

# BROADCASTER

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

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

## JULY 2020

### *From the Pastor*

Dear Friends,

Below, please find a lament I wrote this month followed by a portion of a letter from the San Francisco Presbytery staff.

*God, where are you? How long must we wander in a desert of despair, injustice, and division?*

*Our Black brothers and sisters are being murdered and suffer under a system of oppression. You call us beloved, by why do only those in power have a voice at the table? The nation is being shaken awake. Open the eyes of the silent, open the ears of the leaders, empower the voice of the voiceless.*

*As for me, I will not remain silent. I will trust in you. Deliver this nation from their fear of the other. Save us from our selfish righteousness. Heal us. Restore us.*

*You are a God of mercy. Amen.*

— Andrew Quick

*Beyond the Covid19 pandemic, as we watch what is unfolding before us in cities across the United States, we know that the sin of racism is alive and continues to be “retained” in our society. In the past week, we all have been witnesses, again, of a Black man dying at the hands of those who are supposed*

*to protect and serve, but misuse this as power instead. In the past few months, we have witnessed more Black lives taken from us at the hands of others in power. The ones we know about include Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor. And there are more that we don’t know about because they were not recorded by those who witnessed it. Every day Black Americans face spiritual, psychological and physical deaths at the hands of those in power. Racism is alive and it even exists here in the Bay Area, known as one of the most liberal places in America.*

*As the staff of the Presbytery of San Francisco, we stand in solidarity with all of our African American brothers and sisters. We promise to do our part to combat racism in all forms because we know that the sin of racism kills the souls of our brothers and sisters and prohibits the full flourishing of the life that God has created and given us. We strive to help co-create with you a world that is more just and loving and devoid of the sin of structural racism.*

*May God continue to provide wisdom and guidance during this time while we continue to pray without ceasing for you, our presbytery and our world.*

— SF Presbytery Staff

## *Session*

Because of the coronavirus crisis, in-person gatherings at Broadmoor are not feasible at present. We continue to appreciate the ingenuity and enterprise of Pastor Andrew that permits us to meet via Zoom. We were saddened by the loss of one of our members, Elder Holy Hing, and paused in a moment of silence in his memory.

At Session’s Regular (Stated) digital meeting on June 18, 2020, held remotely, the following actions took place:

- At the next Session meeting in August, consider anew when Broadmoor may reopen. At present, San Francisco Presbytery advises against meeting in person.
- Anticipating the possibility of an extended moratorium, thus requiring the need for a virtual meeting of the congregation, motion unanimously approved: While the shelter-in-place is in effect for a congregational meeting, the temporary quorum specifies that 15 members need to be present.
- Volunteer from Session to chair the 2021 Nominating Committee: A single volunteer, David Pajarit, stepped forward and was duly elected. Thank you, David.
- In keeping with tradition, Session will not meet in July.

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

Stay healthy, safe, physically distanced but socially connected,

— Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## *Board Of Deacons*

2020	2021	2022
Douglas Cobb	Gerry Manis	Riyad Asfoor
Richard Murray	Lina Sana	Ruth Cruz
	Dennis Shreve	Ray Haddox

We met twice in June. Each Deacon is calling a portion of the congregation to reach out to members and receive their prayer requests.

We will resume meeting on Sunday after worship. Our next meeting is scheduled for August.

— Respectfully submitted, Dennis Shreve, Moderator

## *Building & Grounds*

The doors to the lower parking are ready to be installed. The contractor, Roger Hudson, will do the work after July 9th.



To improve WiFi in the sanctuary, a modem extender was installed in the narthex.

Thanks, Dennis Shreve, for securing it in place.

Plans are being made for cleaning and sanitizing the church between times of building usage.

Although BPC continues to worship, meet, and play via Zoom, others that use the BPC facility have begun worship in the sanctuary alone. The latest SIP guidelines advise strict adherence to the social distancing rules, therefore, meeting in any other room is not permitted.

