June 11, 2017 | <u>Matthew 28:16-20</u> <i>From Chaos to Community: Creation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Little 150th Year Celebration --wear 150th T-shirt ▪ New Members Reception Sunday: Eileen Newill & Heidi Stark ▪ Peace with Justice Sunday |
| <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> June 18, 2017 | Matthew 9:35-10:8 <i>From Chaos to Community: Birth</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Father's Day (Flowers and a Special Song for all Fathers) |
| <i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> June 25, 2017 | <u>Matthew 10:24-39</u> <i>From Chaos to Community: Weaning</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creative Worship Team at 12 pm in Fireside |

WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR JUNE

| Sundays | Acolyte | Crucifer |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 6/4 (Holy Communion) | Christian Belino | Jamie Feldermann |
| 6/11 | Robin van Ruitan | Wren Driscoll |
| 6/18 (Father's Day) | Kaela Scott | Trevor Austin |
| 6/25 | Maeci Scott | Jacob Lukacs |

Staff Liaison Assignments

There have been some changes in the assignment of some of our staff liaisons. 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:

Staff Person

Hyesung Lee, Pastor
Debra Urzua, Office Manager
Blanca Malagon, Housekeeping
Alivia Logan, Choir Director
Jordan Pospisil, Nursery Care
Ryan Pospisil, Nursery Care
Accompanist (to be hired)
Youth Director (to be hired)

Liaison

Jennifer Dunn & John D. Moore
John D. Moore
Linda Walton
Carey Hutchinson
Joy Kick
Joy Kick
Diana Lane
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 Partners in Ministry in B.C.U.M.C.

We are wrapping up our Christian Education season in June. Our Youth Ministry Team and Sunday School Team have worked so hard and so beautifully once again in 2016-17 season. I can't ever over-emphasize the importance of their work. I remember all my Sunday School teachers and Youth Ministry leaders. I remember their smiles, their hugs, their fun gestures and teachings. I remember my 3rd grade Sunday School teacher who taught me the Lord's Prayer in a very memorable way. I remember my 7th grade Youth Leader who introduced me Bible stories in such intriguing ways that I wanted to pursue theology further in my life. They made me feel safe and important in this world. If possible, I would like to find them now and thank them for their love and care.

We want to THANK all of our teachers for their faithful ministry and loving care for our children!

For Sunday School: Marcie Lukacs, Rebecca Feldermann, Marie Weekes, and occasionally Ginny Driscoll and Robin Vaughan

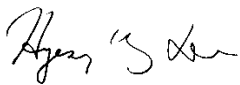
For Youth Ministry: Julius & Marcie Lukacs, Jen & Rick Dunn, Rebecca Feldermann, and Michelle Monsef.

You have shown your love for the young disciples by teaching them the Word of God and by being wonderful role-models as disciples of Jesus Christ for them. You worked really hard to prepare the class and to create a meaningful and fun learning experience for them. We can see the great fruits of your work when we see many signs of growth in the lives of our young ones.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY!

We are so blessed to have you as shepherds of our next generations!!!!

In Christ's love,



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, James Collins, Cliff Fortner,
Geraldine Dupuich (Diana Easley's mom), Laura Breitenbucher (Cheryl's mom)
Nadden Mills (Mother of Roxanna Simas)

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),
Peggie Hamilton (Betty and Jack Gaughan's daughter)
Sheila Logan (Adella Logan's mother in law)
Michael Fortner (Randy's brother)



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

SPECIAL SUMMER SINGERS are NEEDED

While the choir is taking a break, we would like to hear Special Summer Singers special music
in June, July and early August...

Please don't be shy...just call Pastor Hyesung at 925-303-9339 or email at hslee3@gmail.com



The Covenant Bible Study

- A comprehensive, in-depth study of the Bible
(total 23 weeks – 3 phases with each of 7-8 weeks)
- First Phase: ***Creating the Covenant***
7 weeks May 4 – June 29
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: \$10

*Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of
Brentwood Community United Methodist Church
Sunday ♦ July 9, 2017 ♦ 2 pm*



HouseBlend



Followed by

\$1.50 "Everything Tastes Better with Ice-Cream" Dessert Bar



HouseBlend is an a cappella male quartet performing its own pop, jazz, seasonal, folk, country, gospel and other assorted musical genres, born in 1998 through the music ministry at Concord United Methodist Church. HouseBlend has won awards at the prestigious San Francisco Harmony Sweepstakes in each of the five times that they have competed. Twice this has included the Audience Favorite award. Always in rich a cappella harmony, the quartet moves with ease through a myriad of musical styles with an abundance of rhythm and humor.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Wednesday Night Prayer will resume on May 3rd and continue till the end of the year!

