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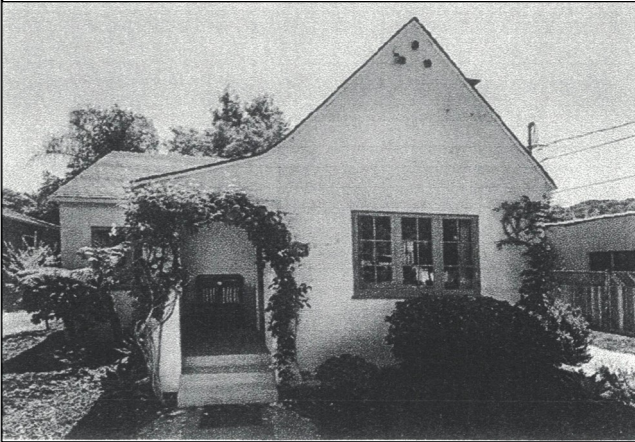
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September 2017

Come worship with us
Sundays at 10 a.m.

GREETINGS FROM JANET IN SANTA BARBARA

July 18, 2017



July 2017

I am happily settling into my new/old (1935!) house in Santa Barbara and enjoying my first month of retirement. The dust has settled (literally) in my cozy cottage. Hardwood floors are gleaming, the electrical is updated and the painting...well, that will keep me busy for a while! I am also enjoying family time and meeting new folks. I am grateful to God for the people and events in my life that have brought me to this place.

Dear Broadmoor Friends,

Though miles away, I think of you often and continue to remember you in my prayers as we move forward on different paths.

I will always remember the wonderful farewell gathering you hosted for me on my last Sunday at Broadmoor. The potluck lunch was abundant and delicious, as always. My heart was touched by your gracious hospitality as we said goodbye to one another that day.

Thank you for your thoughtful parting gifts. The bowl engraved with Broadmoor's mission statement is lovely and you know I will enjoy the candle! I am grateful for your gener-

ous monetary gift as well. I will put it to good use as I settle into my new house.

My heart is full as I remember all of you and my time as your pastor. You have blessed my life and I give thanks to God for our time together.

Many blessings,

MESSAGE FROM SESSION

The month of August started out with a stunning and delightful surprise: a letter from San Francisco Presbytery presenting Broadmoor with a gift of \$5000.00. Each congregation in the San Francisco Presbytery has received this letter and gift, to be used as we are led by the Holy Spirit for mission in our local community. Session is asked to use these funds "to connect a passion of our congregation with a specific need in the community." If we wish, we may even pool our money and partner with other congregations. In accepting this invitation, we are asked to share, both by e-mail and verbally at the next regional meeting of the Presbytery of San Francisco, how the money was used. As you see, exciting decisions are to come.

Ordinarily, the summer months are relatively quiet for Session, but not this year! We prepared and submitted the contract to S. F. Presbytery. Based on BPC's current income level, although we would have liked to offer a full-time position, the choice of the salary package for the incoming Interim Pastor had to be reduced to 75%. Presbytery informed us that they have received our contract but cautioned that a three-quarter time position is difficult to fill.

The next steps are these: Presbytery will give us a list of candidates. Session will interview and select the Interim Pastor. Session and the chosen candidate will negotiate the terms of the contract, which will be submitted to the Committee on Ministry (COM) for approval. The contract is signed and approved by Presbytery. The Interim will serve as our temporary pastor for 12-18 months until we call our new pastor.

We hope to start as soon as possible on the formation of the committee to write the Mission Study. Representatives from various groups within the church serve on this committee, so give some thought right away as to whom you might select. Only one member from Session is to serve. As mentioned before, the goal of the Mission Study is to clarify who we are, what we stand for, how we operate, what we are doing, how well we are doing it, and where we are going next. We hope that the Interim will guide us through preparation of the Mission Study. It is necessary to be approved by Presbytery so that we may eventually form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) for the new permanent pastor.

We continue to identify our next steps in ministry. Who are we? What is God calling us to be? Where is God calling us to go? We ask that you be with us in spirit on this journey.

Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

SESSION NOTES

Session met in a Regular (stated) meeting on August 17, 2017, and voted approval of the following items:

- For BPC's ATT Tablet to be made available to Bonnie Cobb for use when taking minutes as Assistant Clerk of Session, and for Bonnie to purchase (for up to \$25) a keyboard for the ATT tablet.
- Living Stone Ministries' use of the sanctuary and Tweedie Hall, 6:00-8:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Information item: Henceforth, by consensus, Session will now meet on the third Thursday of the month. The next regular meeting of Session will be held on September 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hardin

Clerk of Session

FINANCE

"Walking together, experiencing and sharing God's Love"

Ministry Team Members: Dennis Shreve (Elder), Margie King (Elder), Joan Anderson (Member at Large), Annette Shreve (Elder) and Mark Marquez (Elder)

The finance team met on August 14, 2017.

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
June	13,801.10	12,204.60	+1,596.50
July	18,124.70	6,898.66	+11,226.04

Year to date Surplus balance: +130.85

There was beginning discussion on preparation for the 2018 Budget.

Respectfully submitted, Annette Shreve, Chair

MISSION TEAM

The Mission Team was very gratified with the turnout of response from the Congregation for the Sock It To Me Sundays. 120 pair of socks were given to Puente de la Costa Sur. The Director and her assistant provided an in-depth report of the activities that take place in Pescadero, San Gregorio and La Honda. In addition to the socks, we gave a check for \$250.00 with which to purchase school supplies.

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In mid-July, our congregation was appalled to hear Will Holden announce that he would be homeless as of the first of August. To forestall such a tragedy, a verbal plea for financial assistance to him was given during worship. The Mission Team is grateful for the generous donations to the Will Holden fund. Additional donations may be given directly to Will or to the Go-Fund-Me account recently established in his name.

The next Mission Team meeting will be Sept. 20.

Eunice Brabec, Elder, Mission

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The highlight of the summer was the annual Fun and Fellowship outing on July 19. Joan Anderson, coordinator of the event, graciously supplied this account: "On a beautiful sunny day, ten women and one brave man enjoyed a visit to SF Presidio's new Visitor Center where they viewed exhibits, maps, videos and retail displays all pertaining to the Presidio's past and present. We then boarded a Presidio Around-the-Park shuttle and viewed some areas of the northern Presidio more unfamiliar to us. This was followed by a delicious lunch at the golf course Presidio Café. If you haven't been to the Presidio recently, I highly recommend starting at the Visitor Center for lots of ideas on what to see and how to get there."

On August 8, a few of us met to prepare the crocheted necklaces to send to Mary Lemm Davis, the Synod Global Exchange representative, for gifts during her mission calls in Indonesia this fall. Thank you to all who created the beautiful necklaces, totaling an astonishing 101 of them!

Mark your calendars now for the PW Gathering, Tuesday, September 12, potluck luncheon at 12:00 noon hosted by the Hannah Circle. Joan Anderson will lead the introduction to the new Bible study, "Cloud of Witnesses – the Community of Christ in Hebrews." Eunice Brabec will bring us Together-in-Service projects and news.

Even in "Fog-ust", sunflowers are always sunny.

Marian Hardin, Moderator

FELLOWSHIP

The congregation enjoyed a beach themed lunch after church on the fifth Sunday in July. Many thanks to John Shreve for supplying Dreyer's ice cream and to my committee for their support and help in making it a success. A special thanks to each committee member; Martha for her decorations and decorating skills; Bonnie for the hot dogs; Geraldine for her delicious potato salad. Your hard work setting up and cleaning up is so appreciated.

We will soon be planning our next event and hope everyone will attend.

Sincerely, Janice Asfoor, Chair

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Ministry Team Members: Dennis Shreve, Margie King, Mert Jones, Don Lampe, Eric Gravem , Bill King, Richard Murray, Ray Haddox and Mark Marquez.

The Building and Grounds Committee has been busy with the following projects:

- Richard Murray has been taking care of our grounds, and ivy, and also washing some of the windows.
- Ray Haddox has been keeping an eye out for illegally parked cars in our parking lot.
- The Fire Extinguishers have been inspected and approved for the next year, a thank you to Martha Espinosa for going around with the inspector. If any members would like a demonstration on how to operate an extinguisher please give Martha a call in the church office.
- The boards in the kitchen light-well have been replaced, and the light-well has been cleaned. While cleaning, I discovered we have a clean-out and a drain.
- The light fixture in the hallway leading to the upper parking lot has been replaced, and the emergency light has been brought up to code.

