

# BROADCASTER

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

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

## DECEMBER 2018

### *From the Pastor*

#### Letting Go, Holding On, Being Open

Dear Church,

Like many other parents who have high school seniors, our household is swirling with emotions about the future: excitement, anxiety, and wonder. While not all young people will head away to college right away, or ever, with our second daughter, Abby, it’s looking like she will probably go somewhere outside of California. As parents, this is a bittersweet time of letting go of the reality we have known, holding on to core beliefs, and being open to where God may be leading our daughter and our family.

As your interim pastor, I would like to thank you all for your ability and willingness to also hold these three things in healthy tension and with a tender grasp. I would like to lift up just a few things of note about each...

**Letting Go:** So many ways folks have let go of things for either their own well-being, or because it was simply time to change. Much thanks to Gregg Hardin who has been editing the Broadcaster for so long. Gregg has passed along this duty to the office where Martha will

now take over. Thanks to Gregg and others who have been able and willing to let go with grace.

**Holding On:** In a time of transition, it is important for a church to know what beliefs and behaviors are important. I have appreciated some of the traditions that BPC holds dear and gives it its flavor and texture: Fall Festival, the Gloria, and more. In times of change, we can’t keep it all, but we must also hold onto some things.

**Being Open:** Oh, in so many ways you have surprised me with your openness. Sure there is plenty of feistiness and stubbornness here, but time and time again, your willingness to be surprised or try something new has been faithful and will be a blessing for your future.

As life moves forward here at BPC it is my hope that, we will continue to dip our toes into each of these three areas. And while this will not end with the arrival of your new pastor, I trust that you will remain open to many ways the Spirit will poke and prod us to let go, hold on, and be open – this is how we all grow into who God intends up to become.

Peace,



Bruce

## ***Session***

Session met in a Regular (Stated) meeting on November 15, 2018, with action on the following item: Unanimously approved the Ministry Information Form presented by the Pastor Nominating Committee. This form, essentially a “job description” of our church and the pastor we seek, is being submitted to the San Francisco Presbytery for their approval.

— Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## ***Board Of Deacons***

Deacons are excited to have entered the month with thanksgiving and gratitude in our hearts. We see love poured out, again and again, and we know that God is present. Yet, once again, we experienced devastating fires in the state of California which created havoc and nightmares for fire victims. Most of the fire victims are trying to find permanent or temporary housing, negotiating with insurance claims adjusters and making many decisions. As a congregation, we know that God is moving faithfully in this difficult time, and we remember that relationships matter, and community matters. As a congregation, we experienced grace and have shared grace by providing blessings to those in need including those families affected by fires through our prayers, contributions, and love offerings. We are all part of the community of gratitude. Many of us give to God’s church. We are always reminded of our church mission, that we are a community of faith who are,

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

For this November, we had exciting highlights as we entered the end of Daylight-Savings Time (November 4<sup>th</sup>) and Election Day (November 6<sup>th</sup>). Some of us have to adjust with time change and some were busy watching the news to wait for the outcome of the election day.

On Sunday, November 11, BPC celebrated Veterans Day and remember those dedicated individuals who served our country. During this Sunday gathering, we enjoyed special music in our Sunday service in memory of our soldier heroes. After church service, we also held our Congregational meeting to announce the selection of our newly appointed Deacons and Elders as new leaders of our church. We are happy to announce that Lina Sana is now a church member and we embrace our new deacon members: Lina Sana, to serve a three-year term for Class 2021, and Eunice Brabec, to serve for a two-year term for Class of 2020.

The holiday season is upcoming, and Deacon ministry has plans in the works for exciting and meaningful services. Deacons will be supporting Advent Worship in December with communion services every Sunday during this Advent season, and Deacons were assigned to usher during this event beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Some Deacons will team up with Worship committee to set-up the sanctuary for Advent season on December 1 and promote our church to our neighboring community by displaying

Christmas decorations. We will be decorating the sanctuary on Saturday, December 1.

Deacons expressed our joys by sending birthday greetings to our deacon members: Elisabeth Ketchum celebrated a birthday on November 13 and David Pajarit celebrated a birthday on November 2. Deacons were able to send get well soon cards and phone call follow-ups to our families and friends who were either in the hospital, recovering, or experiencing health issues such as: Richard Burnham, Dennis Shreve, Oliver Anderson, Ruth Cruz, Heru and Liana Hartanto, and Gregg Hardin. Deacons also provided gift basket to Tammy Espinosa as our love gift during her recovery and sent out sympathy cards to Doug and JoAnn Wells for the passing of our beloved member, Jeanne Marie Lee; she passed passed few weeks ago. Deacons will also await and support memorial plans if any. We are asking our church family to continue to pray for these individuals including their families.

