

BROADCASTER

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

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

JUNE 2020

From the Pastor Coach Rev. Karen

Dear Friends,

Over the past few weeks, people asked: "When can we come back to the building, what precautions do we need to take, and who in the community are we able to serve?"

In reflecting on these questions, I was reminded of 1 Corinthians 13:12, which says: "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known."

And I was reminded that while we know a lot more about "sheltering in place" than we did eight weeks ago, there will always be parts of this pandemic that we don't understand, that we don't know how to respond to, or can't quite anticipate.

So while we can be aware of the health department guidelines, perhaps an additional course of action is to embrace the next line of scripture, 1 Corinthians 13:13, which reminds us "and now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."

There is no doubt that we have a lot of work ahead of us. We can start by asking ourselves

meaningful questions, such as who do we want to be as a church when we can come back to 377 87th Street, what would it take to get there, and how do we want to celebrate when we can be together again?

I am also struck by how simple God's answers to our questions might be. By placing these scriptures side by side, God seems to be saying "hold on to faith, always hope and prioritize love. Do this and the unknown will become known. Focus on these three things and you will be OK, even if you feel like you are not seeing things clearly."

So while we create space to work out the details, I am also comforted by the love of everyone at BPC, how you care for one another, for your communities and for whatever God may send.

And I wonder if perhaps God is inviting us not just to consider the questions, but to sit in the tension and wait till faith, hope and love emerge as solutions. Then, even if we see dimly, we will still know we are pursuing the greatest thing: love.

Blessings,

-- Pastor Karen Thistlethwaite

Session

Because of the coronavirus crisis, in-person gatherings at Broadmoor are not feasible at present. We greatly appreciate the ingenuity and enterprise of Pastor Andrew, Janet Haddox and Martha Espinosa for arranging Zoom meetings. At Session’s Regular (Stated) digital meeting on May 21, 2020, held remotely, the following motions were approved:

- At the next Session meeting in June, consider the question of reopening in August.
- To decline refund of monies (\$18.45) for purchase of palms from Old First Presbyterian. Palms were ordered through a non-profit organization.
- To grant permission to Living Stone Ministries to store a 72” console in the sanctuary for three months during the shelter-in-place only.

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

Our Zoom meeting was held on May 24th.

Present: Pastor Andrew, Dennis Shreve, Richard Murray, Gerry Manis, Lina Sana, Ray Haddox and Riyad Asfoor

Absent: Douglas Cobb, Ruth Cruz

There was a discussion on how we can reach out to the congregation through the summer.

The recommendation was that each Deacon is to contact a specific number of those in the Broadmoor Church directory.

Please be advised in the next couple of weeks the Deacons will be contacting members to ask how they would like to hear from a Deacon member either by email, phone, FaceTime or if you prefer not to be contacted.

We are all praying for our church members, family and community.

– Respectfully submitted, Dennis Shreve, Moderator

Building & Grounds

The doors to the lower parking lot are on order, hopefully to be installed in 4-6 weeks. We will keep the Session updated. Martha Espinosa supplied information about the ATT WiFi network: Broadmoor’s upgraded modem was received and is installed. An inquiry is pending with ATT to find out about running an internet line to the sanctuary and the cost. More information to come.

– Respectfully submitted, Margie King

Christian Education

Graduation celebrations are happening! We feel for all those who have missed prom and graduation celebrations. But know that we are thinking of all students. This year, our church community recognize these graduates:

Graduating from elementary to middle school:
Xavier Perez

Graduating from middle school to high school:
Francesca Gravem, Ariel Perez, and Terrel Gray, Jr.

Graduating high school to college:
Malcolm Brabec, Katelyn Fishtrom, and Brendan Shreve

We wish you all the best in the coming year!

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

Choir



The church was gifted this Schafer and Sons piano. It

sits in the Geneva Room.
Thank you Ms. Jean of San Jose, CA.

– Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

Fellowship Ministry

Thanks to Pastor Andrew for keeping us all connected...via Zoom!

