



## BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Passion for Christ, Compassion for All*

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## *Second Sunday of Advent* *10:30 am Sunday, December 7, 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: Linda 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](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)

Jan Schults

\***OPENING HYMN** "God Almighty, We Are Waiting" (#3047 Worship & Song, vs 1 & 2)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Schults

### MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jan Schults

### INTROIT

"There's a Spirit of Love in This Place"

BCUMC Choir

Director: Alivia Logan-Kumagai

### ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY

by Onnie & Nini Picart

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

Choir/Congregation sing "Light the Advent Candle" (#2090 TFWS vs. 2)

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### SING ALONG

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

Together

#### LORD'S PRAYER

### ANTHEM

"As We Gather at Your Table"

BCUMC Choir

Director: Alivia Logan-Kumagai

### EPISTLE READING

1 John 1:1-4

Jan Schults

**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**

John 1:1-5, 9-14

Jan Schults

**MESSAGE**

"Love Incarnate"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Servers: Jan Schults, Jerry Walton and Gbenga Olayomi

**Prayer of Confession**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of Light and Love, we confess that while we celebrate the coming of the Light, we often prefer to hide in the shadows. You sent the Word in flesh and blood, yet we treat our faith as a distant idea, disconnected from how we live. We claim to love You, whom we cannot see, yet we harbor resentment toward the brothers and sisters we can see. We want the joy of this Table, but we resist the sacrifice of the Cross.

Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness. As we approach this holy meal, help us to walk in the light, as You are in the light, so that we may have true fellowship with one another and with You. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Word of Life, we pray. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** "What Feast of Love" (#3170 Worship & Song vs 1 & 2) 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."*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
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 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Linda Walton
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott, Steven and Gbenga
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan - Kumagai	<b>Accompanist</b>	Rose Marie Forment
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Jan Schults	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley
<b>Communion Servers:</b> Jan Schults, Jerry Walton and Gbenga Olayomi			
<b>Attendance from Sunday, Nov 30: 68</b>			
	Adults: 51	Children/Youth: 4	Zoom: 3      YouTube: 10

<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.	

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## 2025 Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

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)

2) **FOUR WEEK ADVENT STUDY**

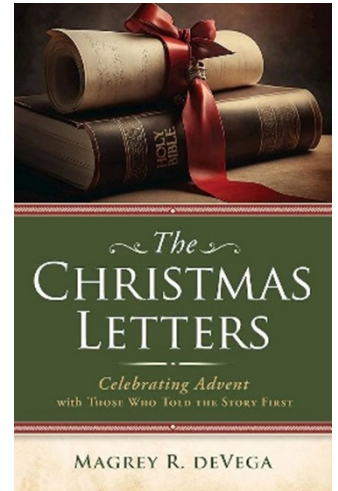
•Text book: “The Christmas Letters: Celebrating Advent with Those Who Told the Story First” by Magrey R. Devega (Abingdon, 2024)

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

•When: Sundays 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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**CELEBRATION OF RINGERS**

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

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**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*BCUMC Choir & Friends Present*

**A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL  
CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**  
**809 SECOND ST, BRENTWOOD, CA 94513**

*A small reception to follow, prepared  
by the United Women In Faith  
Free admission.*

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 <p>Pittsburg UMC</p>	<h2>JOINT WORSHIP</h2> <p>When: Sun, Dec 28, 2025, 10:30 AM        Where: Antioch UMC        Theme: Planting Seeds of Hope</p>	 <p>Brentwood UMC</p>
<p>Praises, Testimonials by Laity,        Mission Reports        Luck and Fellowship        Day School and Nursery</p>		
 <p>ANTIOCH UMC</p>	 <p><b>HOPE HOUSE</b></p>	 <p>Byron UMC</p>
<p>Antioch UMC        1500 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, CA 94509        Highway 4 (East or West):        Exit 28 / Lone Tree Way exit (Exit 28).        Turn south onto Lone Tree Way.        Turn right onto Lone Tree Way, passing W Tregallas Rd.        to Walton Ln.        5. The church will be on your right.</p>		

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**HOPE HOUSE NEEDS OUR HELP!**

This December, 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)
- Peanut Butter - Cereal - Empty Egg Cartons

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

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**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.*