



## BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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## *Second Sunday of Easter* *10:30 am Sunday, April 27, 2025*

*\*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

Greeter: Cici Kirchner

Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi

**Assistive Listening Receivers/Headsets are available to anyone requesting them.**

**\*ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15am. **\*\***You will find blue buttons on our church website ([brentwoodumc.org](http://brentwoodumc.org)) to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream. **\*\*\*Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available 7 pm Sunday on church website.

**WELCOME** (Sound of the Gong)

Dave Funk

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"We Are Called" (TFWS #2172)

Together

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dave Funk

**MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Dave Funk

**INTROIT**

"At The Font We Start Our Journey"

BCUMC Choir

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Jeanette Ruddick

**SING ALONG**

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1)

Together

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

"O God Beyond All Praising"

BCUMC Choir

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING**

Dave Funk

Offertory Music

**\*Doxology #94 (UMH)**

**TIME FOR COMMUNITY** (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Cheryl Breitenbucher

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

**\*GOSPEL READING**

John 20:24-29

Dave Funk

**MESSAGE**

"A Persistent Questioner"

Cheryl Breitenbucher

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Hymn of Promise" (UMH #707)

Together

**BENEDICTION**



Cheryl Breitenbucher

**POSTLUDE**

Rose Marie Forment

*"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."*

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
Every Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Theater
Every Sunday	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School	Sunday School Room
Every Thursday	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
First Saturday of the month	8 am	Bocce Ball hosted by United Methodist Men	Veterans Park
Wed May 7 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	Trustees	TBD

Bulletin & Friday Email	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact: Michelle <a href="mailto:Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com">Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com</a>
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> monthly	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; <a href="mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com">lindalucy1103@outlook.com</a> with your prayer requests		
Suggestion/ Feedback Box		Let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or requests in the box in the back of Sanctuary. Your input is important to us.	
Online Offering		If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: <a href="http://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation">www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation</a>	

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Cici Kirchner
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment
Worship Leader	Dave Funk	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Attendance from Sunday, April 20: 122			
Adults: 93		Children/Youth: 18	Zoom: 6
			YouTube: 5



**1) BOCCE BALL GAME**

The United Methodist Men will be hosting a **bocce ball tournament** (United Women in Faith vs. UMM) in place of its regular monthly breakfast on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at Veterans Park on Balfour Rd. A light breakfast will be provided. All are invited! For more information, please contact Joe Niec.

## 2) MOTHER'S PICTURES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

**What:** Anyone wishing to share their mother's picture in honor/memory of their mother are invited to do so on Mother's Day (May 11, Sunday)

**How:** Submit a photo of their mother (along with the name of their mother and the submitter) via email (brentwoodcommunitymc@gmail.com) **to the office by Wed, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Then they will be shown during the service on Mother's Day



## 3) CELEBRATION OF RINGERS

**Who:** Byron Bell Choir

**When:** Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:30 am "Creation Story" during Sunday Worship

2:00 pm Open to public with various repertoire

**Where:** BCUMC (809 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Brentwood)

## 4) PASTOR LEE'S VACATION:

April 21st - April 28th. For any need for pastoral care, please contact our Lay Leaders, either David Funk (925-628-8938) or Heidi Stark (925-216-4709).

## 5) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

We're working toward our **\$70,000 goal** over the next two years to fund important projects at BCUMC—repainting our church building and transforming the 2nd Street lawn into a beautiful, welcoming space for all. You can support this Capital Improvement Project by returning your **pledge card** or making a **one-time gift**. Every contribution makes a difference!

For example:

- \$12.50/month over 2 years = \$300
- \$25/month over 2 years = \$600
- *If you choose to donate to the fund by check; **please clearly note 'Capital Improvement Fund' in the memo line** so we can ensure your donation is accurately allocated.*

Let's rise up and build—together!

**Thank you for your support, your faith, and your generosity.**

– Trustee & Finance Committees, BCUMC

## 6) Office will be closed May 5-6

### **SCAM ALERT!!!**

A widespread text scam, targeted many in our congregation last weekend. It is crucial to remember that I, your pastor, will NEVER contact you directly with an emergency request for cash, gift cards, or any other favors. If you receive a suspicious email or text, please do not respond without verifying its authenticity. You can do this by contacting Michelle in the church office, myself, or one of our Lay Leaders, David Funk or Heidi Stark. Please be vigilant and share this information with others in our community. Let's work together to protect ourselves and each other from these scams. May God grant us wisdom and discernment. Pastor Hyesung Lee



**CELEBRATION  
OF LIFE FOR  
FRAN HASSLER**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**3:00 pm at BCUMC**