



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

809 Second Street - Brentwood, CA 94513
Office 925-634-3093; website: www.brentwoodumc.org
Rev. Hyesung Lee (c) 925-303-9339; hslee3@gmail.com



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Sunday, November 16, 2025

The asterisk (*) marks when 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: Marge Walton

Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi & Steven Smith

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

**You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either

Live Zoom worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream starting at 10:15 am. A recording of the Sunday Worship Service will be available sometime after 7:00 pm Sunday on the church website.

WELCOME (Sound of the Gong)

Jan Schults

***OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (#400 UMH vs 1, 2 & 3)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jan Schults

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jan Schults

INTROIT

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

BCUMC Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES / PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE TO 3RD GRADER'S SING ALONG

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

Together

LORD'S PRAYER

DEDICATION OF THE NEW BABY GRAND PIANO

The Pastor: Rev. Hyesung Lee

The donor: Edie Tidrick

A representative of the music committee: Jan Schults

A representative of the Trustees

ANTHEM "Covenant Prayer" BCUMC Choir

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Jim Kennedy (Member of the String Band)

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING Jan Schults
 Offertory Music
 *Doxology #94 (UMH)

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary) Rev. Hyesung Lee
 Joys and Concern
 Pastoral Prayer
 Passing of the Peace

***GOSPEL READING** Acts 17:16-31 Jan Schults

MESSAGE "Why Shall We Give?" "Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (#399 UMH vs 1, 2 & 3) Together

BENEDICTION Rev. Hyesung Lee


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 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
Every Sunday	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School	Sunday School Room
Every Friday	10:30 am	String Band	Fellowship Hall
Every first Saturday of the month	8 am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Every Thursday	7 pm	BCUMC Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Mon Nov 17 th	7 pm	UMW	Fellowship Hall
Tues Nov 18 th	6:30 pm	Finance Committee	Fireside Room
Wed Nov 19 th	10 am	CCN	Fellowship Hall

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Marge Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott, Steven and Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan- Kumagai	Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment
Worship Leader	Jan Schults	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Attendance from Sunday, Nov 9: 81			
Adults: 67	Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 4	YouTube: 4


Bulletin & Friday Email	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact : Michelle Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 th monthly	Contact: bbclarke@comcast.net if you wish to receive a copy via email.
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; lindalucy1103@outlook.com 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.	


1) **MEAL TRAIN**

'If you would like to contribute to a meal train for the Funk family who are experiencing some health issues currently, please contact Joe Niec at 925-234-5747.

2)  **LGBTQ+ Youth Forum in partnership with Contra Costa Rainbow Center**

Join us for an afternoon of support, compassion, and connection! Together, we'll create safe, loving space for all youth.

 **Date:** Sunday, November 23

 **Time:** 12:00 PM

 **Location:** Antioch United Methodist Church

50 Walton Ln., Antioch, CA All are welcome! 

3) **HOPE HOUSE NEEDS OUR HELP!**

This November, let's us come together to stock the shelves at Hope House. Please bring your donations to the church on any Sunday during the month.

Most Needed Items:

- Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken and other meats)
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Empty Egg Cartons

Let's work together so no one in our community goes hungry!

4)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
HANGING
OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2025
After Worship Service

Come, join us to fill our church with greens and Christmas colors. It's a wonderful time of fellowship as we prepare our space to celebrate Christ's coming. We'll bring the spirit of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love—and the Worship Team will bring the *sandwiches*! All are welcome.

5)



2025 Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

11/30 Sun.	• First Sunday of Advent - HOPE
12/7 Sun.	• Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE
12/14 Sun.	• Third Sunday of Advent - JOY
12/20 Sat	• Christmas Concert (BCUMC CHOIR) 6:00 pm
12/21 Sun.	• Fourth Sunday of Advent - LOVE
12/24 Wed	• Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00 pm
12/28 Sun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sunday after Christmas Four Circuit Churches Joint Worship Service When: Sunday Dec 28, 10:30 am Place: Antioch UMC (50 Walton Lane, Antioch)

6) FOUR WEEK ADVENT STUDY

•Text book: “The Christmas Letters: Celebrating Advent with Those

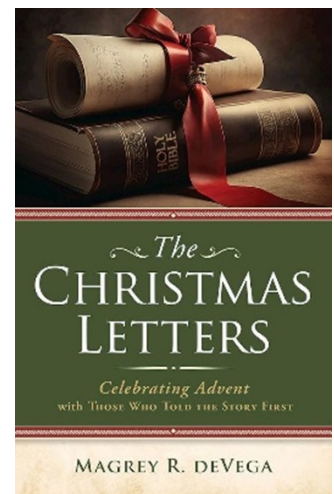
Who Told the Story First” by Magrey R. Devega (Abingdon, 2024)

**You may purchase this book from Cokesbury, Amazon, Barnes & Noble etc.

•When: Sundays Nov 30, Dec 7, 14 & 21 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

•Where: Youth Room •Facilitator: Pastor Hyesung Lee

•Registration: Please let Pastor Lee know if you are interested in joining



Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

Pastor Hyesung Lee
 cell 925-303-9339
hslee3@gmail.com

Lay Leader: Heidi Stark
 cell 925-216-4709
hstark@cobaltc.com

Lay Leader: David Funk
 cell 925-628-8938
drfunk519@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant: Michelle Carrillo
 office 925-634-3093
admin@brentwoodumc.org