Our next Deacon's meeting is scheduled Sunday, December 9. During this meeting, Deacons will discuss our regular assignments of Coffee Hour, ushering tasks, preparing the communion table, care package for students, flower donations, and all new business tasks assigned by Session, elders, and pastor. The Deacons will continue to send out get well soon cards and send cards for special occasions and provide visits and send flowers to our members who are either sick or in need of some prayers. We continue to track and monitor all visits, phone calls, and written cards for members. Please feel free to reach out to me or any other

Deacon if you have any questions or prayer needs.

Deacons will continue to act as shepherds to other members and individuals who are experiencing life crisis, bereavement, illness, loss, and other life concerns by sending cards and providing occasional visits to hospitals and home. Deacons goal is to continue to participate more in reaching to our community and outside our church. Deacons encourage everyone to seek God, share the Spirit of faith, and continue to serve God's people. Many blessings on all you have, and all that you give.

— Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit,  
Deacon Moderator



Member Installation and Ordination of Officers

### ***Building & Grounds***

The chairs in Tweedie Hall have been repaired and/or recovered. Thanks, Dennis. Prevent future repairs by not stacking the chairs.

The thermostat for Peninsula Family Service child care has been reset.

The annual building fire inspection has been completed. Martha Espinosa and Bill King went with the inspector. A few items need to be fixed; some have been completed.

– Respectfully submitted, Margie King

### ***Christian Education***

While the CE committee did not meet in November, there are some ideas we plan for the coming months. We are planning to have a children’s Advent program on Sunday December 16. Please contact Penny Manis if you have any young people that would like to participate in this year’s program. After worship service and program there will be a mystery Santa Claus at coffee time with candy canes for the young (and young at heart).

We are not sure when they will resume. but we plan to hold more Bible studies groups in the new year. The daily devotional book, the Upper Room, will be continued and are available in the Narthex. Each issue covers two months at a time. Since the dates have no meaning they can be reused. Instead of discarding old issues, you may place them in the basket in the Narthex to share.

– Respectfully submitted, Raymond Haddox  
CE members: Penny Manis and Judy Burnham

### ***Choir***

Instead of a Christmas Choir Concert this year, the Choir will be singing two anthems each Sunday. We will be using part of this time to

introduce new hymns from the new Hymnal. Join us to celebrate Advent as we await the Birth of Jesus.

– Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

### ***Fellowship Committee***

We sponsored the last Sunday in October with Halloween snacks and decorations that included caramel apple slices and nachos and of course Halloween candy. A New Year’s theme will be planned for December 30.

– Respectively submitted, Janice Asfoor

### ***Finance***

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
October	\$11,604.81	\$13,577.35	-\$1,972.54

Year to date **Deficit** balance: -\$59,165.40

- All Income and expenses are in line with projected budget of 2018 with the exception of Building Maintenance & Repair.

The cost of repairing the roof was \$60,800.00.

- Member of the finance team (Joan Anderson & Annette Shreve) met on November 12, 2018 and November 26, 2018 to work on the budget.

– Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

### ***Mission Ministry***

The Mission Team has had a very productive year. We wrapped it up by providing Thanksgiving dinner for 10 families. The 20 bags, provided by Recology, held 5 lbs. potatoes, 5 carrots, a head of celery, an onion, a can of corn, a can of green beans, a cake mix, a can of frosting, a box of cereal, a pound. of margarine, a bottle of apple juice, a can of cranberry sauce and a \$20.00 Safeway gift card with which to buy whatever the family would add to their meal.

Thanks again to the congregation for the support throughout the year. The Sock It To Me Sunday was very successful. The school supplies were much appreciated. The balance of budgeted amount will be sent to the Daly City Fire Department Operation Santa Claus.

It has been my privilege to have been the Elder directing the Mission Team for the past 3 years.

— Respectfully submitted, Eunice Brabec

### ***Pastor Nominating Committee***

The PNC has completed the first phase in securing a minister. The Minister Information Form (MIF) was presented to Session at their regular meeting on November 15, by Bonnie Cobb, Moderator. The MIF was unanimously approved. We will keep you informed of new developments.

— Respectfully submitted, Janice Asfoor

### ***Presbyterian Women***

Thank you, Broadmoor! Presbyterian Women thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Fall Feast on November 4. Due to your support of our enterprise, we announced on November 11 that the proceeds of that event (plus several prior ones) amounted to \$1800.00, all to be donated to the fire victims in the five counties north of us. Two changes altered that announcement. First, even more Fall Feast proceeds came in, secondly, the outbreak of the disastrous fire in Butte County. We proudly announce the new total of \$1800 to be divided for fire relief in six counties: \$300 each to Sonoma, Napa, Shasta, Lake, Mendocino and Butte! Many thanks to all for being a part of this.

