

BROADCASTER

news and announcements from broadmoor presbyterian church in daly city, ca

“Walking together, experiencing and sharing God’s love.”

FEBRUARY 2024

From the Pastor

Like many of you, I am a bird person. I guess I got that from my parents who fed the birds year round. In the winters of Michigan, my father would shovel a path through the deep snow to get to the bird feeder. I am still learning the birds of the Bay Area.

I learn a lot watching and listening to the birds. Like all places I have lived, the birds are very distinct to the region. In the desert where I spent most of my life, there are cactus wrens that scurry around, chattering all the time, often coming right up to your windows and looking in. There are Curved Bill Thrashers that sing the morning reverie, and close the day with eerie taps. Desert days are filled with the cooing of the white wing doves that only appear when the days are very hot. But the most interesting desert bird is the colorful Gambel quail with its bright red head, black face and colorful top feather on its head.

The male quail loves to perch on roof tops, bushes, trees, anywhere he can get a good perspective on life around him. Occasionally he will call out, but much of the time he patiently sits with head cocked listening and waiting.

Sitting, listening, and waiting, occasionally calling out to God is not a bad posture to emanate. It is a posture I realize I need more in my life. Too often, busy in my days, I feel more like the chatty cactus wren, running from here to there.

When I do stop, I often find myself telling God exactly what I need – patience, calmness, direction, or whatever else I think I need to have happen in life. The other day while I was meditating, I heard God say, “Be still and let me tell you what I want for your life.”

As we enter this Season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, my prayer for all of us is for this to be a season of imitating the Gambel Quail instead of the chatty Cactus Wren. May we take time each day to stop, even for a few minutes, and listen to what God is saying to us. May we too have our hearts inclined toward God that we might find peace, strength and hope for our lives.

Kathryn

Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) Meeting at 7:00 pm. on Thursday, January 18, 2024, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as moderator. A quorum was present. The following motions were approved unanimously:

- To grant permission for the Clerk of Session to submit the annual Church Statistical Report online to the PC(USA).
- To elect two elders to serve on the 2024 Nominating Committee: Martha Espinosa as Chair; Richard Murray as Vice Chair.

The next Regular (Stated) Meeting of Session is Thursday, February 15, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning these proceedings, please contact an Elder.

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Finance

WHAT IS PER CAPITA

The Presbyterian Church(U.S.A.) is a connectional church. With the per capita contributions, churches throughout the PCUSA support the governance work of the presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly.

Per capita contributions support ministries such as the work of:

- Presbytery's Committee on Ministry and Committee on Preparation of Ministry
- Special meetings of the governing bodies

of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly

How is per capita calculated for each church's share?

The Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly each determines their per capita related budget. Then each divides its respective budget by the total number of members, which provides the per capita rate.

It benefits congregations and the wider Church to accurately report membership annually. Each congregation's share of per capita is calculated with the membership figures reported by the Session and is recorded in the most recent General Assembly minutes. This means the rate for 2024 is based on the total number of active members reported at the end of 2022. Each church is encouraged to give its full requested share of per capita, regardless of how it collects the funds.

Per Capita is a contribution, not a tax.

Per Capita is not a tax on members; it's a benevolence that links congregations with Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly to explore and sustain ministry and mission locally, nationally and globally.

What does per capita do?

- Helps churches with transitions i.e., staffing, financial, natural disasters
- Provides resources for programing and planning
- Cares for pastoral leaders and their families
- Helps prepare people for service as pastoral leaders, ministers and elders

- Offers grants for special projects or needs, i.e., food insecurity, building upgrades

Congregations pay the Presbytery, who pays the Synod and General Assembly?

The Presbytery retains its share and pays the whole per capita amount owed to both the Synod and the General Assembly. The Presbytery pays this entire reapportionment, whether or not the per capita funds from each congregation are received. When members cannot or do not pay the annual per capita, the church still pays the presbytery; these funds could be used to enhance our own mission ministries.

Our per capita this year is \$40 per member, not per household. Write 'per capita' on the memo line of your check, you may contribute to this fund any time.

~ Respectfully submitted, the Finance team

Celebrating our Journey

We continue to plan our 75th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Mark your calendars!

Did You Know?

The Presbytery of San Francisco officially organized Broadmoor Presbyterian as a church on May 22, 1949, with 60 charter members.

Our three-level education building was an annex of the Jefferson Elementary School District in the early '50's due to extreme overcrowding of public school facilities.

Our church is built on property formerly used for the North County's huge agri-business. Among the crops were colorful flower fields, cultivated by horse-drawn plows steered by dedicated farmers.

The first women elders were elected in 1958. First to break the BPC 'men only' barrier were Hortense Sundman and Sibine Fairbanks.

The green stone base of our Celtic Cross behind the Communion Table in the sanctuary was dug from the isle of Iona, the Scottish island important to Christian history. The cross was the gift of parishioner Ian Kay.

Church Member Update

From Carol Jordan

Greetings to all at BPC! Enjoyed worshiping with you during the holidays. Was nice to catch up. Best to all,

Inspiration

Lift up your hearts each new day holds new chances for a new beginning. ~ Maya Angelou

Every Day

God thinks of you ~ Psalm 139:7

Every Hour

God looks after you ~ Thessalonians 3:3

Every Minute

God cares for you ~ 1 Peter 5:7

Because Every Second

He loves you ~ Jeremiah 31:3

Life is Love and Love is Living
 Feeling strong and strongly feeling.
 Being glad and glad of being.
 Care for need and needing caring.
 Sharing self and selfless sharing.
 Full of spirit spirit filling,
 Will is warm and warmly willing.
 Giving joy enjoy the giving.
 Life is love and love is living.

