BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
10:30 am Sunday, February 8, 2026

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)

***OPENING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (#57 UMH 1, 3, 5 & 7) Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Larry Schaffer

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Larry Schaffer

INTROIT BCUMC Choir
(Director: Jazmine Harnishfeger-Brand)

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

ANTHEM BCUMC Choir
(Director: Jazmine Harnishfeger-Brand)

EPISTLE READING Revelation 7:13-17 Larry Schaffer

OFFERTORY PRAYER 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

HYMN OF FAITH "Be Thou My Vision" (#451 UMH vs 1, 2 & 3) Together

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 24:4-13 Larry Schaffer

MESSAGE "The Last Word on Evil:
The Horses Are Running, but the Lamb Is Leading" Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (#400 UMH 1, 2 & 3) Together

BENEDICTION Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE Dorothy Strauch

"***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 Rm
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 Feb 11th	4:30 pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed Feb 11th	7 pm	Reconciling Committee	Fellowship Hall
Mon Feb 16th	7 pm	United Women in Faith	Fellowship Hall

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	**Greeter(s)**	Michael Ann Honea
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	**Usher(s)**	Steven and Gbenga, Scott
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	**Accompanist**	Dorothy Strauch
Worship Leader	Larry Schaffer	**Audio/Visual**	Dennis Buckley

Attendance from Sunday, Feb 1: 80

Adults: 57	Children/Youth: 5	Zoom: 4	YouTube: 14

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: 28th 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.		
Online Offering	**If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation**		

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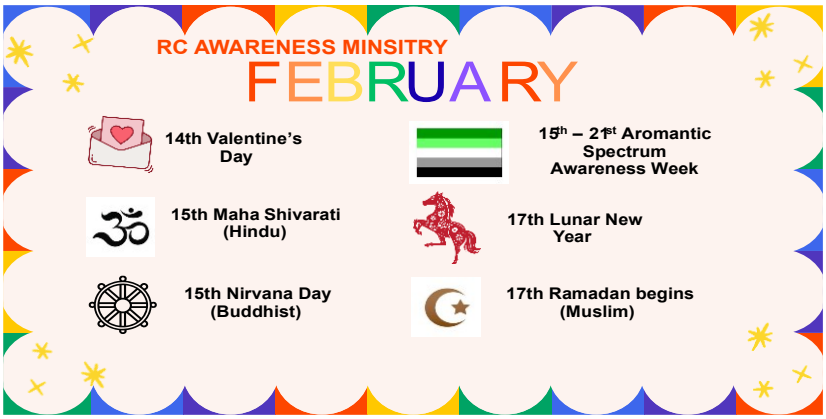

2. **New Members Orientation**

TODAY 12 pm -1:15 pm in the Quiet Room.

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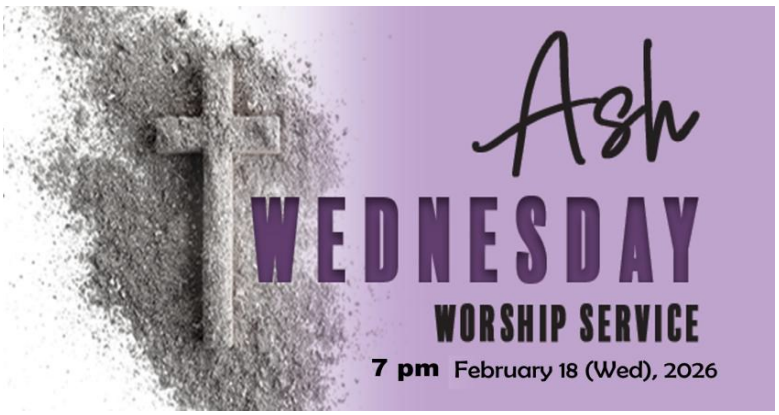

5. 2026 Conference Church Officers and Leaders Training

WHAT: Finance Session, Trustees Session and SPRC Session

WHEN: One of the Two

-Thursday, February 19, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

-Saturday, February 21, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Online, via Zoom. A link will be sent upon registration.

Register Here

https://calnev-reg.brtapp.com/2026CHURCHOFFICERSANDLEADERSTRAINING

Before You Attend

Review the **2024** training videos prior to the session at

California-Nevada Conference of The UMC | Recordings & PowerPoints

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Denomination-Wide Webinars

From Whom: The Council of Bishops
For Whom: Any United Methodist, lay or clergy
For What: To discern our Wesleyan identity and new vision

(1) **January 24, 2026**, 7am-9:30am PT (10am-11:30am ET): Wesleyan Theology, "Love Boldly"
(2) **February 21, 2026**, 7am-9:30am PT (10am-11:30am ET): Wesleyan Misson, "Serve Joyfully"
(3) **March 21, 2026**, 7am-9:30am PT (10am-11:30am ET): Wesleyan Leadership, "Lead Courageously"

