



BRENTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The BUMC staff will observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 18. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact the pastor-on-call at **615.969.3086**. Please leave a message, and a pastor will call you back.

THE JOURNEY: AN INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP TOOL

Christianity is an active faith, and faith is a journey. We are called to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, to pray, to read and study Scripture, be in fellowship with one another, to worship, to give, and to serve. No matter where you are in your journey of faith, our intentional discipleship tool can help you discern where are you starting and where are you headed. Visit bumc.net/journey to learn more how you can grow in 2021.

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

Online prayer requests are shared with the Pastoral Team and, when indicated, with the Email Prayer Team. Fill out the online form to let us know how we can be in prayer for you. Public prayer requests are included in each week's prayer concerns for our church community to pray over. Submit a prayer request at bumc.net/prayer.

THE PATH BETWEEN US: AN ENNEAGRAM JOURNEY

Tuesdays beginning January 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Explore the 9 Enneagram types and how they behave and experience relationships in a way that will guide you into deeper insight about yourself, your type, and others' personalities so that you can have healthier, more life-giving relationships. Sign up at bumc.net/events.

RECEIVE EMAILS FROM BUMC

Want to get email communication from BUMC? Visit bumc.net/email to subscribe to our urgent church communications, Daily Field Guide, weekly newsletter, and pastoral enotes.

HARVEST HANDS MEAL TRAIN

With Metro Nashville Public Schools continuing to operate virtually for the spring semester, some families are struggling to provide a quiet space that's conducive for virtual learning. Harvest Hands has shifted its traditional afterschool program to a daytime virtual learning lab, and they need help providing lunches for their students. Sign up for their meal train through the end of the school year at bumc.net/serve.

4TH + 5TH GRADE ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Sundays beginning January 24, 5 p.m.

Hey parents, sign up your 4th and 5th graders to join BUMC Kids for a study of weird stories in the Bible! Sign up at bumc.net/children.

THE BIBLE CHALLENGE

As we start a new year, BUMCSM is challenging all students to take part in their Bible Challenge! Each morning, ponder on Scripture, a short devotional video, and prayer made just for you by the BUMCSM staff. You can find each day's challenge on Instagram ([@bumcsm](https://www.instagram.com/bumcsm)).

DAILY FIELD GUIDE

The Field Guide is like a map for your journey with scriptures, meditations, and prayers for you every day of the week. Subscribe to Field Guide emails or read the daily devotional on our website, Facebook, and Twitter. Sign up at bumc.net/email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BUMC?

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through confidential one-to-one caring relationships, those who are hurting receive the love, care, and support they need. Stephen Ministers are lay Christians trained a minimum of 50 hours and supervised by clergy and trained Stephen Leaders to provide effective Christian care to others in our community (both BUMC members and non-members). If you or a loved one is hurting and in need of Christian care, contact the confidential hotline at **615.577.4881**. Visit bumc.net/stephen to learn more about BUMC's Stephen Ministry.

CULTIVATING PATIENCE IN HARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE BOOK OF JOB

Thursdays beginning February 18, 7-8:15 p.m.

Why should we study the Book of Job? The New Testament calls attention to the "patience of Job" (James 5:11), a phrase we sometimes hear today in regard to infinite patience, especially during hardship. This 4-week class, led by Jason Alteri, will examine the entire Book of Job and help us to navigate through concepts including: the problem of suffering, why a loving God would allow suffering, and feelings of injustice at undeserved suffering. This study will meet over Zoom. Sign up at bumc.net/adultstudies.

BIRTHS + BAPTISMS

Have you recently given birth or adopted a child? We place a rosebud on the baptismal font in our Sanctuary in honor of a new child joining your family. Please notify Julie Donley at jdonley@bumc.net so we can recognize your family with this special dedication. Visit bumc.net/births for more information about rosebuds and infant baptism.

DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP

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

WORK AT BUMC

We're hiring! The position of Administrative Director is open on our Congregational Care + Family Ministries team. This full-time position provides support to all Congregational Care and Family Ministries initiatives, programs and pastoral responsibilities and leads assigned ministry initiatives. Visit bumc.net/employment to learn more and apply.

GLORY SIGHTING: HEALING HOUSING

We celebrate with our strategic ministry partner, Healing Housing, that in December they reached a milestone of providing 100 women in Middle Tennessee with an affordable home and a nurturing addiction recovery community. Healing Housing remains Williamson County's first and only nonprofit sober living program for women healing from alcohol and drug addiction. Visit healinghousing.org to learn more.

WORSHIP ARCHIVES

Miss church one week? You can still engage in worship with us at any time! Watch past services in our online worship archives. Visit bumc.net/sermons to watch.

CAREER TRANSITIONS

Career Transitions helps people who are in-between jobs or looking for a career change by offering weekly presentations focused on the latest job search techniques. Our presenters are highly experienced human resources professionals and recruiters, with many nationally known experts in the area of job seeking. Topics include resume writing, interviewing skills, networking, setting goals, creating a target list of potential employers, negotiation, and much more. Visit bumc.net/careertransitions or join the **BUMC Career Transitions Facebook group** to learn more.

SERMON PODCAST

You can listen to our sermons anywhere you listen to podcasts! Search Brentwood United Methodist Church and listen to your favorite sermons from over the years.

DONATE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES

We are currently scheduling our 2021 blood drives with the Red Cross and will share those dates with you soon. In the meantime, you can donate blood at any Red Cross donation location. The Red Cross is in critical need of blood and plasma. If you've recovered from a confirmed case of COVID-19, you can donate plasma to help up to 4 coronavirus patients in need. Visit redcrossblood.org to find nearby blood drives.

Have a question but don't know who to ask? Email info@bumc.net, and we'll get you to the right person.

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