

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

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## 2016 *FEBRUARY* Worship & Preaching Schedule

SUNDAYS & others	SCRIPTURE	SERMON TITLE	WORSHIP ACTS / OTHER ACCTIVITIES
<b>Transfiguration Sunday</b> February 7	<a href="#">Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)</a>	When the Heaven meets the Earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Ash Wednesday</a> February 10	<a href="#">Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</a>	Heaven & Earth <i>His Story Our Story: Treasure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Communion</li> <li>• Imposition of Ash</li> </ul>
<a href="#">First Sunday in Lent</a> February 14	<a href="#">Luke 4:1-13</a>	Heaven & Earth <i>His Story Our Story: Temptation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Members Class ①</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Second Sunday in Lent</a> February 21	<a href="#">Luke 13:31-35</a>	Heaven & Earth <i>His Story Our Story: Power</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation: Accept &amp; Confess (led by Becca Feldermann)</li> <li>• New Members Class ②</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Third Sunday in Lent</a> February 28	<a href="#">Luke 13:1-9</a>	Heaven & Earth <i>His Story Our Story: Suffering</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Members Class ③</li> </ul>

### ACOLYTE AND CRUCIFER SCHEDULE for *FEBRUARY*

Date	Acolyte	Crucifer
2/7	Jamie Feldermann	Sam Lukacs
2/14	Ogechi Ekpemero	Chineyere Ekpemiro
2/21	Wren Driscoll	Trevor Austin
2/28	Audrey Dunn	Hunter Austin

#### Let Us Pray for the Following Members and Friends of BCUMC!

This list is provided by our Congregational Care Network (CCN) 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

Diane Hutchison   Cliff Fortner   James Collins   Mike Logan  
 Adella Logan   Joan Peterson   Barbara Bonnickson   Lou Bronzan  
 Phil White   Geraldine Dupuich (Diana Easley's mom)  
 Marsha Carlson (Joyce Sorenson's daughter)  
 Sheila (Adella Logan's mother in law)   Michael Ann Honea



We pray for you and your caregivers that God may fill you every day with strength, faith, love and peace!

## ◆ Pastor's Letter ◆

Dear Members and Friends of B.C.U.M.C.

*“The blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their **delight is in the law of the LORD**, and on his law they **meditate** day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which **yield their fruit in its season**” (Vs 1-3)*

God has blessed us with various seasons in our church calendar. **The Lenten Season** begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and will last for 40 days not counting 6 Sundays which are considered as “Little Easter.” Each season is given to us to bear various fruits. Epiphany season brings some fruits according to our meditations on the Word of God while Lenten season some other fruits according to our different meditations.

I would like to invite all of you in the Lenten journey of meditation on the Word of God. The theme for 2016 Lenten Season will be <**Heaven & Earth: His Story & Our Story**>. The Heaven embraces the whole earth while the earth reflects the Heaven like shown in the picture below. We are the reflection of God. Actually each small water drop reflects the whole universe as long as it is outside with no roof. So, we are the reflection of God like a small water drop as long as we are free from the oppression of Sin and Death. The Bible is full of stories: stories about God and His creation.

The Lenten journey will have three activities as follow:



(1) **His Story & Our Story**: You will be given with 2016 Lenten Bible reading chart (see below). You will be invited to read the Story of the Israelites (Genesis, Exodus), the Story of Jesus Christ (the Gospel of Luke) and the Story of the Disciples (the Acts). You are asked to mark each box in the chart with X as you complete reading of each chapter! And you may choose 6 chapters out of total 142 and write two stories per chapter – God's Story according to the chapter you read and My Story re-discovered according to God's Story.

(2) **Celebration of His Story & Our Story**: There will be a gift to those who complete [1] reading of 142 chapters and [2] writing of stories based on 6 chapters you picked. Out of completed stories, 40 will be picked up to be included **2017 Lenten Meditation Booklet**.

