

# BROADCASTER

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

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

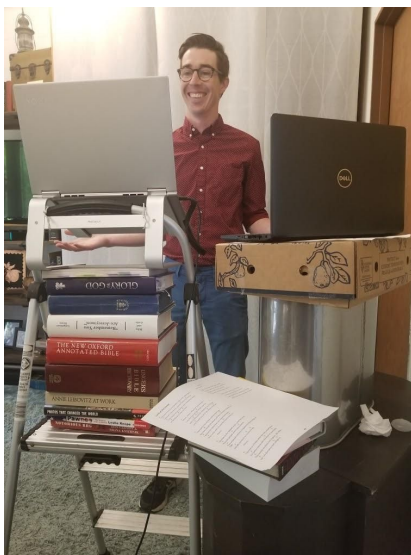
## MAY 2020

### *From the Pastor*

**UPDATE:** Church services will continue to meet remotely throughout May.

Dear Broadmoor Presbyterian Community,

We worship a creative and imaginative God who calls us into new and exciting relationships and adventures. This was seen when your leadership team decided to hire an



un-ordained minister and clown to serve as the pastor. Then, we curated a Zoom Easter service which was the first time I led an Easter service (pictured here) and the first time many of us went to church

remotely. I am happy to say that it went so well that now we meet via Zoom every Sunday! The Broadmoor community continues to be the creative Body of Christ; imagining new ways to walk together, experiencing and sharing God’s

love. Needless to say, I am grateful for our amazing staff, ministry teams and congregation for their leadership and willingness to say, “Yes!”

This month we will explore what it means to be the body of Christ in spirit. We are exploring ways to have more members participate in worship, so reach out if you want to volunteer or if you want to volunteer someone else! We are planning a prayer service May 24th, bringing in a guest preacher, Cassie Carol, May 17th, and having communion together May 3rd.

Although these times are uncertain and feelings vary from hour to hour, know that I am praying for you and that your church family is only a phone call away. Remember, it is not *social* distancing, it is *physical* distancing. We remain in community with one another, praying together, worshiping together, and loving one another.

May the God of peace and compassion be with you this month.

Blessings,

Pastor Andrew

## ***Session***

Because of the coronavirus crisis, in-person gatherings at Broadmoor are not feasible at present. Session's Regular (Stated) meeting on April 23, 2020, was held remotely via Zoom.

The following motion was approved:

- If funds are available, to accept the bids submitted by (1) San Francisco Window and Door to replace the doors to the lower parking lot and (2) Hudson Builders for labor and installation. The bids have been referred to the Finance Ministry Team for review and consideration.

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

— Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## ***Board Of Deacons***

Greetings. Although we have not been doing regular service to Broadmoor and the community, we are definitely doing church service behind the scenes.

Here are just a few of the things Deacons as well as members of our church are doing that I have witnessed and heard about:

- Sending cards
- Making phone calls
- Grocery shopping for members who cannot leave their homes

- Helping with home repairs for members
- Online shopping with local businesses and restaurants to help them pay their employees
- Generously donating to the church and local charities.

We will always keep the church, their families, the community and the world in our prayers.

Stay Safe.

Stay Strong.

Keep the Faith.

— Respectfully submitted, Dennis Shreve, Moderator

## ***Building & Grounds***

To replace the double doors to the lower parking lot, a written bid has been received from San Francisco Window and Door Company in the amount of \$3,565.90, plus a verbal bid of \$3,500 for labor and installation and discarding the existing doors. The new doors will be metal with windows. Motion approved to forward to finance: If funds are available, to accept the two bids for a grand total of \$7,000.00.

The carpet on the stairs and in the Westminster Room have been cleaned.

— Respectfully submitted, Margie King

## ***Christian Education***

There are May/June issues of the Upper Room devotionals available. If you would like one

mailed to you, contact the church office by phone or email. We are conducting a Thursday morning prayer group at 10:00 am via Zoom. Join us. Please contact the pastor or an elder if you need help connecting on Zoom. Here are some words inspiring words from Judy:

The story of Easter is the story of a marvelous early morning miracle...a Risen Redeemer...God's Glorious Gift of eternal life to humankind.

Most of all, Easter is joy, joy, joy!

