



THE MESSENGER

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to love and serve God and neighbor

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A WORD FROM BRENTHAVEN’S MISSIONS MINISTRY

Brenthaven’s Mission Statement is “A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to serve God and neighbor.” So, *who* is our neighbor?

As members of Brenthaven Missions Ministry, our team has been involved with prioritizing and implementing both local and foreign mission opportunities. We are highlighting three ministry opportunities here so you can see how our time and efforts have been spent.

Partners for Haiti—We became aware of this partnership in early 2024, only months after Rev. Kim Moore had shared her story with us and her plans to serve as a missionary in Haiti. Through that affiliation, our ministry committed to take part as we were led. Through prayers, communications with Rev. Moore, and hearing of a specific need for lumber to make benches for the St. Jules CP Church there, we took action. The Session approved the request to send \$3000.00 from the Missions Trust Fund for the people there to build much-needed benches. (Your prayers are requested as Rev. Moore remains in the USA due to the crime issues that prevail in Haiti.)



Graceworks—Souper Bowl Sunday: over 300 cans of soup were collected by our church family! Our Youth Rocks baked and sold cookies donating \$275.00, as well as helping load the soups into the Dobbins’ car for delivery to the GW Food Pantry.



Sacred Sparks Ministry remains a big focus, serving so many who are un-housed and experiencing extreme poverty. One of the wonderful ways they are served is through **Loads of Love**, washing clothes Tuesday through Friday. One of the blessings that comes from this ministry is our

adopted *Laundry Littles*, the children of those we are helping. Working with **CPWM**, our ministry helps make Christmas such a joy for the Sacred Sparks children.



We would also like to use this opportunity to encourage everyone to come out and support the upcoming **Trivia Night, Sacred Sparks Fundraiser**, on **Sunday, November 9 from 5:00–8:00 pm**. We need donations for the Silent Auction, as well as volunteers interested in helping with the event (see more on page 2).

–Jan Davidson

Our Missions team includes: Ame Satterwhite, Julie Travis, Deborah Rolman, Kathy Wood-Dobbins, Loretta Sneed, Doris Cantagallo, and Jan Davidson.



BOOKEND BOOK CLUB



What Was Mine by Helen Klein Ross is September's selection for the **BookEnd Book Club**, meeting on **Thursday, September 18** at 9:30 am in the Adult Library.

What Was Mine is a compelling tale of motherhood and loss, of grief and hope, and the life-shattering effects of a single, irrevocable moment.

CPWM NEWS

The **CPWM Regional Fall Meeting** is this **Saturday, September 20** at Brush Hill CP Church (3705 Brush Hill Rd, Nashville). The meeting will start at 9:30 am with refreshments at 9:00 am. The special guest speaker will be Rev. Kristi Lounsbury. If you are interested in attending, please call Beverly Garrett: 615-832-2378.

Our next **CPWM meeting** is **Tuesday, September 23** at 10:30 am in the Willing Workers room. We will be making pet items for Rachel Campbell's animal rescue group. We will bring lunch and eat in. Please join us!

BLOOD DRIVE

The next **Blood Drive for Blood Assurance** will be on **Tuesday, October 21** from 1:00–5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. You can schedule your donations at: bloodassurance.org/brentwoodcommunity. Walk-ins are welcome.



Sunday, November 9 from 5:00–8:00 pm

A Sacred Sparks Fundraiser

Door Prizes and Bake Sale

If you would like to volunteer or make a donation for the **Silent Auction**, contact **Doris Cantagallo** at 415-320-0065. To **reserve your table** (for teams of up to 8 people per table), please call **Barbara Dial** at 615-293-6755.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH ROCKS

Starting **tonight**, the Youth will meet at 5:45 pm in the fellowship hall for the **Lost and Found Party!** Come out for a time of food, fellowship, and growing in your faith.



THE REZ

With another cold winter coming up, the **CPWM** is collecting warm clothing for the **Lakota Indians on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation** in South Dakota. This is one of the largest reservations in the United States, and encompasses several counties that are among the poorest.

If you would like to support our mission efforts, please bring new and gently used warm clothing items, such as **coats, hats, gloves, or scarves** to the church during the month of **September**. There is a bin for donations in the narthex.



Thank you!

BRENTHAVEN GAME SHOW NIGHT

Hosted by Youth ROCKS, this is a night you won't want to miss! Come join the fun **October 1** from 5:45-7:30 pm as we play our own versions of game shows, such as Jeopardy, Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune, The Price is Right, and more.