We are planning game nights, and yes, on Zoom! The first game night is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm on the same Zoom that you log in to or call for Sunday worship. All church directory families will be receiving two (2) Bingo cards in the mail (we support the U.S. postal service). Please let us know if you did not receive your cards. We invite family and friends, so let us know if you want to include someone to receive two Bingo cards to play.



I am finally scheduled to fly back to California. My scheduled two week stay in Arizona turned into two months! I will be travelling with my five year old granddaughter, Kira, what a treat!

So now, is there something you would like to share about a COVID-19 experience with us? Send your story to bpcdcoffice@gmail.com. Sharing is caring !

– Respectfully submitted, Janice Asfoor

Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
April	\$11,555.00	\$8,891.93	+7,153.88

The Finance Ministry Team met via Zoom on Monday, May 18, 2020.

Members present: Pastor Andrew, Marian Hardin, Annette Shreve, Dennis Shreve, Joan Anderson, Martha Espinosa, and Ray Haddox. Margie King was excused.

All income and expenses for April are inline with budget.

Year to date Surplus balance: +\$11,919.09

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.

Administrative Assistant along with Pastor Andrew is keeping the Finance team up to date on payments received from all those organizations using our building.

— Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

Our team's primary focus is to donate to our neighboring community affected by the pandemic crisis. A donation was made to the Jefferson Union High School District family support programs to help the large number of students and families in Daly City who are struggling to meet basic needs. We also made a donation to the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City for the annual food fundraiser.

We can prove that even with the pandemic crisis, we can all manage to pray, care and give back to our community.

— Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Presbyterian Women

I encourage the Presbyterian Women to complete the Bible study, Love Carved in Stone, our study of the Ten Commandments.

In the most recent edition of Horizon is a suggested reading list. I have read a few of the recommendations.

The circles could meet together since the size is less than 10 persons. You might want to do that to finish up this year. Please remember the Birthday Offering, your circle offering and the Least Coin offering. We depend on this income to keep our Presbyterian Women moving along.

There was a Synod Gathering on Zoom. On June 6th, the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery will meet on Zoom. If anyone is interested in attending the PWP Gathering, let me know and I will forward the Zoom information.

The Bible study that will begin in September is titled Into the Light; Finding hope through prayers of lament.

We will meet together for a potluck luncheon on September 8th at noon. I look forward to meeting with all of you in the fall. Stay healthy.

— Respectfully submitted, Eunice Brabec,
Moderator

Worship Ministry

We thank you...

Pastor Andrew for keeping our congregation connected;

Janet Haddox for the music and for sending out e-cards for Mother's Day;

Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite for celebrating communion with us on May 3rd;

Cassie Carroll for her sermon on May 17th.

Plans are underway for Father's Day, as well as putting together Worship Guidelines for BPC and the other ministries that worship here.

— Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

Father's Day

If I could write a story,
It would be the greatest ever told
Of a fine and loving father
Who had a heart of gold.

If I could write a million pages
But still be unable to say, just how
Much I love and miss him
Every single day

I will remember all he taught me
I'm hurt but won't be sad
Because he will send me down the answers
And he will always be my dad.

— Anonymous

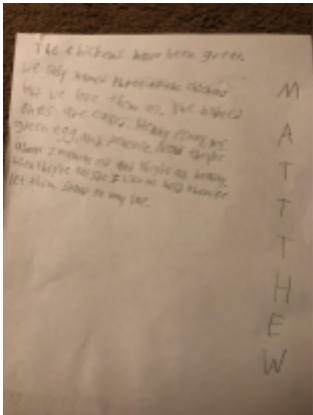
Good News



A couple of months ago, the Peyton-Baptista family brought home 6 chicks to raise and have built a chicken coop in their backyard. It took a while to be able to determine which were chickens and which

were roosters. This matters because it is illegal to keep roosters. There was only one rooster in the flock. So, 5 chickens they have...2 yet to name!

“The chickens have been great. We only named three of the chickens but we love them all. The named ones are called: Henny Penny, Ms. Green Egg, and Penelope. Now they’re about two months old and they’re all healthy. When they’re outside I like to hold them or let them stand on my lap.”