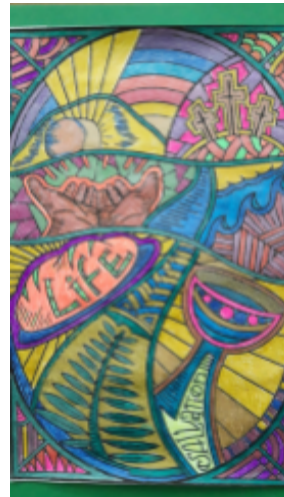
CHRIST IS RISEN  
HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

Let us therefore celebrate!

- Judy B



Many thanks to Denise Shreve and daughters Madison, Sarah, and Katelyn for making and gifting these cards at Easter. Receiving this in the mail was an unexpected, pleasant, and uplifting surprise. What a blessing!



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

### *Choir*

We printed the following article last March, but wanted to share it again, and to serve as a reminder of how we came to have a Concert Grand piano in our sanctuary.

#### The Story of the 'Concert Fund' A Concert Piano: God's Gift to Broadmoor

For quite some time, the Choir had been mostly self-supporting. One evening every December, the Choir would present a Christmas concert at which we took an offering for the Choir. People appreciated the Choir and were very generous. Thanks to the connections of one of our members, we also had a stuffed toy sale every Easter season, with toys donated from the Daikin toy company. With the money raised, we bought music, Choir robes, and cleaned the robes. Eventually, that Choir member moved to a different state.

An interim pastor asked us to write down our wildest dreams for Broadmoor. Without much hope, I wrote, “two grand pianos for the sanctuary so Joan Peck (our then organist) and I, the music director, could play duets for the services.”

In 1991, Roy and Lynn Oakley, the violin teachers of our children, came to Broadmoor’s sanctuary to check out the sound. They were very impressed with the acoustics of the room. They were disappointed that we did not have a professional level piano. They offered to donate a performance of a quartet concert with some friends in order to raise funds for a better piano. Professional concerts take time to arrange and prepare.

Meanwhile, a local radio station (KGO) held a contest for small, non-profit organizations to raise money. The Choir decided to enter that contest. The Choir and the whole church worked very hard to make a success of it. We were very surprised when it was announced that BPC Choir had not only won some of the small sections of the contest but also the Grand Prize! We won over \$14,000. God was moving quickly! The Choir also held an all-Church rummage sale that netted over \$1000. It was time to shop for a used grand piano.

We asked a professional pianist, Nancy Bachmann, to help choose the perfect piano. She and I spent weeks visiting stores and homes all over the Bay Area. She played many pianos that she thought were ‘nice’, but when she played one and wondered why she had not been

performing more, she said, “this was the one”. That one is our 7’3” Yamaha Concert Grand piano. New, it would now cost over \$50,000. The piano was delivered that November, nine months from when we first started the ‘piano fund.’ It’s our ‘baby’, not two grand pianos, but one Concert Grand.

During this time, the Oakley’s professional string quartet were getting ready for its first performance at Broadmoor. The concert was a huge success! The performers donated all proceeds to Broadmoor, and we started the ‘Concert Fund.’

The Oakley’s enjoyed performing at Broadmoor so much, they arranged for their students’ orchestra to have performances here. At first, it required quite a bit of money to do mailings, advertising, programs, etc. to put on any concert. The orchestra was so successful that the Oakley’s started the non-profit ‘Villa Sinfonia Foundation’ to keep it going.

We kept the Concert Fund going in order to fund future performances. Sometimes the concert series makes money, sometimes it loses money, sometimes it breaks even. The fund is self-perpetuating. Now, VSF donates all money from its performances back into the Concert Fund, but other performers are paid half of what is collected at the door (although they often donate it back as well).

Over the years, the Concert Fund, controlled by the Choir, has supported many projects at Broadmoor. Some of these projects include:

- New carpet after the Sanctuary restructuring.
- Built risers for the combined Chorus for performance with orchestra of Vivaldi's Gloria, and for Mozart's Missa Brevis in B flat.
- New sound system.
- An electrical upgrade of the building.
- Built handrails in the Sanctuary.
- New carpet for Sanctuary stairs.
- New overhead spotlights in the Sanctuary.
- Permanent window covering in Sanctuary to protect the piano and pianist.
- Production of the children's opera Mutts and Maribel in 2018 for the community.
- Numerous piano tunings over the years.