Bring your friends for laughter, prizes, and fellowship. Let the church office know if you want to join us for this event, or fill out the RSVP form [HERE](#).

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Join us for a refreshing weekend at Montgomery Bell State Park, **October 17–19!** This retreat is designed for young adults to rest, connect, and grow together in faith. Registration is now open [HERE](#). Reserve your spot today!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Eddie Grant (*friend of Becky & Ronny Jones*)

Members

Ty Allen, Joan Bledsoe, Phyllis Burkhalter, Jan Davidson, Ben Davis, David Dowland, Bob Dozier, Marilyn Ewen, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Tim Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Garrett Gross, Suzanne Hawkins, Tommy Hennesy, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Marty Morris, Rose O'Hara, Jack Phillips, Larry Pulley, Jodi Rush, Phil Slagle, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, James Talley

Family and Friends

Jon Bates (*nephew of Kaye Holland*), Sierra Broome (*friend of Lorri Jean Pulley*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Betty Canupp (*mother of Betsy Canupp*), Lauren (*friend of Ame Satterwhite*), Brenda Copeland (*niece of Martha Stewart*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Melody Dobbins (*daughter-in-law of Kathy & Bill Dobbins*), Mary Dale Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), Sherry Franks (*aunt of Ean Taylor*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett*), Miklos Gerendas, Ann Ghianni (*sister-in-law of Tim Ghianni*), Gregg Gross (*father of Ben Gross*), Doug Johnson (*friend of Shali & Frank Scott*), Chazz Jones (*friend of the Crafting group*), Hudson Jones (*friend of Joan Bledsoe's family*), David Kirby (*stepson of Donna Kirby*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Greg McEwen (*friend of Kaye Holland*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Butch Mayes (*friend of Walter McBee*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Scott Shepherd*), Rev. Teresa Shauf (*CP Minister*), Marjorie Shepherd (*mother of Sharon Malloy*), Bill Shouse (*uncle of Larry Pulley*), Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Brittany Spradling, Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), Sarah Thomas (*friend of Megan Gregali*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Lynn Underwood (*daughter of Dawn McBee*), Anne Walker (*friend of Tere Dowland*), Sandi Walter (*sister of Jim Tilley*), Matt West (*friend of the Flemings*), Iza Wojcik family and father John Kavouklis (*friends of Liz Strickland*), those serving our country



BABY SHOWER...YOU ARE INVITED!

Dufresne Baby Shower

Sunday, October 19, 2025
(following worship)

For Kristin & Chris Dufresne &
Baby Calvin



SPARK IN THE PARK



Presented by...
Sacred Sparks Ministry

Tuesday, October 14
10 am–2 pm

Montgomery Bell State Park



SOMETHING NEW: JOIN US!

Something new is on the wind! Keep an eye on your newsletter for details about a new mid-week program called **Join Us!** Whether you're looking for community, conversation, or something a little different, **Join Us** will be perfect for you! Stay tuned for details!

LOOK WHAT'S COMING...

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26

4–6 pm in the Front Parking Lot

(More information to come.)



OH, GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD
FOR HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 18** **9:30 AM** BookEnd Book Club (*Adult Library*)
 11:00 AM Creative Crafts (*Adult Library*)
- Sept 21** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Instrumental Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
 5:00 PM Youth ROCKS (*Youth Room*)
- Sept 23** **10:30 AM** CPWM (*Willing Workers*)
- Sept 24** **5:45 PM** Youth Group (*Fellowship Hall*)
 6:30 PM Choir Practice (*Choir Room*)
- Sept 25** **11:00 AM** Creative Crafts (*Adult Library*)
- Sept 28** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
 5:00 PM Youth ROCKS (*Youth Room*)

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*green*)

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 and Psalm 79:1-9;
Amos 8:4-7 and Psalm 113;
1 Timothy 2:1-7;
Luke 16:1-13

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 14

OPERATING BUDGET

Dedicated Giving	\$50.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	5,196.44
Manse Rental Income	4,860.00
Weekly Need	10,468.00
Received Year-to-Date	419,495.29
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	427,486.99
Difference	7,991.70

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, Senior Pastor
Ean Taylor, Associate Pastor
Linda Pulley, Director of Music
Amity Marsh, Organist
Karen Benefield, Office Admin (secretary@brenthaven.org)

Session – The Elders

<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>
Jeri Behan	Chris Fleming	Rachel Campbell
Jan Davidson	Renee McCulley	Bill Dobbins
Russ Deaton	Mike Murphy	Frank Scott
Joe Malloy	Ame Satterwhite	Scott Strickland