



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany *10:30 am Sunday, February 15, 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: 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)

***OPENING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (#327 UMH 1, 2 & 4) Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Dari Tran

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Dari Tran

INTROIT "Our Parent, by Whose Name" BCUMC Choir
(Director: Alivia Logan - Kumagai)

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

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "In Christ Alone" BCUMC Choir
(Director: Alivia Logan -Kumagai)

EPISTLE READING Revelation 10:8-11 Dari Tran

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Offertory Music
 *Doxology #94 (UMH)

Dari Tran

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Joys and Concern
 Pastoral Prayer
 Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hyesung Lee

HYMN OF FAITH

"This Is My Father's World" (#144 UMH vs 1, 2 & 3)

Together

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 10:1-12

Dari Tran

MESSAGE

"The Last Word on Witness:

"Take the Little Scroll and Eat; It Will be Bitter to Your Stomach
 but Sweet as Honey in Your Mouth"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN

"The Summons" (#2130 TFWS 1, 4 & 5)

Together

BENEDICTION

Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE



Rose Marie Forment

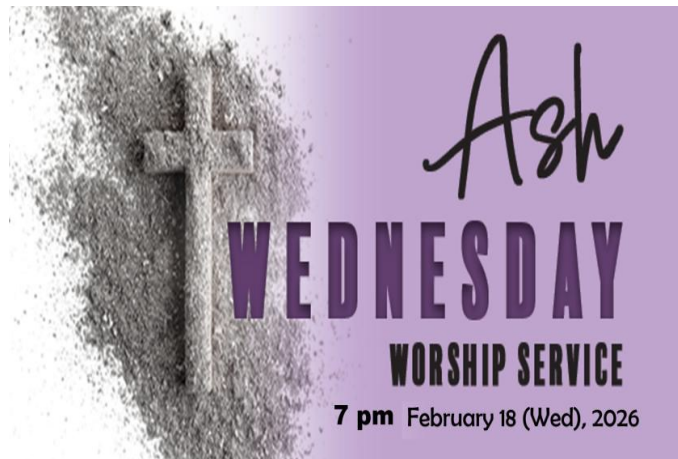
"Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status."

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 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
Mon Feb 16 th	7 pm	United Women in Faith	Fellowship Hall
Tues Feb 17 th	6:30 pm	Finance Committee	Fireside Room
Wed Feb 25 th	10 am	Congregational Care Network	Fellowship Hall
Wed Feb 25 th	7 pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Marge Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Steven and Gbenga, Scott
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment
Worship Leader	Dari Tran	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Attendance from Sunday, Feb 8: 86			
	Adults: 60	Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 4
			YouTube: 15

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.	
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	



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.

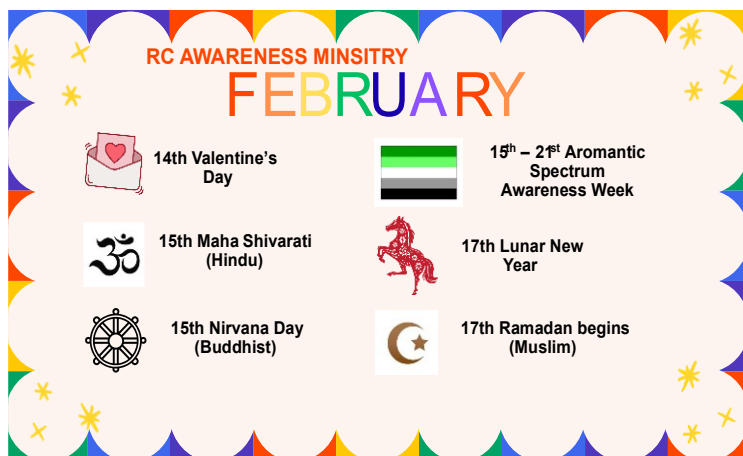
Register Here

<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](#)



Denomination-Wide Webinars

From Whom: The Council of Bishops

For Whom: Any United Methodist, lay or clergy

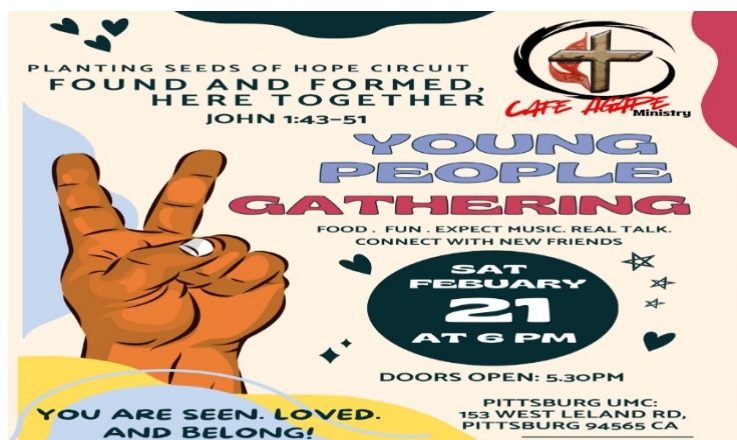
For What: To discern our Wesleyan identity and new vision

(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 Mission, "Serve Joyfully"

(3) **March 21, 2026**, 7am-9:30am PT (10am-11:30am ET): Wesleyan Leadership, "Lead Courageously"

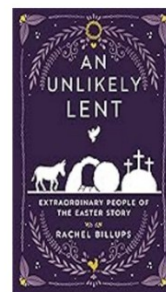
***The recording of the first one will be available this week on ResourceUMC.org.*



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!**



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.

Byron Lenten Small Group Sharing:

Come, find a "Community of Caring" in the Bible and among us!

What: The Book of Ruth (from the Bible)

When: Six Wednesdays 10 AM (2/25-3/25)

Where: Byron UMC (14671 Byron Hwy, Byron)

Facilitator: Rev. Sungho Lee

***Everyone is invited!**

A Sunday Devotion from Last Sunday Sermon (2/8/2026)

Revelation 7:13–17 & Matthew 24:4–13

The Horses are Running, but the Lamb is Leading

In our current world, it often feels as if history is a runaway horse and we are simply trying not to be trampled. In **Revelation 6**, John of Patmos describes the opening of the "Seals," unleashing the **Four Horsemen**—vivid symbols of the everyday tragedies of politics, economics, and mortality that have ridden through human history since the first century.

We see the **White Horse** in the temptation to use sacred language to justify secular dominance. We feel the **Red Horse** in the vitriol of national discourse that turns neighbors into enemies. The **Black Horse** manifests as the "anxiety of the grocery store line" and economic injustice, while the **Pale Horse** reminds us of our sobering mortality.

However, John names these riders not to scare us, but to **de-mystify** them. Before the winds of destruction blow, we encounter a "Great Interruption" in **Revelation 7**: an angel declares that the servants of God are **sealed**. This is the "Last Word" on evil: while the world may try to "mark" you by your status or political party, God seals you as His own. Evil can take your comforts or even your life, but it cannot touch your **identity**.

We are called to be "shrewd as snakes and innocent as doves," recognizing that no earthly power is the Lamb. Our response to the chaos is not fear, but **worship**. We sing because we know how the story ends: not with a horse, but with a Hand that will "wipe away every tear from their eyes". The horses are fast, but the Lamb is leading us to the water.

Questions for Reflection

1. Which of the horsemen—Deception, Strife, Inequity, or Mortality—feels most "present" today, and how does naming it lower your anxiety?
2. What does it practically look like to live as a "sealed" person this week, refusing to use the tools of hatred in a divided world?