

BROADCASTER

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

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

March 2022

From the Pastor

Thank you for your gracious welcome to me as your new pastor. I am blessed, thankful, and excited about our future together. I am slowly learning names and recognizing faces on Zoom. I am beginning to call members to introduce myself, and find out a bit about them. Of course, our prayer and hope is we will soon be back worshipping safely in our sanctuary.

I recently came across a Lenten devotional entitled “**Making the Road.**” The devotional is based on the Spanish poet Antonio Machado’s poem, “Walker.” Machado writes: “**Walker, there is no road, the road is made by walking.**”

As we walk this journey together, we cannot fathom or glimpse the road ahead of us. As Machado’s poem suggests, we will make this road by walking alongside one another.

We will soon enter the Holy Season of Lent. We will mark this 5-week journey on Ash Wednesday March 2nd. The Worship Ministry Team will be providing ashes for you to mark yourselves during our Zoom service. The ashes we will mark ourselves with will

remind us that we belong to God, and that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

May this Lenten Season be a time for us to sense, experience and breathe in God’s Holy Spirit. May it be a time for us to make a path of healing, calmness, and peace.



Blessings,

Kathryn

Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2022, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator.

The following motion was unanimously approved:

- To continue using Zoom only for worship services until the next Regular (Stated) Meeting of Session. This motion was preceded by considerable thought and discussion. Although California is lifting the mask mandate, masks continue to be one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of COVID-19. Session will consider this topic further at their upcoming meeting, March 17, 2022.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Building & Grounds

Guidelines for Covid-19 are ever changing. Our governor, Gavin Newsom is lifting certain mandates, and at the same time, each California county has their own guidelines depending on hospitalization and infection data. At Broadmoor, we would like everyone to continue wearing a mask when entering the building, and continue with cleaning areas after usage.

We welcome the new leadership of Living Stone Ministries, Pastor Brian Nelson and Mrs. Geysel Nelson Lopez. Their move from Canada was a year in the planning . . . welcome to California and to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Thank you Dennis Shreve for painting the baseboards leading up to the third floor, Margie King met with the representative from SF Heating and Cooling who replaced the motor of the first floor furnace, and a carbon monoxide detector was installed in the Westminster Room, thank you. And thanks to Rich Murray for maintaining the grounds clean and weed free.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem, Chair

Faith Formation



Save the books you have read for the first book swap for 2022 coming up at the end of April. You may make arrangements to drop books off at the church. Call or email the church office.

Fellowship Night resumes on Zoom 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. We are currently playing Bingo. If you would like, contact the church office for Bingo cards. Suggestions for future fellowship are always welcome.

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Choir

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm on Zoom to learn and sing music together. All are welcome!

~ Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
January	\$13,309.511	\$19,884.90	-\$6,575.39

Year to date deficit: \$6,575.39

Explanation of deficit: State Fund Workers' Compensation Insurance fund error and final payroll check for exiting pastor.

~ Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

The team met on February 27th, our first meeting with Rev. Kathryn. We discussed our participation in the Presbytery Special Offerings as part of our commitment to the Matthew 25 initiative and our mission partners.

~ Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Presbyterian Women

In 1922, Hallie Paxton Winsborough challenged members of the Women's Auxiliary of the PCUSA to give a penny for each year of their

lives as a "birthday gift." A century later, PW have contributed more than 37 million to the Birthday Offering and have empowered the ministries of more than 200 organizations and transformed the lives of countless people. The two goals for this year's Birthday Offering are: to renovate McCleary House for people experiencing homelessness near Farmington, Maine; and to benefit the Presbyterian Church in Lares, Puerto Rico, especially their kitchen, to supply uninterrupted electrical service and water availability to the needy. In celebration of God's gift for our lives, let's celebrate 100 years of faithful response. Consider giving a dime, a quarter or more. All gifts are gratefully received and lovingly shared.

In some verses in Matthew, Jesus is quoted as saying substantially this: "If a man sues you in court and takes away your coat, let him have your cloak also. And whoever compels you to go a mile with him, go with him two miles." Presbyterian Women believe their donations above and beyond their pledges to be "second mile" giving.

The Naomi Circle met on Zoom last month. Members of the Ruth Circle were encouraged to join. Thank you Rev. Kathryn for joining us. The Naomi Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m., led by Martha Espinosa; the Ruth Circle meets on the third Saturday at 10:00 a.m., led by Perla Ibarrientos. Please plan to join us soon!

Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, PW Secretary

Worship Ministry

The Worship Ministry team met on February 6, 2022. We have great plans for Lent and the approaching Holy season. Most have received a small packet of ashes for our Ash Wednesday evening service at 7:00 pm. Thank you Gladys Smith, et al, for preparing these for our members and friends. A 2022 Lenten Devotional has been shared. Additional copies can be requested. Call or email the church office.

~ Respectfully submitted, Adelina Sana

Church Member Update

It is with a heavy heart to share the news of the passing of a longtime BPC member, Elizabeth (Beth) Ketchum. A memorial service is being held at 10:00 am on Friday, March 4, 2022 at Duggan's Serra Mortuary in Daly City.



Beth was a kind and active BPC member. Aside from serving on the Board of Deacons, she was a long standing member of BAM, the Broadmoor Action Ministry team. BAM was created, with

the help of PIA (Peninsula Interfaith Action), to bring social awareness to the difficulties that emerged from those with low income. Beth was also an officer and member of the PW Women's Bible Study group; at functions she would bake some of her delicious pies. Beth traveled the world and adored her family. Her graciousness will be missed.

Inspiration

Bless us. Lord, this year with quietness of mind -
Teach us to be patient and always to be kind.
Show us that in quietness we can feel your presence near, filling us with joy and peace throughout the coming year.

~ Helen Steiner Rice

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Its loveliness increases, but it will never pass away into nothingness.

~ Keats

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show my fellow creatures, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

~ unknown

Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, as long as you can.

~ John Wesley

He's There

When you are sad in heart and soul,
 there is always one who can console.
 He's there to guide you through each hour.
 He can wrap you in his healing power.
 He'll give you strength to face each day.
 He'll hold your hand along the way.
 He can make life brighter, dark clouds will pass;
 and in their place give a love that lasts.
 But God needs you to stretch out your hand,
 to grasp His love though you don't
 understand.
 Though you feel lost and filled with despair,
 Reach out for Him, He's always there.
 He'll wrap his arms around you tight,
 and hold you through each lonely night.
 He loves you more than you'll ever know.
 He cares about your very soul, about
 your sorrow, about your pain.
 Through Him alone you can live again.
 Reach out . . . He's there.
 ~ Penelope Manis

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
Class of 2024	Adelina Sana Geraldine Thompson	Janice Asfoor Gregg Hardin
Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin		

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

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 Rev. Kathryn Pyke



"(God) shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

— (Isaiah 2:4)

As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE: To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156. You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/K22, by phone at 1-800-872-3283, or by check to Presbyterian Church U.S.A, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

ACT: Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and all for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

PRAY: May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy. May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace. And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

~ Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

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Church Calendars: <http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Worship 10 am All meetings on Zoom	National Women's History Month Irish American Heritage Month	1 Fellowship Night 7 pm Mardi Gras Shrove Tuesday	2 Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm <u>LAITH CUYJET BD</u>	3	4 World Day of Prayer  ANNETTE SHREVE BD	5 JUAN CARLOS SANTAMARIA BD
1st Lent 6 Communion Sunday Rev. Kathryn Pyke Worship Team 11am MARTHA ESPINOSA BD	7 Blessings for All March Birthdays 	8 International Women's Day	9 Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm 	10	11	12 
13 2nd Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins Deacons 11am GREGG HARDIN BD	14 Finance Team 5: 30pm Family Youth Night 7pm	15 PW Naomi Circle 11am	16 Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm	17 St. Patrick's Day  Session 7pm	18 	19
3rd Lent 20 Faith Formation 11am Mr. Rogers Day Vernal Equinox 1st Day of Spring	21 	22	23 Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm	24	25	26
4th Lent 27 Guest Preacher Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite MADISON FISHTROM BD	28	29 BONNIE COBB BD DORCAS SORIANO BD	30 Take a Walk in the Park Day	31 MARIAN HARDIN BD ALYSSA SHREVE BD	Daffodills: Faithfulness, Prosperity, Hope 	A profession of faith is not a part-time promise; it's a whole time-all the time-every time way of life, and we who say we believe in Jesus Christ are saying now and tomorrow and forever.

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