

BROADCASTER

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

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

APRIL 2021

From the Pastor

Dear Broadmoor Community,

These last five weeks of Lent we feasted on God’s promises. Many of us joined in a prayer practice of placing objects in a vessel as a physical reminder of where God has been present in our daily living. Last week we turned our focus from the past, to the future. We asked, “What are the new covenants God is making with us? And where are we being invited to participate in these covenants?”

As you might remember, Session was hopeful to hold an outdoor hybrid service for Easter, however due to technological issues, we are not able to make this a reality. We decided to remain online for our Easter celebration. After making this difficult decision Session considered, “What is the new covenant God is making with Broadmoor Presbyterian Church?”

For many of us, myself included, technology is not our strong suit. In fact, at the beginning of the pandemic, many of us didn’t know how to navigate the Zoom world. Yet, over the last year we have all grown together and learned the new online platform. At first, online worship was

disorienting. As time went on, we gained more confidence and started to realize how online worship kept us connected. With online worship, physical distance no longer keeps us from seeing our church community. When health and physical ailments would restrain us from going to the sanctuary, online service allows us to be safely present on Sunday morning. We even had guests join us from places like Tracy, California, and Trenton, New Jersey. I believe God is creating a new covenant with Broadmoor Presbyterian Church. One that invites us to use technology to keep us united. As we safely move back into the sanctuary, we will continue to have an online presence so we can remain connected to all those in our community.

As we navigate this new way to be the Church together, there will be lots of discussion and questions. Please call/email/Zoom me with any thoughts and feelings.

Peace be with you,



Andrew Quick

Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting on March 18, 2021, with the Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite as the Guest Moderator. In remembrance, the following motion was approved unanimously: To place a sign inside the church above the new doors that lead to the lower parking lot, to read: "In memory of Russell Brabec."

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

— Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Board of Deacons

Dear Fellow Congregants of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church,

The Deacons last met on March 14, 2021. Assignments for the shepherding program were confirmed. A discussion was held regarding other forms of communication to Broadmoor Church Members including, email and social media. Through our communications with members, we heard prayer requests and we took time during the meeting to fulfill those requests. We will continue to reach out to BPC members monthly and we encourage members to contact any one of us.

Since Mother's Day falls on the 2nd week of May we are postponing our next meeting by 1 week. Our next meeting will be held on May 16, 2021, after worship.

— Humbly Submitted, Mariah Gravem, Moderator of Deacons

Building & Grounds

The fixtures on the third floor have been converted to LED lights. An update of the building key chart has been completed. Plans are in motion to begin tackling items on the building repair "wish list." Three exterior doors need repair or replacement.

They are here and settling in. After three or so years of being empty and unused, we are happy that the third



floor classrooms are being used by our partners, Ministerios Celebración.

— Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem, Chair

Faith Formation

Due to technology and some other considerations we are not planning an outdoor Easter Service. We have done some research on possible books for the book club. Stay tuned for more information. Join us for Fellowship night on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

— Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson, Chair

Finance

| Month | Income | Expense | Surplus/Deficit |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| February | \$12,855.95 | \$12,191.76 | +\$664.19 |

All items are in line with the 2021 budget.

Beginning in April, Martha, the administrative assistant and Peggy, the bookkeeper will be cross training. Therefore, the office hours for April will be Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

– Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

We are happy to announce that through the Partnership Working Group of the Presbytery of San Francisco, a \$500.00 grant was awarded to the Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center in Daly City. Perla Ibarrientos, PBRC’s executive director, and the team will be holding a food distribution event where this grant will be used.

Additionally, we continue to live into our calling as a Matthew 25 congregation by supporting the Presbyterian Mission Agency’s One Great Hour of Sharing. Broadmoor joins other churches in raising funds for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Thank you for your generous contributions to this international program.

One Great Hour of Sharing



Mama O is a wounded healer.

Her moment of greatest need intersected with the critical healing and support services provided by Black Women’s Blueprint, a civil and human rights organization specifically focused on the needs of Black women and girls since 2008. At 65 years of age, she is among the oldest survivors of sexual violence in the organization.

And now, she’s returning the gift.

“One intersection that we see with Matthew 25 is Black Women’s Blueprint’s engagement with those who are considered ‘the least of these,’” said Johnson. “Not that Black women and girls are ‘the least of these,’ but they are often treated as such. As far as dismantling structural racism is concerned, they are living that reality every day. They also recognize that uneven power relationships are connected to poverty, and, in their mission, they deeply understand, live and embody what it means to ‘clothe the naked.’”

