



**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Third Sunday of Advent

10:30 am Sunday, December 14, 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: Michael Ann Honea

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** "Blessed Be the God of Israel" (#209 UMH 1-3) Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Larry Schaffer

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Larry Schaffer

INTROIT "Love Came Down at Christmas" BCUMC Choir
Director: Jazmine Harnishfeger-Brand

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY by Christine Nelson


*It is our tradition that new member families light the Advent Wreath Candles.
Choir/Congregation sing "Light the Advent Candle" (#2090 TFWS vs. 3)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SING ALONG "Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1) Together

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" BCUMC Choir
Director: Jazmine Harnishfeger-Brand

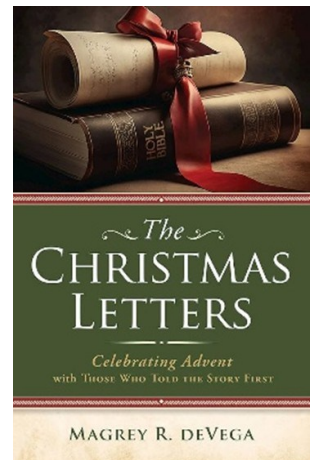
Bulletin & Friday Email	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact : Michelle Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 th monthly	Contact: bbclarke@comcast.net if you wish to receive a copy via email.
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925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

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		<h2>2025 Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule</h2>
12/14 Sun.	• Third Sunday of Advent - JOY	
12/20 Sat	• Christmas Concert (BCUMC CHOIR) 7:00 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)	

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 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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4) **CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT HOPE HOUSE:**

Everyone is invited to come and join Christmas Caroling at HOPE HOUSE from 9 to 10am Monday December 22, 2025. Bring your joy and love and let's celebrate Christmas with our neighbors!

5) **Help Needed!**

- For the Join Worship Service on Sunday Dec 28th at 10:30 am at Antioch UMC**
- volunteers for **car-pooling** (gather at BCUMC at 9:45 am and leave to Antioch UMC at 10:00 am)
 - **Hot Dishes** for Potluck Fellowship
 - **Sunday School teachers** (for two classes)

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 <p>Pittsburg UMC</p>	<p>JOINT WORSHIP</p> <p>When: Sun, Dec 28, 2025, 10:30 AM</p> <p>Where: Antioch UMC</p> <p>Theme: Planting Seeds of Hope</p> <p>Praises, Testimonials by Laity, Mission Reports Potluck and Fellowship Sunday School and Nursery</p>	 <p>Brentwood UMC</p>
 <p>ANTIOCH UMC</p>	<p>Directions to Antioch UMC (50 Walton Lane, Antioch, CA 94509) From Highway 4 (East or West):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	 <p>Byron UMC</p>

7) **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

