

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

# **APRIL 2022**

#### From the Pastor

It is official! On April 10th, we will return to a hybrid service. After much thought and prayer, the Session put together Covid protocols so that we might safely return to worshiping in our sanctuary. For those of you who are not quite ready to return to in person worship, you will continue to worship with us on Zoom. Our commitment is to make sure everyone is a vital part of the worship experience whether you are on Zoom or sitting in the sanctuary.

All ministry teams will continue to meet on Zoom, as will Session and Deacons. Please review the protocols which are listed in this Broadcaster and will be published on our website.

We are taking another step toward normalcy. Last year, you had brief moments of in person worship. We pray this time will be permanent. We long and pray for the day when all of us are once again together. We will continue to monitor our protocols as we move forward to make sure they are ensuring the safety of all people.

It is important that we honor each person as we take this first step back. We are all in different places when it comes to living in the midst of this pandemic.

Let us be in prayer for each other.

Easter blessings,

Kathryn



The national flower of Ukraine, the Sunflower

#### Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator.

After considerable thought and discussion, the following motion was approved by five yes votes with one abstention:

- To reopen the church April 10; everyone to be properly masked while indoors; vaccine recommended; socially distanced with family groups allowed to sit together; sign in with contact info for contact tracing if necessary; sanitation measures after services; building open to 35% of capacity; no singing in the sanctuary at this time; liturgist to serve via Zoom.
- Late addition to the above: Session will consider this topic further, plus Covid-19 guidelines, at a Special upcoming meeting, held via Zoom, on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

# Faith Formation

We are planning our first Spring Book Swap scheduled for Sunday, April 24. Save those books!

#### Church Youth Sunday

On May 15, 2022 we are looking forward to having a Youth Sunday Service at BPC. We would like any young person or older youth to participate in this special service of recognition and sharing. We are looking for those who would like to help lead this service by reading scripture or leading a prayer. Sharing a little about yourselves and what has been happening in your lives these past two years would be an added special opportunity. If you, as a youth, would be interested in participating, please contact the pastor, Rev. Kathryn Pyke or Martha Espinosa at the church office or Penny Manis (650-755-4033).

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU !

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

# Choir



Come and make a joyful noise!

Rehearsals are on Zoom at 7:00 pm Wednesday evenings.

~ Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

#### Finance

Finance met on Monday, March 14, 2022 via Zoom and Pastor Kathryn opened and closed the meeting with prayer.

Members present: Pastor Kathryn, Marian Hardin, Annette Shreve, Martha Espinosa, Ray Haddox, Bonnie Cobb, and Dennis Shreve Members excused: Margie King

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
February	\$11,115.81	\$9,753.92	+1,361.89	

Year to date deficit balance: -\$5,213.50

#### Bullets:

- Annual fee for the website. We are currently paying \$29.99 per month and an annual payment would be \$240.00 a year for a savings of \$119.88. Administrative Assistant will follow up with the website contact person on updating the website.
- Reimbursement to Audio/Visual Coordinator for personal data usage.
- Deacon's Budget and how Deacons can have a presence in the community.

Read the attached article on what Per Capita is.

~ Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

#### **Presbyterian Women**

Spring is here! The first day of Spring was March 20 and Earth Day will be Friday, April 22. Let's take a moment to enjoy the season and the beauty around us. There is so much upsetting news around the world these days, it can feel overwhelming. As we try to find ways to help those in need, it's also important to take time to care for ourselves.



Gardening is a great way to relax and recharge while creating a world we want to share. No matter where you live, even in an apartment, you can start a garden and be a part of the movement of individuals who are gardening for the climate.

Feel in need of inspiration and solace? Through the Horizon studies and warm fellowship at meetings, Presbyterian Women has much to offer. The Naomi Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m., led by Martha Espinosa. When COVID is lifted, the Ruth Circle will resume meeting on the third Saturday at 10:00 a.m., led by Perla Ibarrientos. Please plan to join us soon!

