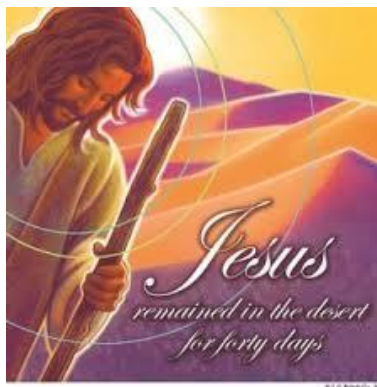




# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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## *First Sunday of Lent*

**10:30 am, Sunday, February 26, 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: Margo Wentz

Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi



**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**

Heidi Stark

**PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER**

Kevin Fallon, Jenny Green

**WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Heidi Stark

**INTROIT**

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

BCUMC Choir

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

**Jesus began his ministry to the world,  
led by the Spirit into the wilderness.**

As we begin our Lenten journey,  
let us be led by the Spirit,  
even into the uncomfortable places.

**In those forty days, and in that place,  
Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt  
and temptation.**

As we seek to follow Jesus,  
we would be led,  
even into the uncomfortable choices.

**Jesus left the wilderness,  
faithful and obedient to God,  
rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.**

As we continue on our path to faithfulness,  
we will be led by our Christ,  
rejoicing in the Lord our God. Amen.

~ written by Thom Shuman, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>

<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" (#2105 FWS vs 1, 3 & 4)	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>	"Hope of the World"	BCUMC Choir
<b>OFFERING of PLEDGES &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>		Prayer: Heidi Stark
* Doxology #94 (UMH)		Accompanist: Kevin Fallon
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;		Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
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		Rev. Hyesung Lee
Passing of the Peace		
<b>*SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)	Heidi Stark
<b>MESSAGE</b>	"Overcoming Temptation by Who You Are"	Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	"Be Still, My Soul" (#534 UMH)	Together
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE &amp; CRUICFER</b>		Kevin Fallon, Jenny Green



*"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)

- **Trustees:** 7pm Wed March 1<sup>st</sup> (Online)
- **UMM Breakfast:** 8am Sat March 4<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)
- **SPRC:** 4:30pm Wed March 8<sup>th</sup> (Quiet Room)
- **Ad Council:** 7pm Wed March 8<sup>th</sup> (Fireside Room)
- **Worship Comm:** 10am Wed March 14<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)
- **United Women In Faith:** 7pm Mon March 20<sup>th</sup> (Fellowship Hall)
- **Finance Comm:** 6:30pm Wed March 21<sup>st</sup> (Fireside Room)

### 2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

2/26/23	YOUNG CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
3/5/23	SPRC
3/12/23	TRUSTEES
3/19/23	MEMBERSHIP & FRIENDS IN FAITH
3/26/23	WORSHIP



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

February 26th 5:30-7pm Dinner/Bible/ Games

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

### 4. 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. *Please sign up by the end of February for these zoom meetings*

### 5. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE



COME TO **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE**

FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH SOUP & BREAD AND MORE!

**WHEN:** Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> 5pm, 2023

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall

**\*Everyone is invited to come! Come as you are!**

**\*\*There will be a time of sharing our Journey as the Broken and the Care-Giver**

**6. 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!

**7. 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)



**8. UPPER ROOM**

March-April edition is now available. If you would like to receive a free copy, please contact Michelle 925 634 3093 or [admin@brentwoodumc.org](mailto:admin@brentwoodumc.org)

**9. D'S AND O'S**

February'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)

**10. 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

**11. BCUMC EMAIL**

We are still having difficulties with our email server and are working on getting these issues resolved. Please continue to use our temporary email at: [brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com)

**12. Address Update:**

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**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Margo Wentz
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	Jenny Green
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Heidi Stark	<b>Crucifer</b>	
<b>Accompanist</b>	Kevin Fallon	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Sunday School</b>	Chris van Ruiten	<b>Nursery</b>	Not open
<b>Altar Flowers</b>			

### Attendance for Previous Sunday: 50

Adults:36

Children/Youth: 3

Zoom: 5

YouTube: 6

### 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.

*From Lay Leaders, David Funk & Heidi Stark*

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