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

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

APRIL 2023

From the Pastor

Most of you know I did not grow up in the church. I attended worship and Sunday School sporadically with a childhood friend, but never really grasped the importance of the community of faith. It was not until my early thirties that I found my way into a faith community, and it was like coming home for the first time. I am thankful for the invitation from my friend Donna which opened the door for this newness of life.

Being new in the church, I did not know much about worship, communion, or the Holy Days of the Church. I remember so well my first Maundy Thursday worship experience. During communion, we were invited to gather around the table to eat the bread and drink the cup. What a gracious moment of standing there with new friends remembering another meal that Jesus shared with his friends so long ago.

While in seminary, I experienced another powerful moment during Holy Week when the Black Student Council at Union Theological Seminary included a foot washing as part of the service. This was a poignant moment since the seminary was in the heart of Richmond where evidence of racism was familiar.

This Holy Week at Broadmoor, we will gather on Good Friday for a service of prayer stations. We will meet at 5:00 pm in Tweedie Hall. You will be invited to move at your own pace through the prayer stations, which include handwashing, anointing, a prayer garden, and a seder meal. We will conclude our service by sharing the Lord's Supper around the table.

Holy Week is a time for us to pause and reflect on the last moments of Jesus' life and ministry. It is a time to remember his love for us. It is a time that prepares us for the joy that comes with Easter.

Kathryn



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Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator. A quorum was present.

Only three motions required action, all on financial matters. Following discussion, these motions were unanimously approved: To renew a two-year CD (Certificate of Deposit); to transfer \$10,000 from custodial/demand account to Wells Fargo checking account; to transfer \$10,000 from two-year CD account to custodial/demand account.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Board Of Deacons

Your Broadmoor Deacons at work

In a beehive there is a group of bees called worker bees. Their role is to keep the hive functioning. Most often they are working behind the scenes unnoticed by the rest of the hive. The Deacons are like these worker bees. As Deacons we are actively serving on, or assisting, one or more of the ministry teams. We help set up the sanctuary for services, prepare the elements for communion, and help with the setting up and cleaning up for coffee hours. Many other members of the congregation are working alongside us. There are many other

worker bees at Broadmoor. The Deacons are only a few of them.

The Deacons need your help

The Deacons are working on improving our shepherding of the congregation. We want to contact each member or friend of the congregation that wishes to be contacted at least every six to eight weeks by telephone or email. Not too many of us use Texting or know how to do it. So right now this is not an option. We also send birthday cards and other cards as needed. If you are not receiving calls or cards and want to, please inform any Deacon or the church office. We also want to remind you of the church's prayer request emails. If you want to be on the recipient list for these emails let the church office know. The Deacons follow this list and present the requested prayers to Our Lord God.

~ Respectfully submitted, Raymond Haddox, Moderator

Bible Study

The men of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church would like to start a short Bible Study using The Upper Room Devotional. Anyone interested, please contact Richard Murray at 650-921-4320 or vanmurray007@gmail.com for more information. Thank you and God Bless!

~ Respectfully submitted, Richard Murray, Class of 2023

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Building & Grounds

Thanks to the Peninsula Family Services organization, areas of the daycare center have been and are being renovated. Last year, the garden area was beautified. This year, the carpet was removed and new floors installed in the classroom area. The outside shed was broken down and made new and the torn awning has been replaced. What a blessing!

Thanks to Dennis Shreve for reinstalling part of our front sign that was blown down by the recent strong winds.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem, Chair

Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
January	\$16,145.31	\$15,704.30	+\$441.01	
February	\$12,010.31	\$11,695.59	+\$755.73	

Year-to-date surplus/deficit: -\$0.08 All Items are in line with the 2023 budget.

The Finance team met on March 7, 2023. Utility bills were discussed. Three motions were made and approved to renew a 2 year CD; to transfer funds from the demand account to our checking account; to transfer funds from a 2 year CD account to the demand account. Training for the new financial secretaries is underway.

