

Brentwood eNEWS

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Seeking to build a Christ-centered community of ethnic, age, and cultural diversity; expressing God's love; meeting changing needs; and reaching out into the community in three languages: English, Spanish, and Vietnamese

Sunday Services: 8:45 AM Vietnamese 10:00 AM English 12:00 PM Spanish Weekly Newsletter September 3, 2019

Rev. Don Sperber Rev. Tan Nguyen Pastor Manuel Jimenez

Brentwood United Methodist Church has warmly welcomed the **Reverend Don Sperber** as the Intentional Interim Pastor, September 1 - December 31, 2019. **Pastor Paul Howard** has resigned, effective August 31, 2019. We pray for Pastor Paul and his family and wish them well in their next chapter of ministry. Pastor Don is no stranger to Brentwood as he served our church, 1994 to 1999, paving the way for the multi-cultural/lingual/racial ministry at our beloved church.

Every Tuesday morning, our three pastors meet with the church Lay Leader Sue Albers and the Office Manager Peggy Kelly-Juarez to pray, dream, and share our integrated language ministries at Brentwood and beyond. The **Brentwood Staff** works as a team and lead our church in a common and mutual direction. English is our business language; but we also prayed in Spanish and Vietnamese. Church activities and programs from all three language ministries are openly shared for support and participation.

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expects no one to speak a language that they do not know how nor comfortable with. Brentwood is always a safe place for everyone to speak their mind in the mother tongues, and foster their meaningful native cultures. Most of our members speak at least two languages. Many of us have lived, traveled and experienced the world that makes Brentwood as unique as we proudly are. Last Sunday I had an honor and privilege to officiate at a wedding ceremony for a Vietnamese groom and an El Salvadorian bride, in spite of my deficiency (handicap) of Spanish language.

Sunday, September 8 **Meetings:**
2 PM Trustees
3 PM SPPR
4 PM Finance
5 PM Church Council

Hand Bells are back! Starting September 9 at 2:00 PM. Lyn Nold is the director.

Table of Grace, a free community dinner, at 5:30 PM Tuesday, September 10 in the Fellowship Hall. Patty Boyd and Janice Thompson are the co-organizers.

Fiesta Mexicana, Sabado 14 de Septiembre, 2019 en Brentwood UMC a las 3:00 PM en punto. Musica, Bailes Folkloricos, Comida y Premios sorpresa! Con la participacion Especial de la Academia de ballet Folklorico Nezahualcoyoti.

Fiesta Mexicana at Brentwood UMC, Saturday, September 14 at 3:00 PM. Music, Folk Dance and Delicious food, Chicken Fajita. Suggested donation \$10 with surprise prizes.

Education Appreciation Gathering at 3:00 PM Sunday, September 15. The Education Committee invites all the teachers (Bible & Sunday School classes) and volunteers (Easter Egg Hunt, VBS, Angels Party) to attend the annual Education Appreciation Gathering with catered food and drink. Job Martinez chairs the Education Committee.

Finance	August	Jan-Aug
Revenue	21,616	161,658
Expenses	18,551	160,461
Balance	3,065	1,197

Pastor Tan (SPPRC and the Staff have requested me to write the **Brentwood eNEWS** again till December 31, 2019)