

# *Deeds and Opportunities*

## **Brentwood Community United Methodist Church**

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## 2017 **MAY** Worship & Preaching Schedule

SUNDAYS	Scriptures & Sermon Title	WORSHIP ACTS / OTHER ACTIVITIES
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> May 7, 2017	Acts 2:42-47 <i>Living as Baptized Disciples of Jesus Christ: Awakening to Baptism</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holy Communion</li> <li>▪ Staff Appreciation Day at Brentwood Veterans Park at 4-6 pm (Sunday 5/7)</li> </ul>
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> May 14, 2017	Acts 7:55-60 <i>Becoming One with Christ</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Little 150<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration – wear 150<sup>th</sup> T-shirt</li> <li>▪ Mother's Day (flowers and a special song by men)</li> </ul>
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> May 21, 2017	Acts 17:22-31 <i>Becoming One with Each Other</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Members Orientation (1)</li> </ul>
<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> May 28, 2017	Acts 1:6-14 <i>Becoming One in Ministry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Members Orientation (2)</li> <li>▪ Memorial Sunday</li> </ul>

### WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR MAY

Sundays	Acolyte	Crucifer
5/7 (Holy Communion)	Abby Scott	Jamie Feldermann
5/14 (Mother's Day)	Christian Belino	Wren Driscoll
5/21	Christian Belino	Hunter Austin
5/28	Kaela Scott	Sam Lukacs

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

(This list is provided by our Congregational Care Network 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)

For Homebound: Barbara Bonnickson, Lou Bronzan, James Collins, Cliff Fortner,  
Geraldine Dupuich (Diana Easley's mom), Laura Breitenbucher (Cheryl's mom)  
Nadden Mills (Roxanna Simas' mother)

For Healing: Beverley Hendrix, Renee Miller,  
Fred Schults (Jeff's brother) Barbara Pinkston,  
Marsha Carlson (Joyce Sorenson's daughter),  
Sheila Logan (Adella Logan's mother in law)

*We pray for you and your care-givers that God may fill you every day with  
strength, faith, love and peace!*



## ◆ *Pastor's Letter* ◆

Dear Partners in Ministry in B.C.U.M.C.

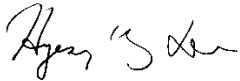
Happy Easter! I hope you all find great comfort and peace at knowing that the tomb (the death) is not our final word but that even at the tomb LIFE claims its new beginning. Let us not be discouraged by what we see and what the world presents us as its reality! May God help us all to trust God's reality more each day!

How can we do better at communicating this incredible Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord with our neighbors and the world? I have been so encouraged by the new tool in our sanctuary. Last month, finally, we have three projectors and screens installed in our worship space. THANKS to God who has orchestrated this whole thing! THANKS to all those who have worked hard to make this day possible, especially Trustees, Audio/Video Team and many financial contributors! I now have a better system that could assist me to communicate better than before and overcome my language limitation a little bit more. There are countless possibilities that we can do with this new video/audio system for worship and other special occasions including our big celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary in September!

I am looking for a new volunteer who would like to help with Power Point Presentation during our Sunday worship. This person will be asked to make Power Point slides of church announcements (opportunities of missions and ministries) and show them before our Sunday Service begins. We will figure out a detailed working system together. Please let me know if you are interested in doing this! More than one person would be so much better for everyone involved!

Thanks for your faithful and sincere work for the church!

In Christ's love,



Your Pastor, Hyesung Lee



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Wednesday Night Prayer will resume on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and continue till the end of the year!

The Sanctuary will open from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (It is **not** 6:30-7:30)

For anyone who wants to pray individually in a quiet place

Candles will be provided for those who wish to light a candle for someone or for some causes

You may leave your prayer request in the basket for which prayer team will pray!