If you would like to be part of our at-large group for special projects or be part of building and grounds please let me know.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Shreve

CHOIR

As the Choir has taken its annual August break, service music was provided by soloists and ensembles from the Choir. A special thanks to those for sharing their music with us: Bonnie and Douglas Cobb, Sara Miri, Helen Nicely, Will Holden, Cristina Robles, Lina Sana, Betty Fong, David Pajarit, and Mike McGinley.

Choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, September 6th at 7:30 pm. Please come join us. Yes, we are starting Christmas music.

Janet Haddox, Choir director

MEDITATION GROUP

The church Meditation Group will begin on Thursday, Sept. 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the Geneva Room. We will share and pray together as God leads us through this special time together. At this beginning gathering since our vacation break we will also be sharing our thoughts on how this time of prayer will progress in the weeks ahead. All are welcome to join us!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

The CE ministry team has many activities starting up after the Summer recess. Our first activity will be the resumption of the Thursday Meditation group at 10am in the Geneva room starting on September 21.

Next will be a family night for parents and children on Friday, September 22 in Tweedie Hall from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. There will be studies of the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm, as well as pizza, games, songs and crafts.

The men's Bible study group will meet for five weeks starting Sunday, October 22 after the service (11:15am to 12:15pm) in the Geneva Room. A second group will start Wednesday, October 25 at 1:00pm location to be determined.

November 26 will be another book swap so hold on to those books you have finished and bring them in then. Remember you do not have to bring a book to pick one up. We can use some new blood in our committee: While Penny, and Judy and I are almost to the point that we finish each others sentences, we want to step outside the box to explore new ideas, but we would like other viewpoints.

Most people think of Christian Education as being Sunday School. Actually it doesn't end there; Christian Education is from the cradle to the grave. Broadmoor has a very committed and active Christian Education committee but as I mentioned we need new ideas and other views.

Raymond Haddox CEMT leader

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

During August, the Worship Team arranged the guest pastors to offer meaningful services to you. We were blessed to hear Rev. Richard Pyke, Rev. Robin Crawford and Rev. June Caole. In September, Rev. Richard Pyke will preach on September 3, and 17. The preacher for September 10 and 24 are yet to be announced.

Perla Ibarrientos, Chair

Please remember recent concerns for

Richard Burnham, Will Holden, Mark Marquez, Lillian Melchers, and Bernice Pero

Please remember continuing prayer needs for

Heru and Liana Hartanto, Bill Holden, Eugene and Jeanne Marie Lee, Gerry Manis, and Presbytery of San Francisco

September Birthdays			
4	Katherine Ulm	11	John Stone
4	Katrina Ellithorpe		

Broadmoor Calendar — September 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Legend: CR - Calvin Room GR - Geneva Room LS = Living Stone Ministries NC= New Covenant Church of Daly City TH - Tweedie Hall WR - Westminster Room					1 NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	2 Men's Breakfast Sharp Park Golf Course Pacifica 8am LS 11am – 1:30 pm WR
3 Communion Service Sanctuary 10 am Worship Team GR - 11:30 am	4 Labor day Al-Anon TH 7:00 pm	5	6 Choir 7:30 pm Sanctuary NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	7	8 NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	9 LS 11am—1:30pm WR
10 Worship Service Sanctuary 10 am Deacons GR - 11:45 am	11 Al-Anon TH 7:00 pm Al-Anon Dist. 25 CR – 7:30 pm	12 PW Gathering Noon TH	13 Choir 7:30 pm Sanctuary NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	14	15 NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	16 LS 11am-1:30 pm WR
17 Worship Service Sanctuary 10:00 am	18 Al-Anon TH 7:00pm	19 PW Hannah Circle 11am CR	20 Choir 7:30 pm Sanctuary Mission Team Mtg CR NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	21 Meditation group 10am—12 pm Session 7 pm GR	22 NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	23 PW Miriam Circle 10 am CR PW Coordinating Team Noon CR LS 11am-1:30pm WR
24 Worship Service Sanctuary 10:00 am	25 Christian Ed 10am—12pm GR Al-Anon TH 7:00pm	26	27 Choir 7:30 pm Sanctuary NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	28 Meditation group 10am—12 pm	29 NC 6:30-9:30pm CR	30 LS 11am-1:30pm WR

BROADMOOR MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND

*Acknowledgements for the month of August 2017:
The following donations have been made*

In Honor of:

Eugene and Jeanne Marie Lee

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Bill and Margie King

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If you wish to make a contribution please use the form below. Contributions may be sent to the church office or put into the offering plate during worship.

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