

BROADCASTER

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

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

August 2022

From the Pastor

What a joyful, Spirit filled Installation Sunday we celebrated! Thank you to all who made this day special for all of us. Blessings to the Faith Formation Ministry Team for the reception, gifts of books for my bare bookshelves, and the beautiful stole.

Rev. Cal Chinn reminded us in his sermon that the Spirit of God is upon each and everyone of us whether or not we have been ordained. All of us have gifts to share for the building up of the church.

Broadmoor Presbyterian Church is full of very gifted people who love this church and love Jesus Christ. I know I am truly blessed to be your pastor.

God’s blessing be upon each of us, as together, we go forward in our ministry, reaching out to invite others to know the love of God we experience here in this place.

Kathryn



Sunday, July 17, 2022



Click on the link below to view all photos.

[Rev. Kathryn Pyke Installation Photo Gallery](#)

For a Leader

May you have the grace and wisdom to act kindly, learning to distinguish between what is personal and what is not.

May you be hospitable to criticism.

May you never put yourself at the center of things.

May you work on yourself, building up and refining the ways of your mind.

May those who work for you know you see and respect them.

May you learn to cultivate the art of presence in order to engage with those who meet you.

When someone fails or disappoints you, may the graciousness with which you engage be their stairway to renewal and refinement.

May you treasure the gifts of the mind through reading and creative thinking so that you continue as a servant of the frontier.

Where the new will draw its enrichment from the old, and you never become functionary.

May you know the wisdom of deep listening, the healing of wholesome words, the encouragement of the appreciative gaze, the decorum of held dignity, the springtime edge of the bleak question.

May you have a mind that loves frontiers so that you can evoke the bright fields that lie beyond the view of the regular eye.

May you have good friends to mirror your blind spots.

May leadership be for you a true adventure of growth.

~ "Bless the Space Between Us"
- A Book of Blessings, John O'Donohue

Lord, Make Me a Channel of disturbance: The "Reverse St. Francis Prayer"

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.

Where there is apathy, let me provoke;

Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning;

Where there is silence, may I be a voice.

Where There is too much comfort and too little action, grant disruption;

Where there are doors closed and hearts locked, Grant the willingness to listen.

When laws dictate and pain is overlooked . . .

When tradition speaks louder than need . . .

Grant that I may seek rather to do justice than to talk about it;

Disturb us, O Lord.

To be with, as well as for, the alienated;

To love the unlovable as well as the lovely;

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.

~ author unknown

[Lyrics: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace](#)

[Lyrics & Story: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace](#)

Camping

Summer vacation...where shall we go?
Excitement is mounting as plans start to grow.

Ideas are weighed, compromises made.
At last we're packing with all the plans laid.

So jump in the car, and off we all go.
We'll travel somewhere where the pace will be slow.

A roaring fire will start each new day.
Fresh air and blue sky will be with us all day.

A trip to the beach or a ride in our raft,
Some tanning and sun then we'll swim a few laps.

Cooking our meals under the trees,
With a Coleman stove making feasts with ease.

Hot dogs, hamburger, steak and chicken,
We barbeque meals with all the fixin's.

Another campfire ends our day
Then marshmallows roasted, we're tired from
play.
Stars overhead majestically shine.
And we know our vacation has started out fine.

Camping, you see, is full of great treasure.
It can fill us up to the fullest measure,
And give us time to rest and play,
So we can return to life's busy days.

~ Penny Manis, 1989

The Garden and the Pandemic

The garden didn't know about the deadly virus
In its world, pestilence is ever present and
endured
Prevailing plants revered
Secure boundary hedges
Shade from solicitous trees
Self-birthing volunteers receive the highest
regard

Wind was unaware of the danger it might carry
Blowing freely through sun-filtered branches
Rocking the hedge
Wiggling flowers on fragile stems
Delayed by a trunk or fence to redirect its
journey

Oblivious soil!
A host to pink worms, churning and tilling
Gas-sucking bacteria, brewing elixir of ammonia
Rot and whimsical hydration
Dust eroded from ancestral rocks.

Creatures journeying through the garden
assumed risk
Pain from an infected ear, punctured paws, a
predator
Hiding in shrub caves, listening for danger
Fleeing through square footage on a recorded
deed of trust

But what of humans who escaped to this
garden?
Transforming to peace or puttering without end
Too enthralled to leave
Pushing their hands, trunks, and limbs to
exhaustion

How did they know the garden during the
pandemic?
While succulents slowly changed
Earth trickled downhill into bread-like mounds
Flowers stretched toward the sun

The garden welcomed them all
Into a sanctuary of peace
To rest and dream
Secure in God's love

~ Judy Field

Music is Magic

Music is magic, and it opens doors I've never
known.
It transforms this broken world into a place I call
my home.
Music is magic, and it touches people and warms
their hearts.
It takes me places I often dreamed of.
It speaks of endings and new beginnings.
Holy God, I thank you for this song inside me.
A song that others hear and a song they also see.
And I thank you because it's not just lyrics and
rhythm,
Or an exercise in symphony.
Music is an experience - a way of setting us free.

