



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Fourth Sunday of Advent *10:30 am Sunday, December 21, 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)

Dari Tran

***OPENING HYMN** "Joy to the World" (#246 UMH 1, 3 & 4)

Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dari Tran

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dari Tran

INTROIT

"On Christmas Night"

BCUMC Choir

Director: Alivia Logan - Kumagai

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY

by Scheppler Family

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

Choir/Congregation sing "Light the Advent Candle" (#2090 TFWS vs. 4)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SING ALONG

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

Together

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Almost There" arr. Heather Sorenson

BCUMC Choir

Director: Alivia Logan - Kumagai

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1:15-20 Dari Tran

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING Dari Tran

Offertory Music
*Doxology #94 (UMH)

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary) Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concern
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

HYMN OF PRAISE "Star-Child" (#2095, TFWS, vs 1, 2, 3 & 5) Together

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 2:8-20 Dari Tran

MESSAGE "Fully Divine - Christmas at Colossae" Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (#251 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

The 2026 meeting scheduled will be posted the first week of January

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	Greg Pacquer
Worship Leader	Dari Tran	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Attendance from Sunday, Dec 14: 75			
	Adults: 58	Children/Youth: 4	Zoom: 3 YouTube: 10

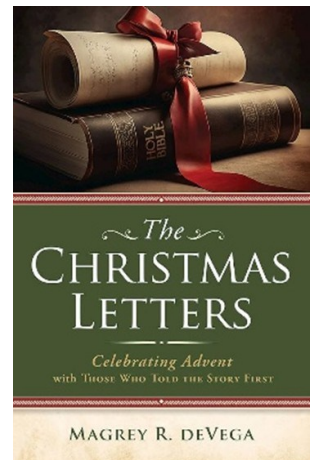
Bulletin & Friday Email	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact : Michelle Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 th monthly	Contact: bbclarke@comcast.net if you wish to receive a copy via email.
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925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

		<h2>2025 Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule</h2>
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: Today! 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



3) **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!

4)

“Christ is Born! Joy to the World”



Come join us at 7:00pm, December 24 for our family Christmas Eve candlelight service.

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)

6)

 <p>Pittsburg UMC</p>	<h2 style="color: red;">JOINT WORSHIP</h2> <p>When: Sun, Dec 28, 2025, 10:30 AM Where: Antioch UMC 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): 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>	 <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