~ Joseph Byron

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for January 2023

In Honor of **Marian Hardin**

Contribution made by:
Martha Espinosa

In Honor of **Shirley Stone**

Contribution made by:
Judy and John Stone

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Honor or memorialize loved ones - print this form and submit it to the office.

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

Mission Statement

“Walking together, experiencing and sharing God’s love.”

Walking together (In community). We are a community of faith as followers of Jesus Christ. Some have been on the journey a long time, others are beginners. At Broadmoor, all are welcome.

Experiencing (Receiving God’s grace) through worship, scripture, prayer, discussion, laughter, communion, art, music, learning.

Sharing (Giving) through stewardship of our time and money, reaching out to the community, teaching, singing, telling faith stories, praying, play, work, meals.

Broadmoor Church Officers

	Elders	Deacons
Class of 2024	Adelina Sana Geraldine Thompson	Janice Asfoor Gregg Hardin
Class of 2025	Eunice Brabec Martha Espinosa Perla Ibarrientos	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox
Class of 2026	Eric John Gravem Richard Murray	Jean Aro David Pajarit

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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Broadmoor Presbyterian Church 2024 Groups and Volunteers

Clerk of Session - Marian Hardin | Board of Deacons - Ray Haddox, Moderator

B&G - Eric John Graven, chair; Martha Espinosa, Richard Murray, Dennis Shreve

Choir - Janet Haddox, music director

Faith Formation – Janice Asfoor, Martha Espinosa, Penny Manis, Geraldine Thompson

Finance - Annette Shreve, Martha Espinosa, Ray Haddox, Marian Hardin, Dennis Shreve

Finance Secretaries - Annette & Dennis Shreve; alternates Jean Aro and Eunice Brabec

Mission – Eunice Brabec, Martha Espinosa, Richard Murray, Gladys Smith,

Geraldine Thompson

Personnel - Eunice Brabec, chair, Jean Aro, Eric John Graven

Worship - Perla Ibarrientos, chair; Elaine Chau, Janet Haddox, Gerry Manis, David Pajarit,

Gladys Smith, Geraldine Thompson

Nominating Committee - Martha Espinosa, chair, Richard Murray, vice chair,

David Pajarit, Deacon, volunteer Gerry Manis

Stewardship Committee - TBD

Officers of the Corporation: President – Gregg Hardin,

Vice President – Helen Hayes, Treasurer – David Pajarit

The volunteers listed attended the 2024 Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2024. **If you feel called to serve on a committee and did not attend the meeting, and perhaps are not quite sure, contact Pastor Kathryn or any one of the team members for a discussion. You are welcome to attend any one of the committee meetings.** A schedule of meetings is listed below. Committee meetings are held in the Geneva Room and/or on Zoom at 11:30 am after Sunday worship or otherwise stated below:

1st Sunday Worship

2nd Sunday Deacons

Building & Grounds (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov)

3rd Sunday Faith Formation (Fellowship and Christian Ed)

4th Sunday Mission

5th Sunday Personnel

2nd Monday Finance, 5:30 pm, as needed, one week prior to Session

Choir meets Wednesday evenings at 7 pm on Zoom

Meditation meets Wednesday mornings at 10 am on Zoom

Financial Secretaries make deposits 2 times per month; alternate every other month

Nominating and Stewardship Committees meet beginning in September

Presbyterian Women Bible Study:

Abigail and Zipporah Circles meet at 10:30 am in the Calvin Room

3rd Saturday of the month January, March, May, July, September, November

3rd Tuesday of the month February, April, June, August, October, December

PW Business takes place before each study meeting by those present.




February 2024

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[website: broadmoorpres.org](http://www.broadmoorpres.org)

Church Calendars: <http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal>

<http://bit.ly/BPCFacility>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Worship 10 am Zoom/Sanctuary</p>	<p>CR Calvin Room GR Geneva Room TH Tweedie Hall WR Westminster Rm</p>	<p>Those who bring SUNSHINE into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves. ~JMBarrie</p>	1	2	<p>3 Men's Breakfast 8 am Pacifica</p> 
<p>4 Guest Rev Gordon <u>Communion</u> Coffee Hour 11 am</p> <p>Worship Team 11:30 am</p> <p>B&G 11:30 am</p>	 <p>Blessings for ALL February Birthdays</p>	6	<p>7 Choir 7 pm Zoom</p>  <p>REV. KATHRYN PYKE BD</p>	8	<p>9 75th Anniv Committee 1 pm CR</p> <p>ALICIA PEREZ BD</p> <p>RAY SORIANO BD</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Lunar New Year</p>
<p>11 Trasfiguration of Lord</p> <p>Deacons 11:30 am</p>	12	<p>13 Shrove Tuesday</p>  <p>Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Ash Wednesday Svc 5 pm Zoom</p> <p>PERLA IBARRIENTOS BD</p>	15	16	17
<p>18 1st Lent</p> <p>Faith Formation 11:30 am</p>	<p>19 President's Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>20 PW Abigail & Zipporah Circles 10:30 am CR</p> <p>PENNY MANIS BD</p>	<p>21 Choir 7 pm Zoom</p>	22	23	24
<p>25 2nd Lent</p> <p>Mission Ministry 11:30 am</p>  <p>snow moon</p>	26	27	<p>28 Choir 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>ALLISON KING BD</p>	29	30	 <p>REJOICE in the Lord and be glad. ~Psalm 32:11</p>



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BROADMOOR MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions Form

Make a contribution to Broadmoor Presbyterian Church in memory of or in honor of a person or event. Send contributions to the church office or place in the offering plate during worship.

Please complete the following

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Name: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Date: _____

Contributed by

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Send acknowledgement to

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Blessings of gratitude,
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