The Sanctuary will open from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (not 6:30-7:30)

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



- 4 Cheryl Dobson
- 8 Linda Barnhill
- 8 Bob Clarke
- 5 Savannah Weekes
- 9 Jillian Stirling
- 15 Rebecca Schults
- 18 Fran Hassler
- 18 Debra Urzua
- 19 Edie Tidrick
- 25 Roxanna Simas
- 25 Jonathan Cruz
- 25 Hunter Austin
- 25 Doug Umana
- 26 Lola Hansen
- 27 Jan Schults
- 27 Cheryl Breitenbucher
- 28 Samuel Lukacs

Happy Anniversary

- 5 Mary Jean and Urb Spedicacci
- 13 Betty and Jack Gaughan
- 15 Patti and Scott Bartlebaugh
- 18 Adella and Mike Logan
- 19 Katie and John Moore
- 24 Janet and Blake Kurz
- 25 Diana and Robert Easley
- 26 Joan and Bud Petersen

Sunday, May 21st, the congregation bid fond farewell to Pat Balzell, who is moving to Oregon to be close to her daughter. As soon as she is settled, she will send her address to our congregation.



(13 of 31) Valedictorian, Business Administration graduate, Annie Azevedo, talks to the crowd during the 2017 Commencement for the School of Business and Economics at Sonoma State University, in Rohnert Park, Calif., on Saturday, May 20, 2017. (Photo by Darryl Bush / For The Press Democrat)

Are you looking for an opportunity to leave the pew on Sunday morning?

If so, and you have an interest in serving as a Worship Leader, the time is now!

Typically, Worship Leaders serve only one Sunday every two months and the scheduling is always flexible.

Give it a thought and a prayer and contact Pastor Hyesung or Polly Gallagher for more information.

We would love to have you join us.

Polly Gallagher - vingal@pacbell.net or 925.634.8773





Celebrate 150 years of God's Love and Our Faith

Sunday, June 11

Wear your 150th t-shirt

We still have T-Shirts

150th Mugs & 150th Note Cards

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, July 9

“House Blend” Concert 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

Box Lunch Picnic on the Lawn after church

Saturday, September 9

Celebration Dinner

Sunday, September 10

Pancake Breakfast, Worship Service with the Bishop

We may have some out of town guests for our Celebration Dinner and Worship Service in September. If anyone is interested in housing a guest or two for the night, please let the church office know.

The City of Brentwood is having a 4th of July Parade this year. It would be a wonderful opportunity to let the community know about our upcoming historical event and us. If you might be willing to be part of a parade (early morning 9:15), let us know.

Committee:

Jerry Walton, Dolores Hauan, Polly Gallagher, Diane Lee, JoAnn Funk, Horace Gipson, Dennis Buckley

**CHECK OUT OUR
UPDATED
BCUMC WEBSITE!!**

Brentwoodumc.org

THANK YOU JULIUS



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JOYFUL IN GOD

The day that God invented laughter
I wonder just what He was after
Did He mean that life is joyful
That with love we can hold an armful?
And then He went and created music
Was it the same day He made the banjo?
Did He want us to sing and dance so
We could share His joyful spirit
That lives within us all the while
So then He made us so we can smile?
Heaven and earth respond and listen
To the soul alive with His inspiring
Revelations - to play life freely
And pay it forward
For in God's loving heart are found
Good vibrations all around
Oh, Lord - we are standing on sacred ground.
Sometimes God just seems so playful
As He calls us to be joyful.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BCUMC

The TRUSTEES have many projects that could use your help. Our primary focus is to deep clean and spruce up the church in preparation for the 150th Anniversary Celebration in September.

