



BRENTWOOD

Newsletter

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2021 LENT

Lent doesn't have to be a somber time; but to be effective, it needs to be intense. It needs to be taken seriously and rigorously, and we can bring our full selves to the table. It is worth the strenuous effort, however, as we are enabled to embrace the fullness of the promise of Resurrection and live as disciples of Jesus Christ; disciples who make disciples. So, despite feeling as though we have been in a yearlong season of Lent, we need the season; we need the observance to open us to all God has in store for us. Rend your hearts, so together we can claim the promise.

We're still having service. Live on Facebook and in-person every Sunday 9:30am; recording available next day on YouTube; DVD available upon request.

Upcoming events:

Good Friday Service with communion April 2 @ 6 pm

Bible Study Thursday, April 15 @ 6 pm:

Book of Daniel cross-referenced to the book of Revelation

Ron Retzer Trio Concert May 23 @ 6 pm

A FEW UPDATES

The year 2020 took us on a wild ride but aren't you glad God was and is still in control as we continue in 2021? A few updates, as mentioned above, we are in-person and have different online options. We will continue these as many seem to enjoy, and we are reaching new families too! We do miss you, though, so please - come back! It may be easier to stay home and watch online, but we were not created to worship alone. Sunday fellowship with your family is crucial in your faith walk. We can social distance, have masks and sanitizer available. Also mentioned above, we will be starting an in-person Bible Study. This study's theme: How to live a victorious life in the world we live in. While we will focus on the book of Daniel, we'll cross-reference to Revelation. We will not be going live, but we will include notes on our updated church website: www.brentwoodumchurch.org.

If you need any help with social media contact Reese, she's even willing to come to you to show you how to watch online or review notes on our website. We will definitely be having the Ron Retzer Trio Concert - there will not be an online option, but depending on CDC guidelines, we will either be inside the church or outside in the parking lot.

The Urban Mission Bunk Bed project is still going on-contact us if you'd like to be involved or would like more information. Finally, as a reminder, we have changed the name of "Celebrate Recovery" to Freedom Through Recovery. This ministry is every Monday at 6 pm in-person and live on Facebook; however, Facebook is cut short when we begin the discussion as courtesy and privacy to those attending in person.

Blessings!