You can also log in to attend virtual meetings of Presbyterian Women, San Francisco Presbytery (PWP), which meets three times a year on the first Saturday of March, June and October. The program in June will address resettlement of Afghan refugees in the Bay Area from a volunteer's perspective. If you are not on the mailing list, send an email to jeanette\_huie@yahoo.com and she will add your name for announcements.

~ Marian Hardin, PW Secretary

#### Worship Ministry

We welcomed Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite, our guest preacher on March 27th, she delivered a wonderful sermon and message to us all. Review the attachment for our BPC Covid-19 guidelines as we look forward to reopening our church for hybrid services.

Check your Broadcaster Calendars for Holy Week services: Maundy Thursday evening service at 6:00 pm on Zoom.

~ Respectfully submitted, Lina Sana

### Inspiration

#### LISTENING

Somehow, I must sit to listen. Standing implies the readiness for action, for the executing of the will. To hear You I must sit down and calm down.

The magpie mind chatters. It doesn't know about stopping. How helpless I feel in its automatic firing, its busy bubbling. It is impossible to hear You as long as I am full of sound. I turn this helpless prayer toward You. Help me to be quiet, to sit here ...slowly unknowing everything, becoming dark, becoming yielding... just sitting.

Here, without will, let me become willing, Here, without concepts, help me to know. Here, without doing, turn me toward usefulness. Let my heart find its ears in You. Let the countless cells of my body open in order to listen, Let my being come into Your presence and experience the sound of Your light.

~ from "Being Home," a book of meditations, by Gunilla Norris

#### **Broadmoor Memorial Fund**

Acknowledgments for March 2022

#### In Memory of Beth Ketchum

Contributions made by: Penny & Gerry Manis Ann Tognazzini Broadmoor Presbyterian Women

#### In Memory of Alice Letcavage

Contribution made by: Broadmoor Presbyterian Women

#### **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 2022	Martha Espinosa Margie King David Pajarit	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox				
Class of 2023	Bonnie Cobb Eric John Gravem	Jean Aro Mariah Gravem Rich Murray				
Class of 2024	Adelina Sana Geraldine Thompson	Janice Asfoor Gregg Hardin				
Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin						





#### **Contact Information**

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Broadmoor Presbyterian Church

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

For the good of our church and community, we ask that all be respectful of others.

- VACCINATION is highly recommended.
- MASKS required when entering the building. Well-fitted masks are recommended.
- CLEANING: Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the building. Sanitizing station on the table in the narthex for worship service. A cleaning supplies box can be found in the choir room and in the pantry to clean areas after use.
- GREETERS AND USHERS: Ministry Teams are asking for 3-4 volunteer ushers for hybrid service to greet congregants, monitor a sign in sheet and ensure proper seating. Volunteers are also asked to clean and sanitize following the morning worship. A sign up sheet will be available on the narthex table to coordinate volunteers.
- SEATING IN SANCTUARY: Socially distanced 6' separation, every other row -but families may sit together. Cords will be in place marking the rows.
- WORSHIP BULLETINS and COLLECTION PLATE: To be available on the narthex table.
- COMMUNION: Self-serve procedures already in place utilizing oyster crackers and communion cups. Standard food service procedures. Deacons set up and clean up as always.
- VENTILATION: Open sanctuary doors. Only one door will be available for entering the sanctuary. We ask that each congregant sign in on the Welcome sheet incase contact tracing is needed. The other doors will be open and roped off. The best ventilated rooms, with doors open, are Tweedie Hall and the Calvin Room. Meetings of six persons or less may use the Calvin Room.
- NO COFFEE HOUR and NO SINGING recommended as yet.
- MEETINGS OF SMALL GROUPS: Recommended number of 20. The best ventilated rooms, with doors open, are Tweedie Hall and the Calvin Room. Meetings of six persons or less may use the Calvin Room.

# WHAT IS PER CAPITA

The Presbyterian Church(U.S.A.) is a connectional church. With the per capita contributions, churches throughout the PCUSA support the governance work of the presbyteries, synods, and the General Assembly.