Our biggest task involves recruiting **teams** to work in each room of the church and around the building to deep clean it. This will involve scrubbing, degreasing, wiping down fixtures, etc. We are looking to recruit around 6 or 7 teams of 2-5 people to be available on a few weekends in July. The Trustees will provide cleaning supplies and equipment, but we need **volunteers** to use them.

A **team** formed by the Girl Scout group has volunteered to take on the Sunday School room and an anonymous team will clean on men's and women's bathrooms located in the lower level.

If this is something you can commit to, please contact Debra on her cell phone at 925-437-6262.

OTHER TRUSTEE PROJECTS

THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED OR ARE IN THE WORKS INCLUDE:

A large project was completed recently – the removal of the garden shed debris, H.O.P.E. House "donations" and other unwanted items around the property. Trustees would like to give a special thanks to Jerry Walton, Chuck Nixon, Blake Kurz and Debra, Rick & Vince Urzua for loading up their trucks multiple times and disposing of the debris over the first 3 Saturdays in May. We would also like to thank all those who volunteered their City of Brentwood bill in order for us to have the privilege of their dump appointment.

A contractor has been found who will repair the H.O.P.E. House retaining wall. Trustees have signed a contract for the work, but a start date has not yet been set.

The back fence at the Parsonage suffered damage during the recent heavy winds. The amount of material has been estimated and volunteers have been recruited.

An additional sidewalk was constructed at the Love for Learning Preschool and plans are in the works to provide additional parking for their workers and parents.

The Trustees selected the "loop" style of assisted listening devices to be used in the Sanctuary. This is the system that will work with hearing aids equipped with T-Coil technology. Some individual receivers will also be purchased for those people who do not have hearing aids with T-Coils. Trustees are presently gathering pricing information.

Submitted by Dennis Buckley, Chairman, Trustees



HOPE HOUSE needs help Mondays and Wednesdays 9am to noon for bagging, organizing, guiding, helping, etc. Also, those who are willing, please come and help from 3-4 pm every Sunday unloading boxes from food trucks.

Contact person: Robin Vaughan 650-619-6387.

TOUR OF BENICIA!!

The *Book of Joy* discussion group is scheduling a trip to Benicia on Saturday June 24. We invite anyone from the congregation so inclined to join us. Benicia is a very important historic site in Early California History. It was the third capitol of California from 1853-1854. The Constitution for the State of California was written in Monterey in 1849. The first state capitol was in San Jose, 1849-51, the second capitol was in Vallejo, 1852-53, the third capitol was in Benicia, 1853-54, then Sacramento from 1854 to the present. The only original building that was used as the capitol of California is the one in Benicia. It is now the Benicia Capitol State Historic Park, maintained and staffed by the California State Parks. We would love anyone who is interested to join us. The agenda for the trip is:

June 24 9AM --Meet at the Church by the Youth Room

Carpool to Benicia

Tour Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. The church was built in 1859. Work on the church was done by Scandinavian Shipwrights. Their nautical heritage is reflected in the ceiling, which resembles an inverted ship's hull and is similar in design to Norwegian stave churches. California redwood with wooden dowels was used in the church's construction. The church has a floor plan of a cross. I hope to get someone from the church to give us a tour. They usually are pleased to accommodate a request.

Tour Benicia Capitol State Historic Park. When the capitol of California was moved to Sacramento, the building was used by the City of Benicia for many purposes. It was used as a city hall, a firehouse, a jail, a school. In 1951, the State Legislature enacted a bill accepting the building from the City of Benicia and restoring it to its original appearance. The State Department of Architecture spent six years of research and restoration to restore the building to the way it was when it was the capitol of California.

Tour the Fisher Hanlon House. The house is adjacent to the Capitol building. During the Gold Rush, it was a boarding house on First Street. Joseph Fisher, a butcher, bought the building in 1858 and moved it to its present location. Three generations of the family lived in the residence until 1966 when the granddaughters of the Fishers donated it to the state, making it part of the Benicia Capitol State Historic Park.

Have lunch at Captain Blythers Restaurant on first street in Benicia.

If you would like to join us you can email me at melvinstrong3039@yahoo.com or call me at 513-4463.

Looking forward to hearing from you.



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

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Secretary: Debra Urzua

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

