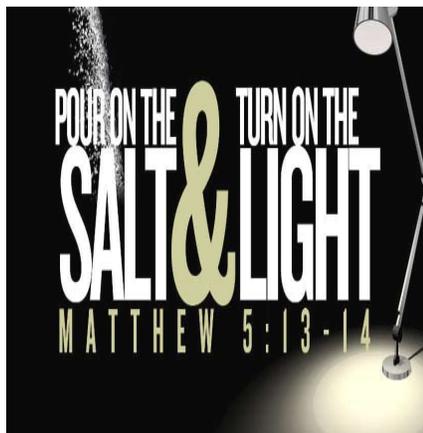




**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Passion for Christ, Compassion for
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**Fifth Sunday after
the Epiphany**
10:30 am, Sunday, February 5, 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: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi

- ***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

Polly Gallagher

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Greg Pacquer, Victoria & Chimela Ogbonna

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

INTROIT

BCUMC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We delight to draw near to you, gracious God.
We rejoice in the many gifts you have given us.

*We lift up our hearts and voices in praise.
We humble ourselves before the God of all worlds.*

We gather to remember God's commandments.
We seek for ourselves the wisdom God imparts.

***The wisdom of God is not like any other.
It draws us away from the world's agenda.***

God sends us into the world with new priorities.
We are grounded in the spirit that we might be discerning.

***We are filled with the mind of Christ.
We are already citizens of God's realm.***

*OPENING HYMN	“Shine, Jesus, Shine” (#2173 TFWS)	Together
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Rev. Hyesung Lee
LORD’S PRAYER		
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)		Chris van Ruiten
ANTHEM		BCUMC Choir
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 58:1-9a (NRSV)	Polly Gallagher
OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING		Prayer: Polly Gallagher
<i>Ushers will be passing the offering plate</i>		Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi
* 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!		
*SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSV)	Polly Gallagher
MESSAGE	“You Are...Light and Salt”	Rev. Hyesung Lee
HOLY COMMUNION		
Prayer of Confession		
O God, you call out to us saying, “Here I am,” but we do not listen. You pour out on us spiritual gifts, but we do not discern them. You call us to build a more just society but we cling to our advantages. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us so to know and understand Jesus Christ that we might reflect the God of glory in our daily living. Create in us a generosity that reflects your own. Pour out your Spirit on this congregation that we might understand and use it to build and repair and restore. Amen.		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Bring Forth the Kingdom” (#2190 TFWS vs. 1 & 2)	Together
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Hyesung Lee
POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER		Greg Pacquer, Victoria & Chimela Ogbonna



“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)

- **Young Christian Ministry:** 7pm Tues Feb 7th (Youth Room)
- **SPRC:** 4:30pm Wed Feb 8th (Fellowship Hall)
- **Ad Council:** 7pm Wed Feb 8th (Fireside Room)
- **Worship Committee:** 10am Tues Feb 14th (Fellowship Hall)
- **United Women of Faith:** 7pm Mon Feb 20th (Fellowship Hall)
- **Finance Committee:** 6pm Tues Feb 21st (Fireside Room)
- **CCN:** 10am Wed Feb 22nd (Fellowship Hall)
- **LGBTQIA+:** 6:30pm Wed Feb 22nd (Online)

2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

2/5/23	UNITED METHODIST MEN
2/12/23	CCN
2/19/23	FINANCE
2/26/23	YOUNG CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES



3. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6th to 12th graders)

February 5th 5:30-8:00pm Movie Night "I Can Only Imagine"
 February 21st Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5-6pm in the Fellowship Hall
 February 26th 5:30-7pm Dinner/Bible/ Games

**Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at youth@brentwoodumc.org

4. Adult Bible Studies Winter 2022-23 (Power & Love) December 4 through February 26 2023

Theme: Power and Love

This winter, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Power and Love."
 The lessons first challenge us to try to understand Scripture, particularly the Nativity accounts, from the position of vulnerability and powerlessness.

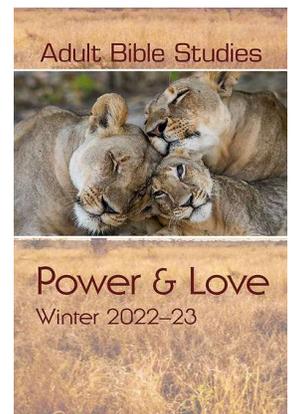
When: December 4, 2022

Who: Open to All

Where: BCUMC Youth Classroom

Time: 8:30am Fellowship & Video, Start Class 8:45am To 9:45Am

Come Fellowship and grow with us



5. MISSION REPORT BY FRAN BOWMAN



Fran Bowman (see the picture) will present her mission report during Sunday Worship on February 12. She went to Guatemala for a week to deliver wheelchairs to people in need there.

6. YOUTH FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

5pm Feb 21st in the Fellowship Hall

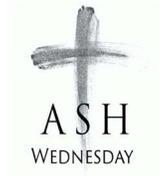


7. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7:00 pm February 22nd in the Sanctuary

Join us in the imposition of ash with which we begin our Lenten Journey.

Come as you are to be connected deeply with God through meditative songs, reflective Bible readings and silence.



8.



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.

9.



COME TO SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH SOUP & BREAD AND MORE!

WHEN: Sunday February 26th 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**

10. 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

DATE	NAME	DEDICATION
1/5/23	Rev. Hyesung Lee	In Memory of: Rev. Hyesung Lee's Father Rev. Hyungsoon Hong



11. 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

12. D'S AND O'S FEBRUARY EDITION

February's 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; 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 28th of the month. Bob's email is bbclarke@comcast.net

13. PRAYER CHAIN

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

14. 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

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Victoria Ogbonna
Worship Leader	Polly Gallagher	Crucifer	Chimela Ogbonna
Accompanist	Greg Pacquer	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	Chris van Ruiten	Nursery	Not Open

Attendance for Previous Sunday: 49

Adults: 39	Children/Youth:3	Zoom:2	YouTube: 5
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Please let us know how we are doing

Look for a little black box in the sanctuary – it's a locked box that Dave and I will access regularly. 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.