## The Covenant Bible Study

- A comprehensive, in-depth study of the Bible  
(total 23 weeks – 3 phases with each of 7-8 weeks)
- First Phase: *Creating the Covenant*  
**7 weeks May 4 – June 29**  
**Thursday Morning at 10 a.m. in Quiet Room**
- The biblical concept of *covenant* is used as a unifying pattern all through the books in O.T. and N.T.
- Led by Pastor Hyesung Lee
- Text Book: \$10

## NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

On 2 Sundays May 21 and 28 from 12 pm to 1 pm  
In Quiet Room (behind the choir room/fireside room)

You are invited to this orientation if you want to join our church as a committed member. This orientation will include (1) sharing of faith journeys; (2) United Methodist Church Beliefs and Mission; and (3) our B.C.U.M.C. church mission. If you are interested, please let me know at 925-303-9339 (cell) or [hslee3@gmail.com](mailto:hslee3@gmail.com).

**Or** you may just show up!



2 Marie Weekes  
5 Elijah VanRuiten  
14 Blanca Malagon  
11 Carey Hutchison  
16 Julius Lukacs  
16 Graham Stirling  
17 Jackie Azevedo  
19 David Funk  
19 Margaret Cruz  
20 Robert Easley  
23 Adam Simas  
24 Dennis Buckley  
27 Annie Azevedo  
28 Brian Gray

*Happy Anniversary*

22 Jackie & Dan Hanel  
31 JoAnn & David Funk

## FLOWERS FOR MAY

Thank you, God - for the gentle rains  
Of April - that remind us of the  
Abundant rainfalls of earlier this year  
Blessing our thirsty California lands.  
Thank you, God - for the wondrous profusion  
Of joyful wildflowers of every hue  
Sunshine yellows - purples - red and white  
And poppies of brilliant orange  
Dancing across hillsides  
Alive with flowing green grasses  
And dazzling lavender plants.  
Thank you, God - for these tangible signs  
Of rebirth - of the new life of spring  
Of hope - and of your radiant beauty  
Signs of your all encompassing love.  
May we see you everywhere  
And in everyone we meet.  
In whatever challenges we encounter  
May we see You  
And feel your presence.  
Deepen our trust in You.  
God's love - our faith.  
Thank you, God.

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HOPE HOUSE needs help Mondays and Wednesdays  
9am to noon for bagging, organizing, guiding, helping, etc.  
Also, those who are willing, please come and help from 3-4 pm  
every Sunday unloading boxes from food trucks.

Contact person: Robin Vaughan 650-619-6387.

## *CHURCH GARDEN needs YOUR HELP*

If you are interested in gardening in our BCUMC Good News Garden at the corner of Midway and Maple, please let Nick Luoma, our church member and volunteer gardener, know ([njlhello@yahoo.com](mailto:njlhello@yahoo.com) or 925-727-6057). He would love to work with you to grow many beautiful plants, vegetables, etc. We may also bring those fruits to HOPE HOUSE for special gifts or Farmers' Market for sale.

Any help would be truly appreciated.

## *Staff Appreciation Picnic*

The SPRC committee is hosting the annual Staff Appreciation picnic  
Sunday, May 7th, 4 to 6 PM at Veterans Park in Brentwood.  
Staff members, please RSVP to Linda Walton, (925) 240-4474  
or [waltonlinda@comcast.net](mailto:waltonlinda@comcast.net).



BCUMC MTJers working on  
a Sierra Service Project  
April 15



## Staff Liaison Assignments (as of April 19, 2017)

Please contact the appropriate SPRC person to communicate any praise, suggestions or concerns regarding any of our staff members. The assigned liaison(s) for each staff person is as follows:

<u>Staff Person</u>	<u>Liaison</u>
Hyesung Lee, Pastor	Jennifer Dunn & John D. Moore
Debra Urzua, Office Manager	John D. Moore
Blanca Malagon, Housekeeping	Rick Dunn
Alivia Logan, Choir Director	Carey Hutchinson
Jordan Pospisil, Nursery Care	Joy Kick
Ryan Pospisil, Nursery Care	Joy Kick
Accompanist (to be hired)	Diana Lane

Note: Carlos Malagon, our Gardener, is not a staff member. Please direct any comments regarding grounds maintenance to Debra Urzua in the church office.



*Statement of Inclusion:*

*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.*

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Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño

El Camino Real District Superintendent: Rev. Staci Current

Pastor: Hyesung Lee ☩ Lay Leader: Julius Lukacs

Secretary: Debra Urzua

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