~ Richard Pyke, June 7, 1982,
"the day the Spirit of God spoke to me about
music and how it has touched my life"

Kindness 101

Topic: Justice

Ten year old Sarah Haycock was walking through the park in Shoreline, Washington where she noticed a plaque engraved, "In Memoriam of Edwin T. Pratt." There was no one around to ask about it. She noticed the dates under the name 1930 - 1969. This interested Sarah as she wondered why he had died at such a young age. After a bit of investigating, she found out that Edwin T. Pratt had been assassinated on his front porch.

Mr. Pratt was the director of Seattle's Urban League and worked on school desegregation. He was the first black man to live in Sarah's home town. During this time, in her home town just across the street from her neighborhood school, a building was being constructed, it was to be a learning center. This center was without a name so Sarah set out to change that. She soon started a petition to name this new learning center after Edwin T. Pratt. A majority vote at the city council meeting approved the petition and a year later when the building was completed, Sarah with her family and the decedent members of the Pratt family toured the Edwin T. Pratt Learning Center. All were grateful for Sarah's determination in getting the recognition of Edwin T. Pratt.

~ Source: CBS Mornings
Kindness 101 Segment by Steve Hartman

Presbyterian Women



Artwork: Trelly Marigosa, the Philippines

“Heal Our Earth . . . Our Home”

The 2022 Fellowship of the Least Coin In-Gathering Service is newly available on Presbyterian Women’s website.

The Fellowship of the Least Coin is a worldwide ecumenical prayer movement, envisioned by Shanti Solomon in the bleak aftermath of the second World War. If you, your PW group or church needs a refresher on the simple, yet significant aims of the FLC, Liza B. Lamis, executive secretary for the International Committee for the Fellowship of the Least Coin, shares three unique features of the movement—

“It brings Christian women together in a fellowship of prayer without any discrimination of race, nationality, culture or denomination. Christian women of the world have solidarity with each other through their common concern and love for humankind and creation. They are bound together in both giving and receiving.

The offering [of least coins] is unique because all—regardless of income, education, nationality or home—give only the smallest coin of their currency. All are within the same discipline and share the common concerns of women around the world.

It is stewardship, both of the idea and the funds. The least coins, when put together, become a large amount in the same way individual prayers offered by many members throughout the world become a strong force in bringing about reconciliation, peace and justice.”*

* Liza B. Lamis, “Fellowship of the Least Coin,” November/December 2020 Horizons, 24

Learn more about the Fellowship of the Least Coin [here](#).

Download the service in Word or PDF format, click [here](#).

Presbyterian Women’s Annual Fund (the Mission Pledge) makes possible every mission, program and resource of PW. Give now to support Presbyterian Women’s witness in the world.

Poem

Autumn to winter, winter to spring,
Spring into summer, summer into fall --
So rolls the changing year, and so we change,
Motion so swift, we hardly know that we move.

~ Dinah Mulrock Craik

A Blessing

Life is short and we haven't much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey the way with us.

So, be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And know that the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the sustaining breath of the Holy Spirit is with you now and forever more. Amen.

~ Paul Mowry

Poem

Balm brings you sympathy and Marjoram joy
Sage is long life . . . Sweet Woodruff augurs well
for health --

A blessing richer far than wealth.
While Lavender means deep devotion,
Herb of sweet omen, Rosemary conveys
Affection and remembrance of all your days.
May Heaven and Earth and Man combine
To keep these blessings ever thine.

~ Rachel Page Elliott

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

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In Memory of **Marjorie Tweedie**

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 Honor or memorialize loved ones - print this form and submit it to the office.
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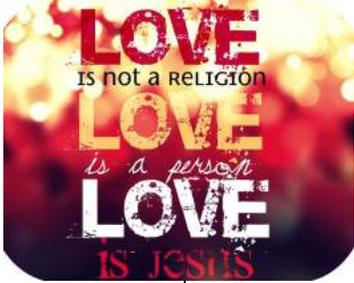
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[website: broadmoorpres.org](http://www.broadmoorpres.org)

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Fellowship Night 7 pm on Zoom	3 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	4	5 MIG <u>BARRIENTOS BD</u> JULIAN <u>CUJET BD</u>	6
7 Communion Sunday Worship Team 11 am	8 National Happiness Happens Day Finance Team 5:30 Zoom DOUG <u>SNODGRASS BD</u>	9	10 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom MATTHEW <u>HADDOX BD</u>	11 	12	13 PW Coordinating Team 10:30 am Zoom
14 Guest Preacher TBD B & G Team 11 am	15 Blessings for All August Birthdays 	16 PW Ruth & Naomi Circles Potluck 11 am TH	17 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom  Choir 7 pm Zoom	18 Session 7 pm Zoom	19 World Humanitarian Day	20 LIANA <u>HARTANTO BD</u> JACKSON <u>SNODGRASS BD</u>
21 Faith Formation Team 11 am AILEEN <u>SNODGRASS BD</u>	22	23 EVAN <u>SNODGRASS BD</u>	24 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom TIMOTHY <u>SORIANO BD</u>	25	26	27 Thought For the Day: I can share the love of Jesus at any time.
28 Mission Ministry 11 am	29	30 National Grief Awareness Day	31 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	Friendship isn't a big thing ... it's a million little things. - unknown	 Gladiolus Means: Honor & Remembrance	Worship 10 am Zoom/Sanctuary Contact the church office for the Zoom link

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