Because Mama O is also a gifted craftswoman – well known and respected in the community – Black Women’s Blueprint was also able to meet her and other women’s need for a space where craftswomen can work, showcase and sell their

various traditional and contemporary craft forms, such as pottery, jewelry, wood, metals, glass, weaving, quilting, doll making and religious crafts.

Mama O is just one example among the many women who, having become empowered by Black Women's Blueprint, now bless and lift up others, an ongoing benefit of the organization's partnership with the PC(USA), for which Brown is especially grateful.

But above all, Mama O is a survivor who uses her art to heal both herself and other members of the community.



Sewing face masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is the foundation of a women's entrepreneurial program in Zimbabwe, supported by gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing.

– Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Presbyterian Women

UN Commission on the Status of Women

One of our past members, Jeanine Robinson Tweedie, was commissioned on Saturday March 13th by the Presbyterian Church to attend the UN Commission On the Status of Women. She was selected as one of the PW women representing our denomination. Thousands of women from around the world attended the 64th session of this event held from March 15th

-26th. Last year's event was canceled due to the Covid virus. This year it was held virtually. This UN gathering "lights the fire of advocacy" and addresses critical issues common to women.

– Submitted with blessings, Penny Manis

Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women 2021

The Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women celebrates our history of generous giving. Launched in 1922 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Birthday Offering has become an annual tradition. It has funded over 200 major mission projects that continue to impact people in the United States and around the world. While the projects and donation amounts have changed, Presbyterian Women's commitment to improving the lives of women and children has not.

2021 Birthday Offering Grant Recipients are: **Garden Gate Ranch, Inc.**, education center renovation in Des Moines, Iowa; **Memorial Drive Ministries, Inc**, gymnasium capital improvements in Stone Mountain, Georgia; **Nkhoma Mission Hospital**, women's health center/OBGYN Theatre in Nkhoma, Malawi.

– Respectfully submitted, Eunice Brabec, Moderator

Worship Ministry

Many options were considered regarding an outdoor Easter Service but we will continue to hold worship services on Zoom. Join us for Maundy Thursday Communion Service on April 1st at 7:00 pm.

– Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos, Chair

Inspiration

A Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars, pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ,
of Christ the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for March 2021

In Memory of **Harold Wesley**

Contribution made by:
Margie King

Broadmoor Memorial Fund
Honor or memorialize loved ones - print this form and submit it to the office.
<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

Broadmoor Church Officers

| | Elders | Deacons |
|---------------|---|---|
| Class of 2021 | Perla Ibarrientos Geraldine Thompson | Gerry Manis Lina Sana Dennis Shreve |
| Class of 2022 | Martha Espinosa Margie King David Pajarit | Riyad Asfoor Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox |
| Class of 2023 | Bonnie Cobb Eric John Gravem | Jean Aro Mariah Gravem Rich Murray |

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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April 2021

broadmoor presbyterian church, daly city broadmoorpres.org Church Calendar: <http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal> * Facilities Calendar : <http://bit.ly/BPCFacility>

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| <p>Worship 10 am Services Meetings conducted via Zoom</p> <p>Contact the church office for the Zoom link</p> |  | <p>Holy Week</p>  |  | <p>1</p>  <p>Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Good Friday</p>  | <p>3</p>  <p>Great Vigil of Easter</p> |
| <p>4</p> <p>Communion <u>Easter Sunday</u> Worship Team 11:30 am</p> <p>One Great Hour of Sharing</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Fellowship Night 7 pm</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Meditation Group 1 pm</p> <p>Finance 5:30 pm</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> |
| <p>11</p> <p>Holy Humor Sunday</p> <p>Building & Grounds 11 am</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> | <p>13</p>  | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Meditation Group 1 pm</p> <p>Session 7:00 pm</p> <p><u>JANET HADDOX BD</u></p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18</p> <p>Earth Day Sunday</p> <p>Faith Formation 11 am</p> | <p>19</p> <p><u>RICHARD BLACKBURN BD</u></p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p>  | <p>22</p> <p>Meditation Group 1 pm</p> <p>EARTH DAY</p> | <p>23</p> <p><u>MIKE ALLGIRE BD</u></p> | <p>24</p> |
| <p>25</p> <p>Hymn Sing Sunday</p> <p>Mission Team 11 am</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> | <p>27</p>  | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Meditation Group 1 pm</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>Follow/Like us on</p>  <p>http://bit.ly/BPCdcFB</p> |

A FRIEND IS A PERSON . . .

Who will help you in the hour of sickness; Who will lend you a dollar without deducting the interest;
Who will help you up hill when you are sliding down; Who will defend you in the hour when others speak evil of you;
Who will believe in your innocence until you admit your guilt; Who will say behind your back what he says to your face;
and

Who will do all these things without expecting any return.

Dorothy C. Retsloff



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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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