(3) **“Are We There Yet?” DISPLAY**: During six weeks of Lenten Season, you will put a smile sticker on each chapter that you read. No one will know who read but everyone will know how many people have read which chapters.

Here is the chart!

## 2016 Lenten Bible Reading Chart

February 7 – March 27  
 “Heaven & Earth - His Story & Our Story”

\*Please mark each box with X as you complete reading of each chapter!  
 And submit this chart to the pastor before Easter Sunday (March 27)

### *The Story of the Israelites*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>GENESIS</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>EXODUS</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

### *The Story of Jesus Christ*

<b>THE GOSPEL</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>OF</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>LUKE</b>	21	22	23	24	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺

### *The Story of the Disciples*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>ACTS</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	☺	☺

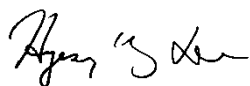
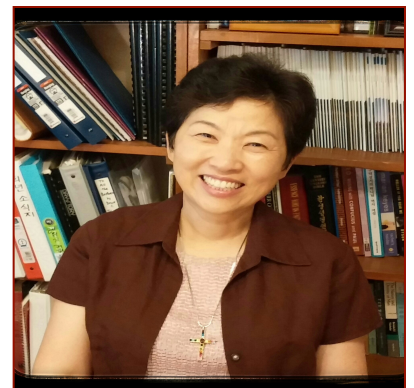
**God’s Story** in This Chapter (Genesis 1 ) is: --- create the space as you need

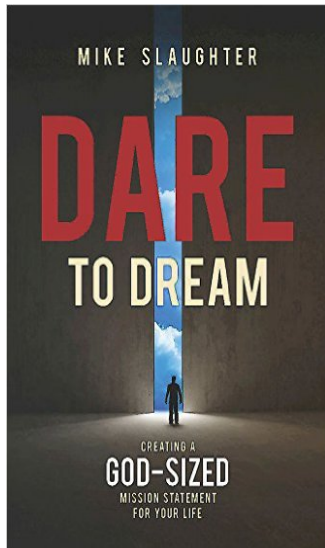
**My Story** Rediscovered According to God’s Story is: --- create the space as you need

\*This chart will be provided in Narthex from Sunday January 31st!

Does this sound FUN? Please join in this spiritual journey together and let’s rediscover who God is and who we are according to God’s stories! The more, the merrier!

Lenten Blessings,



## DARE TO DREAM

Creating a God-Sized Mission Statement for Your Life

By Rev. Mike Slaughter

6 Weeks Sunday Morning from 8:45 am to 10 am

Beginning on January 24

Led by Pastor Hyesung Lee

About the Author: Mike Slaughter is the lead pastor at Ginghamburg Church. Under his leadership, Ginghamburg Church has become known as an early innovator of small group ministry, the Church “media reformation,” and cyber-ministry. Mike is the author of multiple books for church leaders, including *Change the World*, *Dare to Dream*, *Renegade Gospel*, *A Different Kind of Christmas*, *Spiritual Entrepreneurs*, *Real Followers*, *Momentum for Life*, *UnLearning Church*, and *Upside Living in a Downside Economy*.

Hope house started off the year with a bang - we have been extremely busy.

Thank you for the cereal last month. For the month of February we are asking for soup . . . any flavor.

Thanks and God Bless

Robin Vaughan



*BE SURE TO SEE OUR YOUTH AT WORK . . .*

Go to the BCUMC Facebook page and check out the fun slideshow of the Sierra Service Project Weekend of Service



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28404281274/>

*Dear Friends and Families of BCUMC,*

*As newly elected UMW Jessie Lee Circle leader, I'd like to tell you about our next great event. We have a few members of the choir in our circle and we were tossing ideas around for a fundraiser for new choir robes . . . and eureka! We are hosting a*



***LEAP YEAR LUNCH -- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28***

*So, bring your appetite (and your checkbook!) and join us for this wonderful event.*

*From Vickey Barriner*



## New Member's Class

Who: Those Who Want to Join Our Church

When: 3 Sundays - Feb 14, 21 and 28 - 12 pm-1 pm

Where: Quiet Room

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UNIT GATHERING

*All Women of the Church* are welcome to attend the first UMW Unit Gathering of the year on February 21st after Church. The program that day will be our annual Call to Pray and Self Denial. This year's topic is "Women at Work, Economic Justice and Empowerment".

