

BROADCASTER

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

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

June 2022

From the Pastor

On June 5, we will move into the Season of the church known as Pentecost. We call this the ‘birth day’ of the church. It is the day the Spirit of God came upon the disciples and literally pushed them out into the streets to witness to God’s love for all people. On this ‘birth day’ our celebration will include red balloons, red candles, and hopefully you, dressed in your red!

As I write these words of celebration, I am deeply distressed and saddened by yet another mass shooting, this one taking the lives of 19 elementary students and two teachers. Today it is difficult to feel joyful.

Like you I am praying for the families who lost their children and loved ones. I am praying that God will wake up our senators who refuse to take a stand for more gun control in our country.

I am praying that people will wake up and vote out of office those who refuse to support universal background checks and the ban of assault weapons.

At a recent Wednesday morning Meditation Group meeting on Zoom, we shared our grief over all the lives taken in the last few weeks due to gun violence. These were people just going

about their lives, doing the ordinary things we do, like grocery shopping, worshiping in church, and going to school. This reality is stark.

But eventually we came back to the truth of the Gospel message - Hope. We are people of hope. We never give up. We turn to God, and to each other, for comfort and strength

The Spirit of God that blew through the upper room on that first Pentecost is the God of hope and new life. It is a Spirit of God that will not cease working to bring peace and comfort to those who are brokenhearted this day.

It is the life-giving Spirit of God that continues to give voice to the Church of Jesus Christ, as we stand up, speak out, and share the message of justice and hope.

Kathryn



Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator. All elders were present.

Although no motions were made needing approval this time, many topics were well addressed. We rejoice in returning to hybrid worship services on May 22 and look forward to celebrating Pentecost on June 5. Next Regular (Stated) meeting of Session: Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Board Of Deacons

The deacons met on May 22, 2022. We discussed the potential of donating any remainder of the Deacons' Fund at the end of the year. If funds remain, the donor-recipient would be chosen at that time. Also discussed was our continued shepherding program and reaching out to BPC members. Conversations between deacons and members are always held with high regard for confidentiality. God is steering us to be better servants and we pray for discernment in this aspect. The BPC community is always in our prayers and we look forward to celebrating Pentecost.

There is a new online volunteer sign up for

worship services. Sign up to usher, manage Zoom or be a liturgist for the day: Use this link: [BPC Sunday Volunteers](#).

The next deacon's meeting will be held July 10, 2022, after worship.

~ Respectfully submitted, Mariah Gravem, Moderator

Christian Education

Sturge Presbyterian Church in San Mateo has received a generous gift from a beloved leader who remembered the church in his will. They are offering scholarships with a July 1 deadline. Please see the attachments for detailed information.

Faith Formation

The team met on May 15 and all we could talk about was Sid Gravem's sermon on her recent sojourner to the South. She has agreed to meet with us (and maybe a friend) at our next Fellowship Night, June 7, at 7 pm.

Our next Book Club suggested selection is "The Tuscan Child" by Rhys Bowen, a New York Times bestselling author of "In Farleigh Field." A copy of the book is in the office for anyone to read. We would like to have it returned to the office in September, please.



The May 3 Fellowship Night featured a dance routine by Janice Asfoor's granddaughters and we all wore crazy hats in celebration of Mother's Day. It was a lot of fun!

Nora and Janice, 5.3.22

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Finance

The finance team met on May 9, 2022.

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
April	\$14,094.31	\$10,524.74	+\$3,569.57

Year to date deficit -\$1,120.92

All items are inline with the budget. At the most recent meeting, the church's Synod of the Pacific Investment accounts were discussed.

Direct Help Line for BPC Online Donations with Vanco: 1-844-299-4011.

~ Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

We were pleased to announce receiving a \$2,000.00 food benevolence grant from the Presbytery of San Francisco, which we forwarded to the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City.

One Great Hour of Sharing donations were dedicated to Ukraine. Thank you and blessings.

If you are in need or know of an organization in need of Covid-19 test kits, contact Perla Ibarrientos or the Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center directly 650-992-9110.

~ Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Presbyterian Women

Connecting and Healing Through Laughter
by Micah Rose Emerson

It feels strange. It's been three years since I woke up to the news that my mother had ... passed away. ... My life with her sped through my mind. My first day of school. My seventh birthday. Fights about cleaning my bedroom ... and being late for school. In the days, weeks, and years that have passed, I have experienced grief. No one tells you that grief is more than just crying or being sad all the time. Grief, in my case, included lots and lots of stories that made me laugh. My mother was hilarious. She and I would often stay up late watching a rerun of some show from some bygone era and just

laugh. She and my father were quicker to tell a joke than fuss at us when we got in trouble for doing something that we clearly didn't think through. ... We know that God is with us in the painful, desperate hours and in the joyous moments of our lives. We must remember that grief looks and sounds different for everyone, but that God is here, whether we even notice Her. Sometimes, late in the midnight hour (as some of the church ladies used to say), I will remember a story about my mom that brings a smile to my lips. In those moments I laugh, knowing that God and my mother are with me, here and now.

Excerpt from the Jan/Feb 2022 Horizons issue.

~ Respectively submitted, Martha Espinosa,
Naomi Circle Leader

Inspiration

Celebrate Earth Day All Year Long

Sustainable solutions for your home, neighborhood and congregation.

Climate change is a big problem that affects everyone, but there are many ways to make a big difference in your home, neighborhood and congregation. The most important thing to do is to get started. Pick one or two actions from the list below and do them now. The rest will follow more easily:

Save money by saving energy. Adjust the thermostat, turn off unused lights, insulate doors and windows, and wash clothes and dishes in cool water.

Travel wisely. Group trips and travel with others. Use public transportation, walk or bike when you can. Slow your speed when driving.

Eliminate waste whenever you can. Use less and recycle. Go for glass and reusable containers instead of plastic bags and wraps. Use reusable bags to shop. Take your own mug to the coffee shop.

Green your neighborhood. Restore nature and increase property values by planting trees and other native plants. This helps reduce heat, improves mental health and community well-being, and provides better air quality.

Start with easy, obvious successes in your congregation. Change to LED lights, motion sensors and timers for lighting and heating.

Make 100% clean renewable energy your goal, with a target date.

To learn more, check out Blessed Tomorrow's Moving Forward Guide at blessedtomorrow.org.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father . . . Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

~ Excerpt of "A Brief Statement of Faith," Book of Confessions

From the Presbytery of SF

Please join us for a special Zoom presentation and panel discussion: "Be Like: Water: A Faith Response to Stop AAPI Hate"
Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 1:00-2:30 pm
A panel discussion with Asian-American faith leaders will follow the presentation. To register for this virtual event, go to:
<https://www.pccsf.org/stopaapihate>

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for May 2022

In Memory of ***David A Espinosa***

Contributions made by:
The Espinosa Family
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 2022	Martha Espinosa Margie King David Pajarit	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox
Class of 2023	Bonnie Cobb Eric John Gravem	Jean Aro Mariah Gravem Rich Murray
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Rev. Kathryn Pyke



The Sakuma Scholarship Fund

The Sakuma Scholarship Fund was established in 2022 as a memorial to Mr. Tad Sakuma, an Elder and Deacon at the Sturge Memorial Presbyterian Church in San Mateo who lived his life in faithful discipleship to his Lord, Jesus Christ.

He also left his legacy in the hands of the congregation he loved, and so this Fund is meant to make his witness into the future.

Tad was born in San Mateo on December 28, 1918 and except for living in Japan for two years and three years in Utah during World War II, he lived his entire 101 years in San Mateo. After returning to San Mateo from the Topaz Japanese Internment Camp in 1945, Tad became involved in the San Mateo Japanese Christian community and was an original member who helped start Sturge Presbyterian Church in the early 1950s. During his 70 years of service to the Lord, he humbly served at Sturge Presbyterian Church in many positions: Elder, Deacon, facilities committee, Treasurer, and Sunday School teacher. Galatians 5:22 describes the “Fruit of the Spirit” and Tad embodied all of these qualities: love, joy, peace, patience, forgiveness, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Tad’s life serves as an example to us all as how we humble ourselves and serve the Lord we become more and more like Jesus.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide help to students to continue their education and to achieve their dreams for life and vocation. While a church membership is not required to apply, we hope that those who receive a scholarship will recognize that the gift demonstrates God’s love for the applicant and is a witness to Christ’s desire that we have abundant lives.

There are no specific criteria for receiving a scholarship, but the goals described by the applicant will have heavy weight in the decision of the Committee.

The deadline on the application is firm. No material postmarked, hand delivered, or received by email after that date will be considered.

One further thought: If a successful applicant achieves their goals, we invite them to consider making a donation to the Fund to help another student achieve a personal or vocational goal.

The Fund Committee:

Mr. David Okazaki, The Rev. Sookja Han, The Rev. L. Don Smith

The Sakuma Scholarship Fund Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Education (all schools including trade)

Financial Need

Total Expected Income _____ Total Expected Expense _____

Please prepare a one page (or less) summary of your projected income/expenses for the coming year.

Personal Statement

Please include a one page statement on why you chose to apply for this scholarship.

(You may use the back of the application sheets for your summary of income/expenses and the description of your plan for your future.)

Activities, Special Recognitions, or Awards

References

Send, or attach, at least two letters of recommendations from people who know you well.

Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of your references.

Endorsement

Please add the signature of an official at the school, or the pastor of the church you currently attend.

_____ Phone _____

Please send all information to:

Email preferred, c/o don@sturge.org or secretary@sturge.org
or mail to

Sturge Presbyterian Church

25 S. Humboldt Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

Deadline for Application and letters of recommendation: postmarked: July 1, 2022



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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,
Broadmoor Presbyterian Church

June 2022

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website: 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>Contact the church office for the Zoom link</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Awareness Month</p>  <p>Pride Month</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Meditation Group 10 am Zoom</p> <p>Choir 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p>2</p> <p>GERALDINE THOMPSON BD</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Ride a Bike Day</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>SHIRIN RAMIREZ BD</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>Worship Team 11 am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Blessings for All June Birthdays</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Fellowship Night 7 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Meditation Group 10 am Zoom</p>  <p>Choir 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p>9</p> <p>JOHN SHREVE BD</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BERNICE PERO BD</p>
<p>12</p> <p>B & G Team 11 am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>INGRID DELA ROSA BD</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Flag Day</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Meditation Group 10 am Zoom</p> <p>Choir 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>PW Ruth Circle 10 am CR</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Guest Rev. Kelsey Keenan</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>Juneteenth</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>PW Naomi Circle 11 am CR</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Meditation Group 10 am Zoom</p> <p>Choir 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>JUDY PAJARIT BD</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Session 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PW Coordinating Team 10:30 am CR</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Guest Rev. Dean McDonald/Zoom</p> <p>Mission Ministry 11 am</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>KRISTI SHREVE BD</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Meditation Group 10 am Zoom</p> <p>Choir 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>"I am working toward what I am leaving behind." ~ Nick Cave, artist</p>	<p>Flower of the Month</p>  <p>The Rose: Love, Beauty, Affection</p>

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