– Respectfully submitted, Margie King

### *Christian Education*

We were extremely proud to have seen the families of all seven graduates join in on our Zoom worship service Sunday, June 16th.

*A Note from Katie Fishtrom*

“Dear Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, Thank you so much for recognizing this milestone in my life and for being a wonderful support system in my education. I am grateful for being a part of the Broadmoor Church community. Warmly,”

*A note from Malcolm Brabec*

“Dear Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, thank you so much for the graduation gift. I appreciate it a lot.”

*A note from Terrell Gray*

“Dear Ms. Kell, my name is Terrell Gray Jr. My wonderful grandmother, Geraldine Thompson is a member of your church. I am writing this letter to thank you for recognizing my graduation and sending me a gift card. The letter you wrote really meant a lot to me

because it acknowledged all the hard work I have done to get to this point in my life. I know to a lot of people completing 8th grade may not seem like a huge accomplishment, but it is to me. I humbly thank you for noticing that. I am really thankful for the letter and once the Covid-19 outbreak is over, I would love to come and visit the church. Sincerely,”

The Meditation Group is held on Thursdays at 10:00 am via Zoom. Click [here](#) to join in and pray with us. It is the same link we use for Sunday morning worship at 10:00 am and Fellowship night, at 7:00 pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

– Respectfully submitted, Judith Kell  
CE members: Penny Manis and Judy Burnham

### *Choir*

#### Concert Series

In Remembrance of:

***Fra' Carl Bernhard Noelke, JD***  
***May 22, 1937 - April 8, 2020***

Many of you may remember when Carl sang with Michael McGinley at several of our Concert Series some years ago. He also sang many times for us during our Sunday services.

He first practiced law in Milwaukee, WI and later served as an attorney for the Securities and Exchange Commission in San Francisco.

In 1974, Carl was a founding member of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus and later the Louis Magor Singers. (BPC choir sang under Lou

Magor at a ‘Sing it Yourself Messiah’ in the 80’s.) He was instrumental in organizing and supporting Chanticleer, helping them achieve world renown. He sang with the Bohemian Club where he met Michael McGinley, with whom he later sang many duets.

In 2013 he made final vows within the Order of Malta, becoming a Knight of Justice. Carl made many trips to Rome and the Shrine of Our Lady of Philermo, and twelve pilgrimages to Lourdes. He was legal advisor to establish a convent for Mother Teresa’s Sisters. His voice was heard around the walls of the Vatican as it was heard within the walls of the Cathedral in his hometown of La Crosse, WI.

– Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

***Fellowship Ministry***

Thanks to all who “Zoomed” in and played Bingo with us in June! We are continuing Bingo night at 7:00 pm, the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Join in on the fun - and win a prize, too. Click [here](#) to join. It is the Zoom link used for Sunday worship and Thursday morning 10:00 am Meditation.

Share your shelter in place story - Submit your story to the office at [bpcdcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bpcdcoffice@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Fellowship Team, I wish you all safe and well and look forward to seeing you at church.

– Respectfully submitted, Janice Asfoor

***Finance***

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
May	\$11,431.21	\$9,108.86	+2,322.35

Year to date Surplus balance: +\$14,241.44

- All income and expenses are in line with the 2020 budget. Our surplus is higher than expected due to the SIP donation of \$5,000.00 from San Francisco Presbytery. Our General Fund (regular offering) is also higher than expected due to the generous contributions of our members.
- In June an additional \$1,000 was received from San Francisco Presbytery for additional expenses related to Shelter in Place.

– Respectfully submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

***Mission Ministry***

The team met via Zoom on May 29th. The request for sponsorship from Benjamin Franklin Intermediate School was denied because it did not speak to the team’s purpose during this Covid pandemic.

– Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

***Presbyterian Women***

The Ruth Circle met outdoors, well distanced, at Eunice Brabec’s homes on June 13th. Because of the Covid crisis, PW activities are largely suspended for the balance of the summer.