***The recording of the first one will be available this week on ResourceUMC.org.*

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A Denomination-Wide Survey

From Whom: Our Bishop Sandy Olwine
For What: To inform the 2026 Leadership Gathering of UMC
For Whom: Any United Methodist, lay or clergy
By When: February 15, 2026
How: Through QR code here

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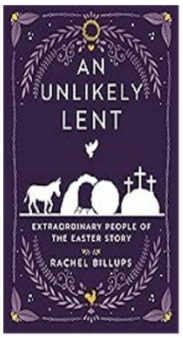
6 Week **Sunday Lenten Study**:
"Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary people of the Easter Story"

- **When**: Six Sundays 12 PM (2/22-3/29)
- **Where**: Brentwood Comm. UMC
- **Facilitator**: Rev. Hyesung Lee
- ***Everyone is invited!***



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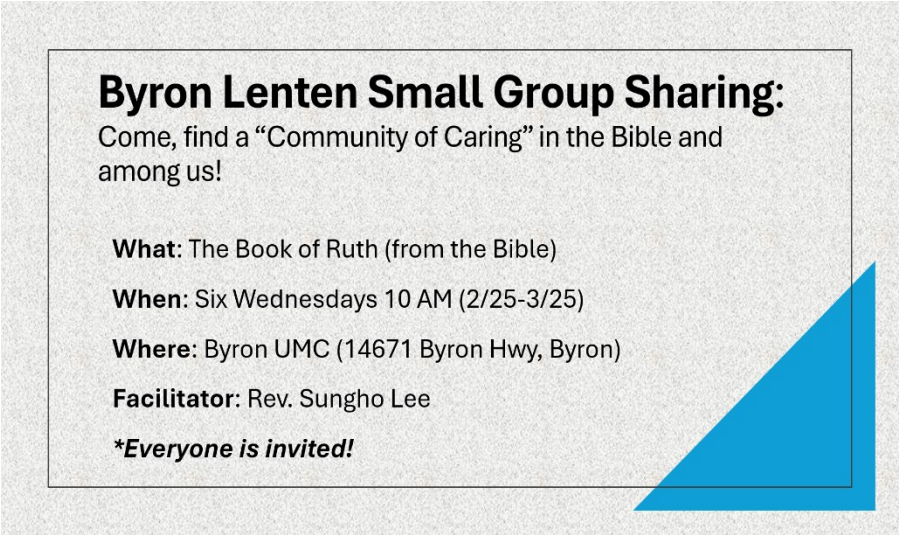

11. **The UMM-sponsored 41st Annual Bean Feed is coming up on March 21!** All proceeds will go toward student scholarships. Cost is $20 per plate. Please see one of the men of the UMM for tickets.

12. **Fellowship Hour: Share Your Joy & Table!**

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or a special milestone coming up? We would love to celebrate with you! Our **Fellowship Hour** is a wonderful time to share your blessings with your church family.

How it works: First Sunday of the Month: This is our **All-Church Potluck!** Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share (hot or cold) as we gather as one body.

Second Sunday through the end of the month: These dates are open for **individuals, families, or committees** to host. All you need to do is sign up for a date and provide the refreshments for that day. **A Special Note of Thanks:** We applaud the **United Women in Faith (Methodist Women)**, who have graciously committed to hosting the **5th Sunday** of every quarter!

Current Need: Our sign-up sheet is currently **empty**. We invite you to step forward and fill these dates so we can continue this vital time of connection. Thanks for your participation! Jerry Walton (Worship Committee)

A Sunday Devotion from Last Sunday Sermon (2/1/2026)
Revelation 2:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 “Church Where We Live”
Rev. Hyesung Lee

The Johari Window of the Soul
To build a healthy church, we must understand the four areas where we live:

- **The Arena (Public): What everyone sees, like our work or roles in worship.**
- **The Mask (Hidden): Things we keep secret. We must bring these into the light of a trusted group to find healing from the "fungus" of sin.**
- **The Blind Spot: Things others see that we don't. We need "iron to sharpen iron" to smooth our rough edges.**
- **The Potential (Unknown): The person God knows you can become when fully yielded to the Spirit and connected to the body of Christ.**

Lessons from Ephesus
The church in Ephesus appeared as the "Gold Standard" publicly. However, they had a dangerous Blind Spot: while fighting for truth, their hearts had hardened. They had "abandoned the love [they] had at first".

The Heaven That Comes Down
Our hope is the New Jerusalem, a community of total light where no "Hidden" or "Blind" spots remain. This is not an escape from the world, but the "home of God among mortals". We live out this potential here and now through the Beatitudes—becoming peacemakers and seekers of righteousness.

Question for Reflection
Is there a "Mask" you are carrying that needs the healing light of community, or a "Blind Spot" you are ready to let a trusted friend help you sharpen?

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