You are also invited to attend Monthly Circle (small group) meetings. The second Tuesday of each month Jesse Lee Circle meets at 10 am at the Church. Vickey Barriner is the Leader. The third Wednesday of most months Priscilla Circle meets at 7 pm at the Church. Cheryl Breitenbucher is the Leader.

If you have any questions about UMW please feel free to contact the Circle Leaders or Patti Bartlebaugh, current UMW President (pattibart@sbcglobal.net or 925.757.9278).



## United Methodist Men's annual BEAN FEED Sunday, February 21

### 2ND ANNUAL TRIVIA TREATS AND TREASURES A BIG SUCCESS

by Patti Bartlebaugh



The United Methodist Women would like to thank all those who helped make our TTT Event a success, helping us raise over \$1,500 to use for Mission work. The **Trivia** was challenging. Congratulations to Betty Gaughan and her family who won first place and Pastors Lee, Lynn Austin and Ethel Badham who won second place. Also, Congratulations to the Moores and Schults who retained their last place title! The **Treats** were delicious, thanks to Roxanna Simas who coordinated the food and kept plates and glasses full during the event.

Finally a BIG thanks to Polly Gallagher who coordinated the donations and raffle ticket sales and to all those who donated **Treasures**. Baskets were generously donated by Rosemary Wood, JoAnn Funk, Patti Bartlebaugh, Polly Gallagher, Roxanna Simas, Robin Vaughan, Jan Schults, Jen Dunn, Cheryl Breitenbucher, and Joe Kick.



## A Shredding Opportunity

If you have boxes or bags of old confidential documents that you need shredded, we can help. In the month of March, BCUMC will hire a professional company to shred their purged and old documents.

If you are interested in adding your boxes or bags (equivalent to the size of a bankers box) you may contact Debra in the office. For \$10 per box you can have your confidential documents shredded and disposed of, and keep your privacy intact. This cost will be tax deductible and will help offset some of the costs for the office documents.

Call Debra at 925.634.3093 to make arrangements to have your documents shredded.



### HEART OF LOVE

The sky is grey - and see  
It rains - and rains a little more  
The sun sings at times - a brief melody  
While other places are buried under snow.

And as I wonder about many things  
And marvel at what winter brings  
I need to rest - and come inside  
And find the place, dear Lord  
Where you reside.

You who know my every inward part  
Light your flame of love - within my heart  
And in the many days of grey - or blue  
May I feel my heart aflame  
With love for You.

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- 1 Steve Bronzan
- 2 Jan Nixon
- 8 Jeff Schults
- 9 Kevin Gray
- 11 Mary Jean Spediacci
- 13 Blake Kurz
- 14 Hannah Bartlebaugh
- 14 Veronica Hanel
- 16 Mark Azevedo
- 18 Marsha (Sorenson) Carlson
- 26 Lorraine Campbell
- 28 Martin Tucker

### Happy Anniversary

- 14 Marcie & Julius Lukacs
- 21 Joani & Tom Johnson

*Statement of Inclusion:*

Because we believe that no one is excluded from God's love and that all may come who hear the Shepherd's voice (*John 10:1-18*), so we affirm:

*In keeping with the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ and with United Methodist principles, the Brentwood Community United Methodist Church welcomes all persons into our fellowship.*

Resident Bishop: Warner H. Brown, Jr.  
El Camino Real District Superintendent: Rev. Staci Current  
Pastor: Hyesung Lee ✝ Lay Leader: Julius Lukacs  
Secretary: Debra Urzua

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church  
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