Per capita contributions support ministries such as the work of:

- Presbytery's Committee on Ministry and Committee on Preparation of Ministry
- Special meetings of the governing bodies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly

# **2022 PER CAPITA**

#### How is per capita calculated for each church's share?

The Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly each determines their per capita related budget. Then each divides its respective budget by the total number of members, which provides the per capita rate.

It benefits congregations and the wider Church to accurately report membership annually. Each congregation's share of per capita is calculated with the membership figures reported by the Session and is recorded in the most recent General Assembly minutes. This means the rate for 2022 is based on the total number of active members reported at the end of 2020. Each church is encouraged to give its full requested share of per capita, regardless of how it collects the funds.

# PER CAPITA: A CONTRIBUTION, NOT A TAX

Per Capita is not a tax on members; it's a benevolence that links congregations with Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly to explore and sustain ministry and mission locally, nationally and globally.

# WHAT DOES PER CAPITA DO

- Helps churches with transitions i.e., staffing, financial, natural disasters
- Provides resources for programing and planning
- Cares for pastoral leaders and their families
- Helps prepare people for service as pastoral leaders, ministers and elders
- Offers grants for special projects or needs, i.e., food insecurity, building upgrades

# CONGREGATIONS PAY THE PRESBYTERY, WHO PAYS THE SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY?

The Presbytery retains its share and pays the whole per capita amount owed to both the Synod and the General Assembly. The Presbytery pays this entire reapportionment, whether or not the per capita funds from each congregation are received. When members cannot or do not pay the annual per capita, the church still pays the presbytery; these funds could be used to enhance our own mission ministries.

#### **Presbytery of San Francisco** presents:

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# NBC NEWS SOUTHLAKE PODCAST STUDY GROUP

Join us to explore and discuss critical issues of life and faith as we attempt to continue our Matthew 25 work in the Presbytery. The series tells us about a wealthy town in Texas where issues of structural racism, diversity, local politics, and educational reform converged to foreshadow the national struggles that are being fought today, and how these are present in our context and affect our hopes for faith-based liberation.

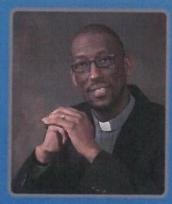
Here's a link to the trailer: https://tinyurl.com/fuphwc9x

#### When:

8 Consecutive Wednesdays from 5:00pm - 6:30pm (PST) starting April 6, 2022

#### Register on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/2p983dpy

For more information on the Podcast Study Group, visit Presbytery webpage.



Leading this study is **Rev. Kamal Hassan,** Minister of Word & Sacrament of Sojourner Truth Presbyterian Church, Richmond and our Presbytery.



# PRESBYTERY of SAN FRANCISCO

broadmoor presbyterian church, daly city April 2022								
website: broadm		Church Calendars:	http://bit.ly/BPCOff		http://bit.ly/BPCFacili	ty		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
<b>B</b>	Worship 10 am Zoom/Sanctuary Contact the church office for the Zoom link	CR Calvin Room GR Geneva Room TH Tweedie Hall WR Westminster Rm		Daisy: Rebirth, New Beginnings, & Love	APRIL FOOL'S DAY	2		
3 5th Lent Communion Sunday Worship Team 11 am Ramadan	4	5 Fellowship Night 7 pm	6 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	7	8	9 PW Coordinating Team 10:30 am TH		
10 Palm/Passion Sunday Hybrid Service B & G 11 am	11 Monday of Holy Week	12 Blessings for All April Birthdays	13 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Wednesday of Holy Week	14 Maundy Thursday Service 6 pm Zoom	15 GOOD FRIDAY Tax Day JANET HADDOX BD	16 Passover PW Ruth Circle 10 am TH		
17 HE IS RISEN Easter Sunday	18	19 PW Naomi Circle CR 11 am RICHARD <u>BLACKBURN BD</u>	20 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	21 Session 7 pm Zoom	22 Earth Day	23 <u>MIKE ALGIRE BD</u>		
24 Guest Preacher Mission Ministry 11 am	25	26	27 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	28	29	30 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. John1:4		



Broadmoor Presbyterian Church 377 87th Street Daly City, California 94015 **April 2022** ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED