

"Walking together, experiencing and sharing God's love."

MARCH 2021

From the Pastor

Dear Broadmoor Community,

Last month I shared about the leadership retreat and the many ways that Broadmoor Presbyterian Church sees new life in our church and communities, and places we have pruned back due to the shelter in place. Over the last few weeks I have met with many Ministry Teams to begin to set goals for the coming year. Here are a few goals the various teams identified:

Worship Team: Provide a theme song for various seasons, have three Hymn Sing Worship Services, have two Prayer Services.

Finance Team: move banking more online, (including direct deposit for employees, PayPal, etc.), have a team of two or three people for the Stewardship Campaign.

Faith Formation Team: have monthly Fellowship Nights, weekly Meditation meetings, create a service to Celebrate the students in our midst.

Deacons: reach out to church members every other month, create a Prayer Chain.

Buildings and Grounds and the Mission Teams will be meeting this week to set their goals. Needless to say, there is a lot of new life springing forth in the church. As we continue through this Lenten season we will build upon our solid foundation, feast on the promises of God, and dream of new ways to be the Church to this generation.

Peace be with you,

Andrew Quick



(My Lenten container with ashes from Ash Wednesday service and a few beach pebbles)

Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting on February 18, 2021, with the Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite as Guest Moderator. The following motions, approved unanimously, took place:

- For the Clerk of Session to submit BPCs request online to the San Francisco Presbytery for a food grant to Pilipino Bayanihan Resource Center.
- For Finance's request for \$15,000 from Wells Fargo checking account to be deposited to Synod of the Pacific custodial account, which is an interest-bearing account.
- To accept the \$990.00 bid from Benchmark Elevator Company, Inc., for a two-year agreement to provide routine maintenance of the chair lift.

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 February 14, 2021. Assignments for The Shepherding program were discussed and were given out on February 22, 2021. We will be communicating throughout the month of March to BPC members who have previously appreciated our discussions and to those who wish to be contacted. We recognize that not every member would like to be contacted but, if you would like to be, please let us know, myself, or Pastor Andrew. We are currently waiting for more information regarding the possibility of in person worship and how we can best serve the congregation at such time. We are here to serve everyone in Christ's name.

 Humbly Submitted, Mariah Gravem, Moderator of Deacons

Building & Grounds

Buildings and Grounds met on 2/23/21. We have cleaned out some space on the third floor to welcome our new partners Ministerios Celebración. We are excited to join forces with them to help maintain this beautiful House of God. We are in the process of looking into getting a few doors replaced to maintain a safe, secure and warm building.

We found a leaky faucet in the day care center. Ignacio, the day care handyman had replaced an outside patio faucet handle but it was hard to turn off completely. The faucet has a new handle that is much easier to turn off and on. Thanks Dennis for your assessment.

Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem,
Elder

Faith Formation

This ministry is blessed to have members joining this combined ministry (Fellowship and Christian Education). We had a brainstorm of ideas at our last, first meeting. We will be having Fellowship Night on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We are planning for an outdoor Easter Service, weather and technology permitting. The Meditation/Prayer Group continues to meet at 1:00 pm on Thursdays, all are welcome. Our next meeting will be on March 21st after worship.

- Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
January	\$11,461.81	\$12,604.68	-\$1,142.87

Year-to-date Deficit balance: -\$1.142.87

The finance team met on February 11, 2021. The team set goals for the year and we have decided to meet every other month on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. Our next meeting is April 8, 2021 at 5:30 pm on Zoom.

Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve,
Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

I would like to share and reflect back on a faithful statement about our church ministries. One of the things we do together as the church is to share our mission statement, "Walking together, experiencing, and sharing God's love." This statement of faith can be translated like those occasions we look back upon as being important one way or another. They tell where we have been, and they remind us of important milestones and/or changes that we face in our

lives. There have been joyful as well as somber events, somber like when the Covid-19 pandemic affected us all. We make important decisions, turn significant corners, share gains and losses, and consider the future that God holds out to us. In all, our faith affirms that God is with us. And for some it may be a fresh start and God has fresh favor for all this time of year. It also reminds us of the amazing love and providence of God. I encourage you all to take a look around you and be thankful for all the blessings and rejoice in the Lord always; continue to pray and give freely through your personal tithes, offerings and donations, and to love one another. As I reflect on a line from a song, "...Shine your light, and let the whole world see...," your faithfulness allows you to see God's glory and miracles.

