



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
10:30 am Sunday, November 23, 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: Robin Vaughan  
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](http://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) Polly Gallagher

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" " (#694 UMH vs 1, 2 & 4)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Polly Gallagher

**MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** Polly Gallagher

**INTROIT** "How Great Thou Art" BCUMC Choir

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**  
**SING ALONG** "Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1) Together  
**LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** "For the Beauty of the Earth" BCUMC Choir

**PSALM READING** Psalm 46 Nini Picart

**CELEBRATION FOR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES** Polly Gallagher  
(Finance Chairperson)

**Leader:** When we worship God with spirit and truth, singing praises and hearing the Word, we see the faithfulness of God.

***Congregation: Our pledges ensure that the altar is set, the Word is taught, and the music rings true.***

**Leader:** When we serve the least and the lost, feeding the hungry and sheltering the needy in our city, we embody Christ's love.

***Congregation: Our pledges fuel the ministries of mercy that reach beyond our walls.***

**Leader:** When we invest in our children and youth, teaching them the stories of our faith and modeling discipleship, we secure our future.

***Congregation: Our pledges create spaces where faith is taught and lives are shaped.***

**Leader:** When we gather in fellowship, care for one another in times of need, and maintain this sacred space, we build the Body of Christ.

***Congregation: Our pledges sustain the life and light of this church, a home for all.***

**Leader:** Let us all rise and pray together.

**All: O God of Abundance, we stand before you today with grateful hearts. We thank you for the commitment, faithfulness, and courage represented in the pledges we celebrate. Bless these commitments, consecrate them to your service, and multiply their impact far beyond our imagining. Strengthen us, O Lord, in the year ahead, so that we may not only fulfill these promises but grow in our willingness to share all the gifts you have given us. May the ministry supported by these gifts be a beacon of hope and a source of transformation in our community and the world. Amen.**

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING**

Polly Gallagher

Offertory Music  
\*Doxology #94 (UMH)

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

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concern  
Pastoral Prayer  
Passing of the Peace

**EPISTLE READING**

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Polly Gallagher

**MESSAGE**

"Give Thanks"

"Rev. Hyesung Lee

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Let All Things Now Living" (#2008 TFWS vs 1-2)

Together

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**POSTLUDE**


Greg Pacquer

*“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
Wed Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 pm	Trustees	TBD
Sat Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall






**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Robin Vaughan
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott, Steven and Gbenga
<b>Choir Director</b>	Jazmine Harnishfeger-Brand	<b>Accompanist</b>	Greg Pacquer
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Polly Gallagher	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Attendance from Sunday, Nov 16: 70</b>			
	Adults: 61	Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 2    YouTube: 0

<b>Bulletin &amp; Friday Email</b>	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact : Michelle <a href="mailto:Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com">Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com</a>
<b>D’s and O’s</b>	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> monthly	Contact: <a href="mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net">bbclarke@comcast.net</a> if you wish to receive a copy via email.
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; <a href="mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com">lindalucy1103@outlook.com</a> with your prayer requests		
<b>Suggestion/ Feedback Box</b>		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.	



**All men of the UMM are invited to a business meeting today immediately after service in the Youth room. It will be brief! We will vote on three issues: officers for next year, a revised scholarship schedule, and a possible secondary UMM fund.**

-  **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! 

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3) **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.*

4) **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!

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**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
<b>12/20 Sat</b>	<b>• Christmas Concert (BCUMC CHOIR) 6:00 pm</b>
12/21 Sun.	• Fourth Sunday of Advent - LOVE
<b>12/24 Wed</b>	<b>• Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00 pm</b>
12/28 Sun.	• First Sunday after Christmas <b>Four Circuit Churches Joint Worship Service</b> When: Sunday Dec 28, 10:30 am Place: Antioch UMC (50 Walton Lane, Antioch)

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Pittsburg UMC

## JOINT WORSHIP

**When:** Sun, Dec 28, 2025, 10:30 AM  
**Where:** Antioch UMC  
**Theme:** Planting Seeds of Hope

Praises, Testimonials by Laity,  
Mission Reports  
Potluck and Fellowship  
Sunday School and Nursery



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ANTIOCH UMC

**Directions to Antioch UMC**  
(50 Walton Lane, Antioch, CA 94509)  
**From Highway 4 (East or West):**

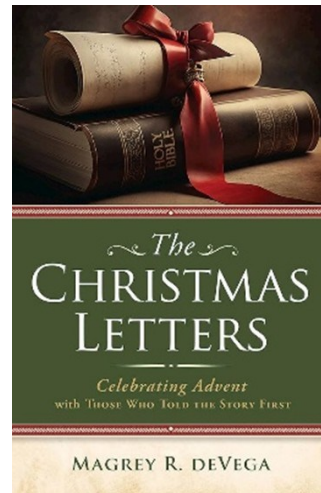
1. Take the **A Street / Lone Tree Way** exit (Exit 28).
2. Follow signs to turn **south** onto **Lone Tree Way**.
3. Continue on Lone Tree Way, passing W Tregallas Rd.
4. Turn **left** onto **Walton Ln**.
5. The church will be on your right.



Byron UMC

## 7) 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



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