



BRENTWOOD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome

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TEACH US TO PRAY: A REFUEL SERIES

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom

Refuel is starting again virtually this fall! Join our pastors each week as we seek to grow deeper, more transformative prayer lives together. This study is open to anyone wanting to learn to pray as Jesus prayed, whether they're a BUMC member or not! Sign up at bumc.net/events.

METHODISM 101

Sundays in October, 5-6 p.m.

Do you want to know more about the United Methodist Church? For the 4 Sundays in October, you can learn about the history of the Methodist Movement in America, the mission of the local church, the relationship between God and Creation, our understanding of the sacraments, why we worship, and so much more with Rev. Shelby Slowey. This class is perfect for those who are new to church, new to the United Methodist Church, new to BUMC, or newly interested in our Wesleyan heritage! Sign up at bumc.net/events.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

July 7-18, 2022

Join Dr. Davis and Sherre Chappell on the Oberammergau Tour and River Cruise for Summer 2022! You can also add on additional days in Budapest. Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. Reservations for this trip sell out quickly, so claim your spot today! Contact Mary Linda Melnyk-Mattox at mlmelnyk@comcast.net or **615.373.2659**.

STILL WATERS: A REFLECTIVE PRAYER TIME

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Sanctuary

This weekly offering is an opportunity to enjoy the still waters of God's presence and have our souls restored. Masks must be worn (ages 2 and up) and physical distancing will be practiced. You will need to register each week to attend. Sign up at bumc.net/events.

**SOUTH AFRICA OUTREACH
2021 SPONSORSHIP**

Our South Africa outreach partners are still showing up no matter what in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic! We are recruiting sponsors for 415 students and 30 teachers across our 3 partner schools. We still have 227 students and 13 teachers to pair with sponsors. Will you partner with our schools for the 2021 school year? Visit bumc.net/southafrica to learn more and sponsor.

DISASTER RELIEF

Our ministry partners in the Middle East North Africa Initiative are in need of support following the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, last month and the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. BUMC's disaster response strategy includes three areas in which to minister: pray, give, and serve. You can give to our Disaster Relief fund by texting **BrentwoodUMC** to **77977** at bumc.net/disasterresponse.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BUMC?

DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP

Engaging in worship just got easier! Access the order of worship, prayer concerns, and announcements on our new mobile app. On there you can also record your attendance, give to the offering, and register your household for in-person worship. Text **BrentwoodUMC APP** to **77977** to download or look up Brentwood UMC in the App Store or Google Play.

VOLUNTEER WITH BUMC KIDS

The work we do in BUMC Kids isn't possible without you! We're recruiting Guides (formerly Sunday School teachers) and Encouragers (a new role this year) for the 2021-2022 school year. Both positions require a background check and Safe Sanctuary training. Contact Megan Teegarden at mteegarden@bumc.net to volunteer.

BUMC Kids Encourager

If you love to encourage others and cover others in prayer, this role is for you! Encouragers are vitally important during this time of continued physical distancing and will continue in some form when we are able to return in person.

BUMC Kids Guide

While we're kicking off the year virtually by sharing lesson videos on YouTube, we will need plenty of adult help when we return in person, and it is important that we are able to get those commitments in advance so that we have time to prepare.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S WITH SUNNY DAY CLUB®

October 17, 9:30 a.m. (remote walk)

Gather your household to join in the remote Walk to End Alzheimer's with the BUMC Sunny Day Club® this year! Visit act.alz.org to register for the walk with the Sunny Day team.

BUMC FOUNDATION GRANTS

The BUMC Foundation is proud to continue its mission of endowing and supporting the future needs of our church's ministry and mission through its various grants. In 2020, the Foundation has awarded grants totaling \$348,600 to Harvest Hands, Healing Housing, CYMT, 5 undergraduate scholarships, and more. Visit bumc.net/foundation to learn more.

BUMCSM ONLINE

Check out Student Ministry on YouTube for their Sunday night teachings! This week is part two of their "Through the Wilderness" series. Look up **bumcsm originals** on YouTube to watch or view their latest videos on the BUMC app!

FISHES & LOAVES INFORMATIONAL SESSION

October 13, 2-3 p.m. via Zoom

We have identified a need in our church to provide ready-made meals for some of our older members through our Fishes & Loaves Ministry. We are looking for volunteer help to coordinate the meal delivery as well as help making the meals. Contact Weslee Hill at whill@bumc.net for the link to the info session.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

The pandemic has been difficult on all of us, and all of us are experiencing some form of grief. No matter how big or small you feel your grief is, a Stephen Minister is ready and waiting to walk alongside you in this season of life. If you or someone you know could benefit from one-on-one, confidential care, Stephen Ministers are available to connect. Stephen Ministers are adapting their ways of connecting to continue to care for those who need that extra measure of support. Whether you're a BUMC member or not, this free service is available to you. Call the Confidential Hotline at **615.577.4881** to learn more.

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