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

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

#### SEPTEMBER 2024

#### From the Pastor

September for many families is the beginning of a new school year, the settling of young people in their college dorms, and teachers returning to their classrooms.

September is also the beginning of a new year in the church. I love the thought of a new beginning, wondering where God will lead us this year.

Our leadership is already looking toward fall. The Presbyterian Women will begin their new study "Let Justice Roll Down" in September. Worship and Fellowship are gathering this month to begin planning for a fall celebration. Stay tuned for more information as it unfolds.

The Personnel Committee will soon begin the interviewing process for a new candidate for an Audio Video Coordinator.

Our Stewardship leaders will soon begin planning for the fall season.

I love the season of fall. It is a time for new hope, new creativity, new direction.

God knows all of us can use some new hope as we move through our days.

In the larger world, our eyes will soon turn to the election of a new president.

I spent the last 3 nights watching and listening to speakers at the Convention. I feel the fullness of hope in my heart today. I am moved by the call for a new beginning that includes kindness, love and respect.

As we go forward into this new year, may God fill us with the blessing of hopefulness, and guide us as we seek to live our lives as followers of our Lord Jesus.

Kathryn



#### Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) Meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2024, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as moderator. A quorum was present. Two motions were unanimously approved:

- To grant Pastor Pyke's request for one week of Study Leave, October 7-13, 2024, so she may prepare for Advent.
- To transfer \$15,000 from the Synod Custodial account to the Wells Fargo Bank Checking account.

The next Regular (Stated) Meeting of Session is Thursday, September 19, 2024, 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**

At our last two mid-year meetings, we discussed what it meant to each of us to serve as a deacon. We then reviewed what we are doing and how we are doing it to serve our congregation. Our next meeting we are going to see what and how we may need to adjust and/or change to make us better servants to our changed Broadmoor congregation.

~ Your deacons, Raymond Haddox, Moderator

#### **Building & Grounds**



South side
of the
building
was power
washed
and
scrubbed
clean
July 2024

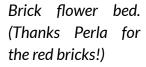
We are grateful for Pastors Roberto Zuniga and Karlana Carillo of Ministerios Celebración church. They continue to be a blessing in caring for our church building. Thank you Pastors and helpers!

We also give thanks to Manuel Vanegas for helping us make necessary repairs.



Crack along the corner.

Water leaked inside where the stairs are by the pastor's office.







Termite damaged window sills were repaired.

Thank you Manuel!

#### Faith Formation

The committee met with the Worship committee on August 25th to plan our church wide picnic. Save the Date: September 15, 2024 potluck picnic in Tweedie Hall after worship.

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson, Chair

#### **Finance**

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
July	\$12,582.00	\$19,89.95	-\$7,313.92

Year-to-date surplus/deficit: -\$19,322.47

All items are in line with the 2024 budget.

- The finance team recommends transferring \$15,000 from our Synod investment custodial account to our WFB checking account.
- ~ Respectively submitted, Martha Espinosa, Finance Elder

#### Mission Corner

Spotlighting the Works of the Medical Clown Project

Medical Clown Project delivers therapeutic programming, creating lighthearted spaces, to spark joy for patients of all populations. Using theatrical play, music, and specialized clowning techniques, our professional healthcare clowns fully embrace the human behind the healing body, to enliven the individual beyond the shadow of illness.

"Our medical team and staff were extremely positive about the impact of the work of the medical clowns. They were amazed and delighted to report that some residents who had been isolated and non communicative were 'lighting up and talking' for the first time in months."

~ Michelle M. Fouts, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, Director of Pharmacy at Laguna Honda and the Medical Clown Project liaison

LAUGHTER. JOY. HEALING.



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#### Worship

We thank the Rev. Dean McDonald for preaching for us in August. Her sermon PERSEVERANCE was well received by all.



Blessings for Annette Shreve - August 4, 2024

Blessings and laying on of hands for Annete Shreve as she accepted the nomination to fill the vacant seat for the Class of 2024 when Lina Sana left the area. Thank you, Nominating Committee.

The team met with the Faith Formation committee on August 25th. Plans were finalized for a 'Back to Church' church wide potluck on September 15th in Tweedie Hall after worship. Come, share your favorite dish!

#### Stewardship Committee

This is the time of year when we begin to think about the coming year, 2025. We are looking for committee members. If interested, please contact Rev. Kathryn Pyke.

#### Choir



Come, Sing Joyfully!

New Choir rehearsal time is from 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm on Zoom. Contact Janet Haddox for music books.

#### Presbyterian Women

Second Mile Giving is what the Presbyterian Women give. The First Mile is our pledge to the Congregation.

The Fellowship of the Least Coin is given at each Gathering. The Fellowship was begun in 1956 by Shanti Solomon encouraging women around the world to give the least coin of their currency. Broadmoor usually gives on the average of about \$30.00 a year. The money is disbursed around the world to programs supporting women.

The Birthday Offering came from the southern Presbyterian women when the two denominations merged many years ago. An example of the grants that are given each year, a number of years ago Glenda Hope applied for a grant to be used in the Tenderloin, the grant given \$50,000 was the seed money that helped to build an apartment building that helped

women get out of sex trafficking in San Francisco.

The Thank Offering which is taken in the fall is distributed mostly in the United States. The Synod of Mid America, Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy received \$10,000 for a program, Light for the Darkness New Worshiping Community, Grounded Gardening. The grant supported the purchase of gardening supplies, advertising and stipends for lead gardners and facilitators who also guide meditation.

Honorary Life Membership program honors individuals faithful service to the Presbyterian Women and to the congregation. Richard Murray is our most recent recipient.

Broadmoor Presbyterian Women put aside \$400.00 each year which is given to the woman who attends the Churchwide Gathering that is held every three years. Martha received \$1,200.00 toward the registration and other expenses.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eunice Brabec, Moderator

#### Inspiration

A Back-to-School Blessing for All

May all students be blessed with enough and know that they are enough.

May all parents find peace in you. Setting their fears aside, may they rest in the safety of your love.

May all educators be blessed with the right resources, finding nourishment and joy in their callings.

For our students, parents, caregivers, teachers, counselors, administrators and coaches – for all who feel the eagerness and anticipation of this season – may they be blessed with the gifts of your love, grace, peace and patience. May we bless our educational communities as we offer our support and service and uplift the power of learning for all. Amen.

~ excerpts from A back-to-school prayer for congregations published August 21, 2024 by Elizabeth H. Doolin, an associate pastor at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

#### So Long and All the Best to You



Elaine Chau & Mike Algire July 2024

Great news to share about our AV Coordinator Elaine Chau. She has been accepted to a college in Scotland, how wonderful is that?! So we say, so long for now and many blessings to you as you begin this new chapter in life.



Elaine Chau & Janice Asfoor \* August 11, 2024

#### **Broadmoor Memorial Fund**

Acknowledgments for August 2024

In Memory of *Judith Pajarit* Contribution made by:

Martha Espinosa Mig & Perla Ibarrientos Penny & Gerry Manis Myungok Suk

#### 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 2024	Annette Shreve Geraldine Thompson	Janice Asfoor Gregg Hardin
Class of 2025	Eunice Brabec Martha Espinosa Perla Ibarrientos	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox
Class of 2026	Eric John Gravem Richard Murray	Jean Aro David Pajarit

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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Rev. Kathryn A. Pyke

CITY OF DALY CITY - DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION SERVICES

# 10th Annual KASAYAHAN SA DALY CITY

A FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

### SAVE THE DATE!

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 11AM-4PM

#### MARCHBANK PARK

PARKING AVAILABLE AT DC GARAGE: 2001 JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD, DALY CITY, CA 94014

#### FEATURING:

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- CRAFTS
- FOOD VENDORS
- BEER GARDEN
- BUSINESS VENDORS
- INFORMATION BOOTHS

September 20 broadmoor presbyterian church, daly city http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal website: broadmoorpres.org **Church Calendars:** http://bit.ly/BPCFacility Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 5 6 2 7 3 1 Meditation Communion Group Sunday 10am Zoom Personnel **LABOR DAY** Choir 11am GR Men's Breakfast 7:30pm Zoom 8am Pacifica Coffee Fellowship Season of Blessing! 11:00am **Peace Begins** 13 14 8 9 10 11 Meditation 12 Group 10am Zoom B & G 11:30am Choir PW Study Intro & 7:30pm Zoom Lesson 1 Deacons **SHARON** 11:30am GR 10:30am TH **SORIANO BD** Potluck JOHN STONE BD 21 15 16 17 18 19 20 Meditation International Corn Moon Group **Back to Church** Day of Peace 10am Zoom Churchwide Potluck Choir Session 11:30am TH Blessings for all 7:30pm Zoom 7pm Zoom September **Birthdays** 26 22 23 24 25 28 27 Guest Rev. Dean Meditation McDonald Group 10am Zoom **Mission Ministry** 11:30am Choir 7:30pm Zoom 29 31 30 Worship CR 10a Calvin Room

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Personnel

Ministry 11:30am

Geneva Room

Tweedie Hall

Westminster Rm

Sanctuary/Zoom

Contact the

church

office for the

Zoom link



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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				
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Blessings of gratitude,				

Broadmoor Presbyterian Church



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