



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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First Sunday of Advent

10:30 am Sunday, November 30, 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)

Larry Schaffer

***OPENING HYMN** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" " (#211 UMH vs 1, 2 & 3)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Larry Schaffer

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Larry Schaffer

INTROIT – SPECIAL MUSIC

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY

by Linda Cullen

*It is our tradition that new member families light the Advent Wreath Candles.

Choir/Congregation sing "Light the Advent Candle" (#2090 TFWS vs. 1)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SING ALONG

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

Together

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM – SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Larry Schaffer

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**

Romans 1:1-7

Larry Schaffer

MESSAGE

"Christmas at Church of Rome"

"Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (#196 UMH 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 rd	7 pm	Trustees	TBD
Sat Dec 6 th	8 am	UMM Breakfast	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	Special Music	Accompanist	Greg Pacquer
Worship Leader	Larry Schaffer	Audio/Visual	David Funk
Attendance from Sunday, Nov 23: 82			
	Adults: 58	Children/Youth: 8	Zoom: 4 YouTube: 12

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) **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!

3)



**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.	• First Sunday after Christmas Four Circuit Churches Joint Worship Service When: Sunday Dec 28, 10:30 am Place: Antioch UMC (50 Walton Lane, Antioch)

4) FOUR WEEK ADVENT STUDY

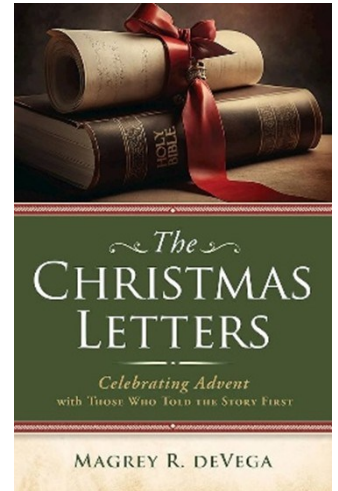
•Text book: “The Christmas Letters: Celebrating Advent with Those Who Told the Story First” by Magrey R. Devega (Abingdon, 2024)

**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



5)

Christmas Concert

CELEBRATION OF RINGERS

Who: Byron Bell Choir
When: Sunday Dec 7th, 2pm
Where: BCUMC (809 2nd Street, Brentwood)

6)

Pittsburg UMC

Brentwood UMC

ANTIOCH UMC

Byron 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

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.