We have added Sunday afternoon mini concerts this year and we hope to be able to perform in the Summer months.

— Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

### *Fellowship Ministry*

I am writing from Scottsdale, Arizona, as I have been here for the past month. They say every cloud has a silver lining and this certainly seems true for me. I am so blessed watching my 4 granddaughters. I am so grateful to have this time watching their imaginations as they stay active and entertain me with dancing gymnastics, swimming, and seeing 5 year old

Kira learning to ride a bike on Easter Sunday. The youngest just turned 2 years today and Leia, the eldest will turn 10 on May 1st. My daughter Suzie and family have just moved to a new home; a real fixer upper! And even the floors are just cement, and a lot of remodeling is still needed.

It was so nice seeing many of you on Zoom and I hope to see you in person soon. I wish you all well.

— Respectfully submitted, Janice Asfoor

### *Finance*

The Finance Team met via Zoom on April 20th. Members present: Pastor Andrew, Marian Hardin, Annette Shreve, Dennis Shreve, Joan Anderson, Martha Espinosa, Ray Haddox and Margie King.

All income and expenses for March are in line with budget.

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
March	\$11,121.81	\$9,120.87	+\$2,000.94

Year-to-date Surplus balance: + \$4,765.21

- A \$5,000.00 donation from San Francisco Presbytery to our church has been received in April. Our bookkeeper has set up a new account under income #4007. This will allow us to see any other donations due to SIP separately on the finance report.

- All of our renters have paid their April rent.

– Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

### ***Mission Ministry***

Due to the present concern of Covid-19, there have been many changes. The North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City is still closed until further notice. Since they are closed, no donations are being accepted.

A replenishment of Safeway Gift Cards have been purchased. If you are in need, please contact the office.

I provided feedback on a survey last month from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) World Mission on how World Mission might support our congregation.

This is a tough time for all of us and will affect those with limited monetary funds. I encourage those who are able to consider making an additional pledge to our Mission Ministry.

– Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

### ***Presbyterian Women***

I encourage the women to read and consider the Bible study for May and maybe even look ahead to June. Each of the “words” is very thought provoking.

The 2020 Birthday Offering message is ‘continued hope and praise.’

About the Birthday Offering

Launched in 1922 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Woman’s Auxiliary in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Birthday Offering celebrates Presbyterian women’s history of giving. Now the Birthday Offering is an annual tradition and has funded more than 200 mission projects that touch the lives of women and children. We will be collecting the Birthday Offering at the May Circle meetings. Your circle leader has Birthday Offering envelopes, so please have it ready whenever we once again meet together.

The Horizon Bible study for 2020-2021 has arrived for those who subscribe to Horizon, the title is “Into the Light” finding hope through prayers of lament. I like the artwork in this issue much better. Those of you that have to order the Horizon Bible Study, please let your circle leader know that you would like for it to be ordered. At the last Coordinating Team meeting, we planned to have a very nice “Tea Time” after worship on Sunday, May 31st, that would kind of make up for the lack of a Spring Event. Whether the “Tea Time” happens depends on the government guidelines for group gatherings.

June, July and August have to pass, but hopefully we will be able to have our Fall Gathering on September 8th at noon time. Do your best to stay in good physical shape, challenge your brain every day, and reach out to someone who needs your helpful hand.

– Respectively submitted, Eunice Brabec, Moderator

## *Worship Ministry*

The Worship Ministry Team met at 6:00 pm on April 22nd via Zoom. The feedback on using Zoom for Thursday Prayer Group and Sunday Sermons has been almost overwhelming. Each week, since Easter Sunday, there are more participants than the previous, whether on video or via the telephone. We thank Ashley Pogue for providing beautiful music for us during our first couple of Zoom worship services. On Sundays, the Zoom line will be open before and after worship to allow for fellowship. We have not yet heard back from the Presbytery Foundation regarding the Online Giving Program; we hope to be able to offer online giving soon. It was decided to pay guest musicians \$100 for a full service of music and to use the music vacation fund account. Plans for Communion Sunday via Zoom and for Mother's Day were discussed.

— Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

## *Mother's Day*

### **Grandma**

While we honor all our mothers  
with words of love and praise.

While we tell about their goodness  
and their kind and loving ways.

We should also think of Grandma,  
she's a mother too, you see...

For she mothered my dear mother  
as my mother mothers me. ~ Anonymous

## *Inspiration*

### "WORLD QUARANTINE"

The Latin root of the word "quarantine" is "forty".

So what does the Bible say about 40?

The flood lasted 40 days.

40 years Moses fled Egypt.

40 days Moses stayed on Mount Sinai to receive the Commandments.

Exodus lasted 40 years.

Jesus fasted for 40 days.

Lent is 40 days.

40 days for a woman to rest after giving birth.

A group of theologians thinks the number 40 represents "change". It is the time of preparing a person, or people, to make a fundamental change.

Something will happen after these 40 days. Just believe and pray. Remember, whenever the number 40 appears in the Bible, there is a "change".

Please know that during this "quarantine" rivers are cleaning up, vegetation is growing, the air is becoming cleaner because of less pollution, there is less theft and murder, healing is happening, and most importantly, people are turning to Christ. The Earth is at rest for the first time in many years and hearts are truly transforming.

So, during this time, enjoy it with your loved ones and return to the family altar together. Family prayer is a great blessing. Through prayer you will see the changes God can work in you and in your home. Christ promises us that everything works together for the good for those who love God: Romans 8:28!

Remember we are in the year 2020, and  $20 + 20 = 40$ .

Also, 2020 is the year of the United States Census. Jesus Christ, the savior of the world, was born during a census.

Lastly, 2020 is a perfect vision. May our sight focus on the Lord and living according to His perfect vision for us knowing He holds us in the palm of His hand.

May these days of "quarantine" bring spiritual liberation to our souls, our nation, and our world.

The best is yet to come.

Trust in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

### ***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Events</b> Worship 10:00 am on Zoom Fellowship after worship on Zoom</p>					<p>Mission Team 10 am Zoom</p> <p>Int'l Tuba Day May Day Mother Goose Day Space Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NICOLAS HARTANTO BD</p> <p>Brothers and Sisters Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Nat'l Nurse's Week Garden Meditation Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Bird Day Star Wars Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo Nat'l Teacher's Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p><u>WILL HOLDEN BD</u></p> <p>Nat'l Nurse's Day No Diet Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p><u>HELEN HAYES BD</u></p> <p>Meditation 10 am Zoom Nat'l Day of Prayer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>Day Care Provider's Day Iris Day No Socks Day World Red Cross Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p><u>MARGIE KING BD</u></p> <p>Clean Up Your Room Day Wear Purple for Peace Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>  <p>Happy Mothers Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>Wildflower Week Eat What You Want Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p><u>JUDY STONE BD</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p><u>ALICE LETCAVAGE BD</u></p> <p>Frog Jumping Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>Meditation 10 am Zoom Dance Like a Chicken Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>Nat't Bike to Work Day Nat'l Chocolate Chip Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p><u>MARJORIE TWEEDIE BD</u></p> <p>Armed Forces Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p><u>OLLIE ANDERSON BD</u></p> <p><u>SARAH FISHTROM BD</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>Finance Team 1 pm Zoom Nat'l Bike Week Nat'l Police Week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>PW Naomi Circle Bible Study Lesson 7 World Plant a Vegetable Garden Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>Pick Strawberries Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>ASCENSION OF THE LORD Meditation 10 am Zoom Session 7pm Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>Buy a Musical Instrument Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>PW Ruth Circle Bible Study Lesson 7 International Jazz Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>ASCENSION SUNDAY Nat'l Escargot Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY Emergency Medical Services Week Nat'l Wine Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>Meditation 10 am Zoom Nat'l Hamburger Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>Learn about Composting Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>Mint Julep Day Water a Flower Day</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">31</p> <p>Day of Pentecost World No Tobacco Day</p>	  			<p>Date Your Mate Month Gifts from the Garden Month Nat'l Barbeque Month Nat'l Bike Month Nat'l Blood Pressure Month Nat'l Photograph Month Nat'l Salad Month</p>		

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