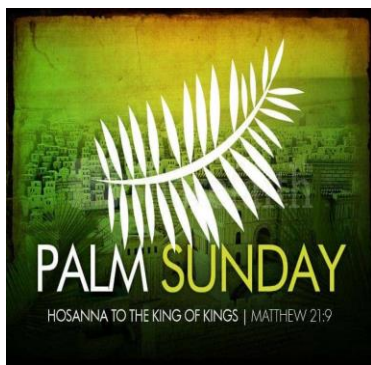




BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Palm Sunday

Holy Communion

10:30 am, Sunday, April 2, 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



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

PROCESSION

“Hosanna“
by Carl Tuttle

Together

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!
Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise
Be exalted oh Lord my God! Hosanna in the highest!

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Greg Pacquer, Robin Bliss & Elijah van Ruiten

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Heidi Stark

INTROIT

“We Have Come at Christ’s Bidding”
Carl P. Daw, Jr

BCUMC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey,
seeking to transform the people.

**People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches
and praise him as royalty.**

Jesus enters into our lives humbly,
seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ together,
and receive him into our presence.**

Behold your king comes to you;
he is just,
he brings salvation,
he brings peace.

**Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Amen**

— <http://www.heckertresources.com/>

*OPENING HYMN	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (#278 UMH)	Together
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Rev. Hyesung Lee
LORD’S PRAYER		
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)		
ANTHEM	“Hosanna! Praise the Lord! George Frideric Handel	BCUMC Choir
OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING		Prayer: Heidi Stark
Ushers will be passing the offering plate		
Offertory Music		
* Doxology #94 (UMH)		
*SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)	Heidi Stark
MESSAGE	“Jesus’ Never Gives Up On Me”	Rev. Hyesung Lee

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

We confess that we are not so different
from those who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday
yet later shouted 'Crucify him!' or remained silent in the face of injustice.
We have betrayed you too, Lord Jesus
by our sins both secret and known.
Yet you died for people like us,

and you rose on the third day that we might be redeemed.
 For the sake of Jesus Christ, do not hold our sins against us.
 Help us to see your glory, draw us closer to you that we may
 become more faithful and more joyful servants of the King.
 With a humble heart, we pray, **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN** "O How He Loves You and Me" (#2108 TFWS) Together

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER Greg Pacquer, Robin Bliss & Elijah van Ruiten



"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 Christians:** 7pm Tues April 4th Youth Room
- **Trustees:** 7pm Wed April 5th Zoom
- **Ad Council:** 7pm Wed April 12th 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

4/2/23	CCN
4/9/23	ENDOWMENT & MEMORIALS
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 2nd 5:30 meet at church walk to La Costa

April 9th Easter Services

April 16th Sierra Service Project

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. 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.

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

Includes Lenten Bible Challenge Discussion & Questions.

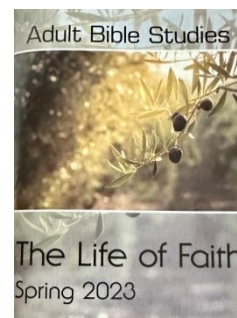
Adult Bible Studies Booklet, "The Life of Faith" Spring 2023

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.



6. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7pm April 7th Worship both in person & Online

7. BCUMC EASTER SERVICE Sunday April 9th **6am Sunrise** Service Location: **Lawn on 2nd Street** **7am -10am Easter Breakfast (by UMM) Fellowship Hall** 10:30am Easter Morning Service



8. 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."

9. 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.

10. 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!

11. 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!



12. 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

13. 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 **Sign up to bring Easter lilies before and by April 9th**



14. 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.



15. 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

16. 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.

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott & Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Robin Bliss
Worship Leader	Heidi Stark	Crucifer	Elijah van ruiten
Accompanist	Greg Pacquer	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	Polly Gallagher	Nursery	Not open
	<i>In Honor of Heidi Starks Husband Luiz</i>		
Attendance for Previous Sunday: 55			
Adults:46		Children/Youth: 6	
		Zoom: 1	
		YouTube: 2	

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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