Don't forget to request your copy of the 2020-2021 PW Horizons Bible Study book from your circle leaders, Joan Anderson and Martha Espinosa.

"Into the Light" Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament by P. Lynn Miller

— Respectfully submitted, Eunice Brabec, Moderator

### *Worship Ministry*

Join us for communion on Sunday, July 5th with the Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite. And we welcome her as guest preacher on Sunday July 12th. Click [here](#) to join our worship at 10:00 am Sundays.

Adhering to the Presbytery's advice, all Bibles, hymnals and pew cushions have been removed from the sanctuary. Recommendations are being made for when church reopens. Ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Thanks to Janet Haddox for sending out Father's Day e-cards. The same card was mailed with the weekly sermon to those not on email to all men of our church community.

The July/August Upper Room devotionals are available at the church office. Let us know if you want one sent to you....Judy B - we got you!

— Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

### *Church Member News*



#### **Holy Hing**

**3.24.1930 - 6.3.2020**

It is with much sadness to announce the passing of our

beloved Elder Holy Hing. He was an active person who enjoyed teaching mahjong and dancing at Bay Area community senior centers. He is survived by his four children, Lisa, Glenn, Tod and Paul and his 6 grandchildren. He was laid to rest at Cypress Lawn, South San Francisco. *May he be in Peace.*

### *Church Directory Updates*

Judy Burnham has a new email address.

Virginia Morse has moved.

Contact the church office to update your church directory, call or email [bpcdcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bpcdcoffice@gmail.com)

### *A message from*

—Carol Jordan

"Hello to everyone at Broadmoor!

Hoping that everyone is managing during this time of pandemic uncertainties and civil unrest. My thoughts and prayers are sent to you all.

Following you on-line with the weekly posts.

Prayers for all,"

***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

Acknowledgements for June 2020

In Memory of ***Russell Brabec***

***Hazel Farrell***

***Merton Jones***

***Bill King***

***Eugene Lee***

***Jeanne Marie Lee***

Contributions made by:

Karen Graf

In Memory of ***Ned Hardin***

Contribution made by:

Marian Hardin

In Honor of ***Holy Hing***

Contributions made by:

Joan Anderson

Riyad Asfoor

Gary Chambers

Marian Hardin

Gerry and Penny Manis

Joyce Hing McGowan

Mary Hing Yee

In Memory of ***Roy "Bud" Oakley***

Contribution made by:

Marian Hardin

In Memory of ***Shirley Stone***

Contribution made by:

Judy Stone

***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

***Inspiration***

Where your treasure is there your heart will be

– Matthew 6:21

“Rejoice always. Pray continually.”

– 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17



Sign seen from the highway in Central Oregon

Photo by M. Espinosa, June 2020

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Church Calendar: [bit.ly/BPCProgram](http://bit.ly/BPCProgram)

\* Facilities Calendar : [bit.ly/BPCFacility](http://bit.ly/BPCFacility)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Meditation Group 10 am via Zoom	3 Compliment your Mirror Day	4 
5 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom Communion Sunday Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite	6 Pastor Andrew Quick vacation week	7	8	9	10	11 Cheer Up the Lonely Day 
12 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom Guest Preacher Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite	13 Al-Anon Dist 25 7:00 pm TH	14 	15 National Hot Dog Day	16 Meditation Group 10 am via Zoom	17 <u>LINA SANA BD</u> <u>REV. JANET EWART</u> <u>BD</u>	18 <u>DENNIS SHREVE BD</u> <u>VICKY V HARTANTO</u> <u>BD</u>
19 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom	20 Capture the Sunset Week 	21	22	23 Meditation Group 10 am via Zoom	24 Tell an Old Joke Day 	
26 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom	27	28	29 <u>ARLENE PICAR BD</u>	30 Meditation Group 10 am via Zoom	31	CR - Calvin Room GR - Geneva Room TH - Tweedie Hall WR - Westminster Rm

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