At the Koffee Klatch on November 10, the following slate of officers was voted: Moderator – Eunice Brabec; Vice-Moderator/Fellowship – Bonnie Cobb; Secretary – Beth Ketchum; Treasurer – Margie King; Circle Leaders – Martha Espinosa and Joan Anderson. The new officers will be installed at the PW Gathering on January 8, 2019.

— Moderator, Marian Hardin

### ***Worship Ministry***

The Worship Ministry Team is preparing for Advent. On Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. We will decorate the sanctuary and put up our Christmas tree. Those of you who would like to help, please join us.

Advent Dates To Remember

December 2, 2018	Candle of Hope
December 9, 2018	Candle of Love
December 16, 2018	Candle of Peace
December 23, 2018	Candle of Joy

During Advent, we will have Communion. The choir will be singing two anthems every Sunday and candle lighters will be assigned to different families.

– Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

***Church Member Update***

Hazel Farrell has moved. Her son, Bill Eagleton, moved to Carson City, Nevada so she was moved there.

Hazel Farrell  
Carson Valley Senior Living  
1189 Kimmerling Road, Rm D8  
Gardnerville, NV 89460

Jeanne Marie Lee.

Our beloved Jeanne Marie passed early November. She was not alone; a christian aid held her hand, talked and prayed with her as she slipped into God's kingdom.

***Inspiration***

One words frees us of all the wright and pain of life. That word is LOVE. - Sophocles

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. - Helen Keller

***Compost - Garbage - Recycle***

**Compost** - Food soiled paper, including paper plates, cups, napkins, pizza and donut boxes and cardboard. Food scraps and bones.

NO PLASTIC, NO METAL, NO GLASS.  
ORGANICS ONLY.

**Garbage** - ALL THINGS styrofoam, plastic straws and stirrers, styrene products, broken glass and plastic wrappers.

**Recycle** - Clean paper, cans, glass and plastic bottles; aluminum foil and pans; plastic plates, cups and cutlery.

NO DIRTY PAPER PRODUCTS.

***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

We thank Douglas and JoAnn Wells for making a contribution to Broadmoor in memory of their aunt Jeanne Marie Lee.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b><u>Sunday Events</u></b>  <b>Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Sanctuary</b>  <b>Worship 10:00 am Sanctuary</b>  <b>Coffee Fellowship 11:30 Tweedie Hall</b></p>						<p><b>1</b>            Men's Breakfast            Sharp Park Golf Course            Pacifica 8:00 am</p>
<p><b>3</b>            1st Sunday of Advent            Sunday of Hope            Communion             Guest Preacher            Rev Dr. Leslie Veen</p>	<p><b>4</b>            Finance            GR 11:00 am             Al-Anon            TH 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b>            Choir Rehearsal            Sanctuary 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b>            Meditation Group            GR 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <u>Matthew Calderon BD</u></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	
<p><b>9</b>            2nd Sunday of Advent            Sunday of Joy            Communion</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <u>Riyad Asfoor BD</u>            Al-Anon Dist 25            CR 7:00 pm             Al-Anon            TH 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b>            Jonathan Haddox BD             Choir Rehearsal            Sanctuary 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b>            Meditation Group            GR 10:00 am             Judy Blackburn BD</p>	<p><b>13</b>            Meditation Group            GR 10:00 am             Judy Blackburn BD</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>15</b></p>	
<p><b>16</b>            3rd Sunday of Advent            Sunday of Love            Communion</p>	<p><b>17</b>            Eliezer Pajarit BD             Al-Anon            TH 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>18</b>            Hannah Circle            CR 11:00 am</p>	<p><b>19</b>            Choir Rehearsal            Sanctuary 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b>            Meditation Group            GR 10:00 am             Session            GR 7:30 pm             Carol Jordan BD</p>	<p><b>21</b>            WINTER BEGINS             Russ Brabec BD</p>	<p><b>22</b>            PW Miriam Circle            CR 9:30 am             PW Coordinating Team            CR 11:30 am</p>
<p><b>23</b>            4th Sunday of Advent            Sunday of Peace            Communion</p>	<p><b>24</b>            Christmas Eve Service            6:00pm</p>	<p><b>25</b>            CHRISTMAS DAY            Marry Christmas            Everyone  </p>	<p><b>26</b>            Betty Fong BD             No Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Meditation Group            GR 10:00 am</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>29</b></p>	
<p><b>30</b>            Bill Holden BD             Guest Preacher</p>	<p><b>31</b>            NEW YEAR'S EVE             Al-Anon            TH 7:30 pm</p>		<p><b>Broadmoor Church Calendar</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/BPCProgram">http://bit.ly/BPCProgram</a>   <b>Broadmoor Facilities Calendar</b>  <a href="http://bit.ly/BPCFacilities">http://bit.ly/BPCFacilities</a></p>	<p>CR - Calvin Room            GR - Geneva Room            TH - Tweedie Hall</p>	<p>Follow/Like us on            Facebook  </p>	









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