The Mission ministry team would like to extend our thanks to everyone. God bless and love us all!

- Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Presbyterian Women

The most recent change for Presbyterian Women is that the 2021 Churchwide Gathering, once scheduled for August 2021, has been cancelled. One thing that hasn't changed is this theme of the 2021 Gathering, which illuminates our way forward as we continue to navigate changing plans: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers." (Romans 12:12-13) No matter how much longer we have to wait for the COVID-19 virus to be controlled, we can always continue - with hope - knowing that we can always rely on God to see us through each day.

– Moderator, Eunice Brabec

Worship Ministry

The team met on February 7th to set goals for the year. Of course, our main goal is to get back and worship here in the Sanctuary. We continue to learn and try new things on Zoom and we would like to have more volunteers to record music for services. Please contact myself, the church office or Pastor Andrew if you are interested and would like to set up a date and time to share your voice and sing for us.

We are planning an outdoor Easter service and we are polling the congregation for ideas and interest so expect a phone call or email on the subject. Join us on March 7th, Communion Sunday, for our Gifts of Women service.

- Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

Inspiration

Matthew 25 – A bold vision and invitation

We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. Over 680 churches and mid councils have accepted the Matthew 25 invitation to help our denomination become a more relevant presence in the world by building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism and eradicating systemic poverty. BPC is proud to be a Matthew 25 church.



"There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. 1 Samuel 2:2

The Meaning of Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday commemorates the night that Jesus shared his last (Passover) supper with his disciples. Before the supper, he washed his disciples' feet and commanded them to "love one another as I have loved you." During the supper, he gave new meaning to the bread (as signifying his body) and the cup (as signifying his blood) and commanded his followers to perpetuate this meal as a remembrance of his loving, saving sacrifice. In case you were wondering, the word "maundy" is from the Latin "maundanum" word which means "commandment:" а reference to the commandments of love and sacrament given by Jesus on that night before Good Friday and the cross.

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for February 2021

In Memory of **Judy Blackburn** Contributions made by: Margie King Geraldine Thompson

In Memory of **Solomon Pajarit** Contribution made by: Margie King

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	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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March 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
	1	2 Fellowship Night 7 pm <u>LAITH CUYJET BD</u>	3	4 ANNETTE <u>SHREVE BD</u>	5 JUAN CARLOS SANTAMARIA BD World Day of Prayer	6 MARTHA <u>ESPINOSA BD</u>
Communion Sunday Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite 3rd Sunday in Lent Gifts of Women Day Worship Team 11 am	8 International Women's Day	9 BE KIND	10	11 Meditation Group 1 pm	12 Plant a Flower Day	13 GREGG HARDIN BD
14 4th Sunday in Lent Deacons 11 am DayLight Saving Time-Spring Forward	15	16 Building & Grounds 4:30 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Meditation Group 1 pm Session 7 pm	19	20 Mr. Rogers Day Spring Begins
21 5th Sunday in Lent Faith Formation 11 am	22	23	24	25 Meditation Group 1 pm	26	MADDI FISHTROM BD
28 PALM SUNDAY Passover Holy Week begins Mission Team 11 am	29 Monday of Holy Week BONNIE COBB BD	30 Tuesday of Holy Week	31 Wednesday of Holy Week MARIAN HARDIN BD ALYSSA SHREVE BD	Twins Devotion borrows Mus And Music took Devoti And like the bird that H They soar to heaven, a - The Hermit of St. Clen	on's wing; nails the sun. Ind soaring, sing.	Worship Services and all Meetings conducted via Zoom Contact the church office for the Zoom link



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