



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am, Sunday, April 16, 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: Eileen Newill
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

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Kevin Fallon, Chinedum Ekpemiro, Emma Smith

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Polly Gallagher

INTROIT

“Spirit of the Living God”
Daniel Iverson, 1926

BCUMC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come again to celebrate resurrection.
God gives us new birth into a living hope.

***Death has no power over us.
Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.***

Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ!
Our faith, tested by fire, is renewed.

***Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice.
God shows us the path of life.***

Again, Jesus says to us: Peace be with you.
Come to receive life in Christ's name.

***We rejoice in God's amazing good news.
In God's presence, we find fullness of joy. Amen***

*OPENING HYMN	"Go Down Moses" (# 448 UMH)	Together
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson
LORD'S PRAYER		
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)		Judy Bieger
ANTHEM	"Spring Bursts Today" Christina G. Rossetti	BCUMC Choir
OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING		Prayer: Polly Gallagher
Ushers will be passing the offering plate		
Offertory Music		
* Doxology #94 (UMH)		
TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary		
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson
Passing of the Peace		
*SCRIPTURE READING	John 20:24-29 (NRSV)	Polly Gallagher
MESSAGE	What a Mess!	Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson
*CLOSING HYMN	"Thine be the Glory" #308 (UMH)	Together
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson
POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER	Kevin Fallon, Chinedum Ekpemiro, Emma Smith	



"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

- MEETINGS & GATHERINGS (Online or In-Person)**
 - **United Women in Faith:** 7pm Mon April 17th Fellowship Hall
 - **Finance Committee:** 6:30pm Tues April 18th Fireside Room
 - **LGBTQIA+:** 6:30pm Wed April 19th Zoom
 - **CCN:** 10am Wed April 26th Fellowship Hall

2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

4/16/23	NOMINATION
4/23/23	UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
4/30/23	UNITED METHODIST MEN



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

April 23rd Youth Service

April 30th 5:30-7:30 Dinner/Bible/Games

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

4. Adult Bible Studies, "The Life of Faith"

*Includes Lenten Bible Challenge **Discussion & Questions.***

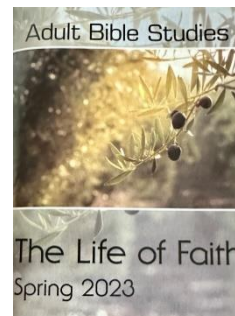
Adult Bible Studies Booklet, "The Life of Faith" Spring 2023

When: March 05 to May 28, 2023

Who: Open to all. Drop "INS" are welcomed.

Where: Brentwood Community UMC Youth Classroom.

Time: Start Class **8:45am** with Video **after Lenten Bible Question discussion.** Class ends at **9:45am.**



5. EARTH DAY

April 22nd at 1:30pm Potluck in the Garden with Songs played by our String Band
We will be planting a Red Bud Tree on Maple Street in front of the Garden.

Help support the Garden with donations to purchase the tree. Deadline 4-16-23.

Contact Cici Kirchner with any questions by text at 530- 306- 7034.

"Plant a tree today; it will help us breathe tomorrow."

6. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE – Game Night - April 30, 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall!

Join us for a family game night/appetizer and dessert potluck. We're asking everyone to bring an appetizer and/or a dessert to share. We'll provide the drinks, plates, silverware, and games. Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

7. SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2PM BCUMC will host a free community concert performed by the **CELEBRATION RINGERS** handbell choir. Mark your calendars, bring your family, invite your friends and plan to attend!

8. 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, 916-541-8412) if you'd like more information or like to volunteer!

9. DATA ENTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HOPE HOUSE

Monday or Wednesday Mornings Please volunteer to help with HOPE House data entry. We are open to our clients from 9 am to 12 noon on Monday and Wednesday. We need volunteers to work at the computer from 8:30 am to about 12:45 p.m. We are happy to train

anyone who would like to help with the data entry. It is not difficult. It involves entering dates and client information into an Excel file on the computer. Also, we process applications for new clients, update the applications yearly and do miscellaneous clerical tasks to keep our records organized. We at HOPE House are a friendly and supportive bunch. We'd love to have you join us. You may volunteer to help out on an occasional basis, or to work one or two specific days per month, or more. Joy Kick - phone: 925-434-8968, email: joy.stephenson.kick@gmail.com Shirley Gray - phone: 925-634-8082, email: graysquirl@gmail.com

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





11. UPPER ROOM May-June edition is now available. If you're interested in receiving a copy, contact Michelle in the office 925 634 3093 or admin@brentwoodumc.org.

12. D'S AND O'S

April'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; 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 25th 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; lindalucy1103@outlook.com with your prayer requests.

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter	Eileen Newill
Pastor	Rev. Dr. Hugh Stevenson	Usher(s)	Scott & Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Chinedum Ekpemiro
Worship Leader	Polly Gallagher	Crucifer	Emma Smith
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	Judy Bieger	Nursery	Not Open
	Jan Schults-First Granddaughter Welcome to the World! Piper Louise Robrahn born on 4-2-23		
Attendance for Previous Sunday: 88			
Adults:72		Children/Youth: 7	
		Zoom: 6	
		YouTube: 3	

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.

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