



BRENTWOOD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome

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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.

DRIVE-THRU BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 18, 2-3 p.m., BUMC parking lot

Pets bless our lives daily; let's give them a day to be blessed! Take your pets on a trip to our parking lot for a drive-thru blessing by our pastors. In the event of rain, this will be held on October 25.

PUT AN END TO BULLYING, BE AN UPSTANDER

October 21, 6-8 p.m., via Zoom

At the young age of 18, Tyler Clementi became a victim of a horrible act of cyber-harassment and humiliation. His story puts a human face on the consequences of cruelty, which has been faced by millions of others suffering in silence in their schools, colleges, teams, workplaces, or faith communities. Jane Clementi, Tyler's mother, will bring the message of how, in this age of rapidly-increasing social media, we can become upstanders and lead our precious youth in standing for Jesus' commandment to love one another, even in the face of online harassment. Sign up at bumc.net/events.

IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE

LUNCH & LEARN

October 28, 12-1 p.m., via Zoom

Join us for our monthly interactive and informative lunch and learn as we explore some of the intersections between our faith and immigration issues in our current world. Emily Baird Crisohon of the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC) will be leading this month's discussion. Sign up at bumc.net/events.

COMMUNITY CREATIVE WEEK

October 26-31

We're offering a week of free virtual classes to the community to engage your creativity in new ways! Learn how to make sourdough bread, maintain a bullet journal, decorate your home for fall, and more – all taught by members of our BUMC community! Sign up at bumc.net/creativeweek.

**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 178 students and 4 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BUMC?

“TO THE TABLE” BUMCSM PODCAST

Look out for a new podcast from BUMC Student Ministry launching soon! This podcast will explore bringing the tablets to the table and making the word of God easily accessible for youth. The first episode will air Tuesday, October 20. Look up To The Table wherever you listen to podcasts!

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 2020-2021 school year. Both positions require a background check and Safe Sanctuary training. Contact Megan Teegarden at mteegarden@bumc.net to volunteer.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

November 8, via Zoom

Are you new to BUMC? Learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get connected to our community. Contact Rev. Shelby Slowey at sslowey@bumc.net to learn more about what United Methodists believe about membership.

WHAT IS THE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN?

Our annual stewardship campaign is targeted at raising general operating funds for the church, making it possible for Brentwood UMC to fulfill its mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As expected, COVID-19 has impacted the way we do ministry, but our mission and ministry remain strong and impactful. Because of your planned giving, we're able to offer life-changing programs for our children, youth, and adults. You can fill out an online commitment at bumc.net/stewardship.

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.

STAYING CONNECTED WHILE PHYSICALLY DISTANT

Our vows to our church community involve connecting through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. While those look different while we're physically distant, we can still practice each of these vows in a number of ways. Witness is all about sharing how God is moving in your life. Share a story of what you've learned from God during the pandemic! Contact Michele Crater at mcrater@bumc.net to share your witness.

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