– Matthew Peyton-Baptista



“As for me, it’s like being a new mom again sometimes especially at night I worry about their survival til morning. Thankfully every morning I wake up and count 1,2,3,4,5,6... all accounted for whew! Also, there is a bit of trepidation for I am

not sure how many roosters are among the flock. Naturally, I’m bonding with each bird, but who knows how many, if any, I will get to raise:-)”

– Liz Peyton-Baptista

From the Presbytery

May 17, 2020

Friends in Christ,

In case you have not heard, I’m transitioning to a new ministry. May 15th marked my last official day serving as your Pastor for Mission and Vision. Now I embark on a new venture called Pnuemanaut (LLC). The new creative ministry will focus on writing, filmmaking, and storytelling.

Wow! We have shared a remarkable journey! I’m grateful God called us together for such a time as this. It has been an honor to be part of creating this milestone moment. I feel good that the Presbytery staff and leadership are well equipped to finish this journey (“building the plane”), as I feel empowered to start a new one.

The Pastors and congregations in our many communities have been inspiring. You show mercy in a world without pity. You make a place for those with nowhere else to go, and nowhere else to turn. Your fierce advocacy for the marginalized manifests the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ. As you have proven, especially during the COVID crisis, you continue to accomplish this against all obstacles.

Now, it’s time for me to explore this new vision and continue to define my purpose in God’s kingdom. I’d love to stay connected. Just contact the Presbytery at Office@sfpsy.org, and they’ll know how to reach me.



I pray and trust God's guidance for each of us as we step toward the undiscovered future. May you thrive and your ministry flourish!

Rev. Jeff Hutcheson PhD
Writer, Filmmaker, Storyteller
Pneumanaut (LLC)

Inspiration

The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life. — Job 33:4

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

— Isaiah 43:18-19

In Isaiah 42:9, the Lord says "new things I declare." In v. 10: "Sing to the Lord a new song to celebrate the new things to the ends of the earth." As I understand it, the new things were the restoration of Israel. It occurred to me that we could apply this thought to the transition of Broadmoor, to forget the past, move onto a new thing, sing a new song. — Marian Hardin

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

Something New

Want to give online? Go to the BPC web page at broadmoorpres.org. Click on the Give Now



button to make a one time donation or create an account to keep track for your records. Just like the memo line on checks, use the NOTES area for designations to Mission or pledge for instance. And use this area to enter your individual BPC giving box number, too. Please contact the church office for more information.

Compost - Recycle - Garbage

Compost Bin

ORGANICS ONLY - Dirty paper ; paper plates, cups, and napkins. Dirty cardboard; pizza and donut boxes. Food scraps and bones.
NO PLASTIC, NO METAL, NO GLASS.

Recycle Bin

CLEAN ONLY - Clean paper, clean cans, clean glass and plastic bottles; aluminum foil and pans.
NO DIRTY PAPER - paper plates, cups or napkins

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June 2020

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Church Calendar: bit.ly/BPCProgram * Facilities Calendar : bit.ly/BPCFacility

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 GERALDINE THOMPSON BD Zoom Bingo 7:00 pm	3	4 Meditation Group 10:00 am via Zoom Deacons 11:11 am via Zoom SHIRIN RAMIREZ BD	5  World Environment Day	6 D-Day
7 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom Communion Sunday Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite	8 National Gardening Week	9 JOHN SHREVE BD SOLOMON PAJARIT BD	10	11 Meditation Group 10:00 am via Zoom BERNICE PERO BD	12 National Loving Day	13 INGRID DELA ROSA BD
14 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom  Flag Day	15 Finance Team 1:00 pm via Zoom	16 	17	18 Meditation Group 10:00 am via Zoom Session 7:00 pm via Zoom	19 Juneteenth	20 National Bald Eagle Day  1st Day of Summer
21 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom 	22 JUDY PAJARIT BD	23	24	25 Meditation 10:00 am via Zoom	26 National Take Your Dog To Work Day	27 Hug Day... Send as many virtual Hugs as you can Day
28 Worship 10:00 am via Zoom KRISTI SHREVE BD	29	30	Sunday Events Worship 10:00 am via Zoom Fellowship after worship on Zoom		 Over Fear	



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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: _____

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Blessings of gratitude,
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