



Brentwood United Methodist Church
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BUMCSM WEEKLY SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMMING 2017-18

Sunday Mornings

8 am **BUMCSM Cafe** is open where you can just hang out or purchase breakfast and coffee. The **Game Room** is open for games such as ping pong, pool, Wii, PlayStation and Xbox.

9:30-10:45 am

- **7th & 8th Sunday School** is filled with icebreakers, large group teaching, small discussion groups, activities, interacting with new people, games and more - The Pit (A182)
- **9th-12th Sunday School** is comprised of a short devotional (often student led) followed by table discussion and leadership groups, games, videos and time to be in fellowship together - Tabernacle (A192)
- **10th-12th Church Now** is an opportunity for 10th-12th grade to help teach and lead in Pre-School, Elementary, or BUMC56 Sunday School classes; 11th-12th grade students can help Middle School Sunday School. An application is required, contact Adam Jones at ajones@bumc.net.

Sunday Nights

7th-9th Sunday Nights (5:00-7:45 pm)

5:00-5:20 pm Snack Supper (Café)
5:20-6:00 pm Worship (Tabernacle)
6:00-6:40 pm Small Groups
6:45-7:45 pm Jubilation Choir (B157)
7:45-8:30 pm Jubi New Covenant Rehearsal (B157)

10th-12th Sunday Nights (5-8 pm)

5:00-6:10 pm Sonshine Choir (B157)
6:10-6:30 pm Snack Supper (Café)
6:30-7:10 pm Worship (Tabernacle)
7:10-8:00 pm Small Groups

Small Groups consist of 8-12 students of the same grade and 2 trained adult co-leaders. Small groups provide a Christ-centered community providing youth a place of accountability and belonging as we grow in Christ together. Small groups also participate in various service and social opportunities together throughout the year. They run the length of the school year, starting in the fall, but you can join at any time by contacting Lee French at lfrench@bumc.net.

Youth Choirs are a larger community that rehearse every Sunday evening. The Sonshine choir sings at the 8:15 am worship service every week, and the Jubilation Choir often has the opportunity to participate. We refer to the combined choirs as the "BUMC Youth Worship Choir." Both choirs also sing at other special events throughout the year and each have their own tour in the summer. Youth choirs kick off in the fall each year, but you can join at any time.

Wednesday nights

6-7 pm Meet the Youth Staff in the Youth Café to walk across the street together to get some dinner!

7-8 pm Bible Studies - Middle School, High School Guys, High School Girls, and Youth Confirmation (in the spring semester)

8 pm Sonshine Ensemble Rehearsal - The Pit (A182)

Retreats & Trips

Retreats

7th & 8th Grade Fall Retreat
9th-12th Grade Fall Retreat
Winter Retreat
Spring Choir Retreat

Summer Trips

Mission Trips and Choir Tours

Youth Leader & Service Opportunities

These are opportunities for students to serve, lead, and use their gifts and talents within the church. Some meet regularly during the school year and others meet as needed. Contact Rosanne at rschenck@bumc.net for more info.

Church Now For 10th-12th Grade, serves Sunday morning
Design Team Meets as needed
Media Crew Serves Sunday morning and evening
Praise Bands Serves Sunday evening
Retreat Planning Meets as needed

Rock the Chains Planning Meets spring semester
Senior Shadow For 12th feeling a call to ministry
Sound Crew Serves Sunday morning and evening
Sunday Night Planning Meets monthly

Why We Do What We Do

BUMC Mission Statement

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

BUMC Student Ministry Mission Statement

Connect youth to God, each other and the Church, prepare them with a sustainable faith, and send them out to use their gifts in the kingdom.

We believe that disciples of Christ need to **connect** with God through worship as well as connect with other Christ-followers in community. They must also be **prepared** for the Christian journey through regular discipleship opportunities for growth and development. Disciples are also **sent** into the world to share the good news and invite others to experience God's love!

Everything in our Student Ministry is designed to help students grow their faith through our BUMC strategies of connect, prepare, send:

- At each program, we create a welcoming environment, where students can connect with other students and caring adults as well as connect with God through worship and prayer.
- Our Sunday Night programming is specifically targeted to help youth connect with other youth and grow as a Christ-filled community through youth choirs, worship, and our small group ministry.
- Our Sunday School classes and Wednesday Night Bible Studies focus on preparing youth in their faith journey through incorporating different topical, theological, and scriptural emphases.
- We have many send opportunities where youth can lead and serve others through building up God's kingdom both inside and outside the walls of the church building.

Through our programs and curriculum on Sunday mornings specifically, we seek to move students through a natural progression of discipleship:

- 7th-8th** We build on the foundations of faith that were taught in Confirmation
- 9th-12th** We seek to be disciples through examining Scripture, leading those around us, and resting in Holy fellowship together.
- 10th-12th** We provide opportunities for youth to use their gifts now in the larger Church

Student Ministry Staff

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FAQS **Where is the youth area?** We are located on the 1st floor in the A building. Someone is typically in the youth office 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 am - 12 noon on Fridays.
How can I get my son or daughter involved? Contact a youth minister! We'd love to meet with them or at least know when they will be showing up for an event. We also encourage them to try a small group! Contact Lee at lfrench@bumc.net.
How do I register for an event? All event registrations can be found at www.bumc.net/register.
What's the best way to keep up with the Student Ministry? Get our weekly e-newsletter and text messages! If you're not getting these, contact Rosanne at rschenck@bumc.net or follow us on social media.