~ Respectively submitted, Martha Espinosa, Finance Elder

Worship Ministry

Please join our Holy Week Service on Good Friday, April 7th at 5:00 pm in Tweedie Hall. Also, we are holding Fellowship Coffee Hour after worship on Communion Sundays - join us! We would like to thank Rev. Dean McDonald and Rev. Dr. Arlene Gordon who preached for us in February and March.

~ Respectfully submitted, Perla Ibarrientos

Choir

All are welcome to join the Choir. Singing is good for your brain, your body, and your soul. Wednesday, 7 pm on Zoom.

~ Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

Inspiration

Earth Day

"The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it." Psalms 24:1

Just for Today

Oh God, give me grace for this day. Not for a lifetime, nor for next week. Nor for tomorrow, just for this day. Direct my thoughts and bless them, direct my work, and bless it. Direct the things I say and give them blessings, too. Direct and bless everything that I think and speak and

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do. So that for this day, just for one day, I have the gift of grace that comes from your presence...

> A prayer by Marjorie Holms From "Simple Abundance, a Daybook of Comfort and Joy" by Sarah Ann Breathnach

Community News

Live in Daly City?

Take the Age-Friendly Community Survey. The survey will remain open through April 30, 2023. Visit www.bit.ly/DCAgeFriendlySurvey or log onto www.DalyCity.org/AgeFriendly.

Annual Earth Day Recycling Event!

Free Recycling Event on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at the City Hall parking lot at 333 90th Street, Daly City.

Visit <u>www.DalyCity.org/EarthDay</u> for more information on where to drop off e-waste, mattresses, tires, secure document shredding.

Free Compost Giveaway!

Republic Services hosts this event on a first come, first-serve basis on Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28 between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, while the supply lasts at the Department of Water & Wastewater Resources at 153 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City.

Westlake Park Senior Pantry

A Second Harvest of Silicon Valley and Daly City Recreation Services collaboration - serves free groceries to Daly City seniors 50 years and older living below the federal poverty level. Appointments are scheduled twice a month. Applications are available in Doelger Senior Center, Room 16 or online at www.linktr.ee/daly city. Contact Senior Services Specialist Karen Praque at kparque@dalycity.org or 650-991-8013 for more information.

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for March 2023

In Memory of *Marjorie Tweedie*Contribution made by:
Gerry and Penny Manis

Broadmoor Church Officers

	Elders	Deacons		
Class of 2023	Bonnie Cobb Eric John Gravem	Jean Aro Mariah Gravem Richard Murray		
Class of 2024	Adelina Sana Geraldine Thompson	Janice Asfoor Gregg Hardin		
Class of 2025	Eunice Brabec Martha Espinosa Perla Ibarrientos	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox		

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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website: broadmoorpres.org		Church Calendars:	http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal http://bit.ly/BPCFacility			Σ¥
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 10 am Sanctuary or Zoom	CR Calvin Room GR Geneva Room TH Tweedie Hall WR Westminster Rm		The Daisy Meaning: innocence, purity, and true love	Holy Humor Month Autism Awareness Month	Whatever I do whatever I say, God is with me all the way. ~ P. M.	1 April Fool's Day
Palm/Passion Sunday Holy Week Begins	Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week	5 Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm Wednesday of Holy Week	6 Maundy Thursday "Pink Moon"	7 Good Friday Holy Week Service 5 pm Tweedie Hall	8 Great Vigil of Easter
9 Resurrection of the Lord Easter Day B&G 11am One Great Hour of Sharing Blessing	Hartanto Short Film April 10, 11 Tweedie Hall	Blessings for ALL April Birthdays	Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm	13	14	15 PW Zipporah Circle 10:30 am CR JANET HADDOX BD
16 Faith Formation 11am	17	PW Abigail Circle 11am CR	Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm RICHARD BLACKBURN BD	Session 7pm Total Solar Eclipse	21 April 20-23 Lyrids Meteor Showers	Earth Day
23 Mission 11 am MIKE ALLGIRE BD 30 Guest Rev. Benjamin Lins Zoom	24	25	Meditation Group 10am No Choir	Take Your Daughter or Son to Work Day	28	Encourage us, O God, when things are difficult. May we draw creativity and hope from your Spirit and from our partners along the way. Amen



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