

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

JANUARY 2023

### From the Pastor

Happy New Year! I love the feeling that comes with each New Year. It always feels like a new beginning. I am not one to make New Year resolutions; however, I have some traditions I try to carry out on the first day of the New Year.

For many years, one of those traditions was going water skiing with my friends Rory and Donna on Saguaro Lake in Arizona. The challenge was the water temperature – usually hovering around 50 degrees. I began this tradition without a wetsuit, but quickly realized this was insane. By year two, I had my own wetsuit. Another New Year's tradition, with these same friends, was midnight hiking through McDowell Mountain Park to watch the incredible night sky. What great memories.

Today my standing New Year's tradition consists of a morning run. This tradition reminds me that even though my body is getting a bit older, that I have a few more aches and pains, I am still out here trying to stay healthy. It gives me promise for a good year.

The New Year is all about promise and hope. It is the time when we can look back over the previous year and see God's hand in our lives, and at the same time look forward to seeing God opening new and fresh possibilities for us.

As I look back over 2022, I know God has definitely been with the Broadmoor Community. There have been ups and downs with Covid still lingering, however we are back in the sanctuary worshiping each Sunday. We are dedicated to making sure those on Zoom have a meaningful worship experience.

As we look forward to 2023, I invite all of us to keep our eyes and hearts open to God working in our midst. May we be willing to go where God is leading us – always staying open to new and fresh possibilities.



#### Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2022, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator. A quorum was present. No motions were made requiring Session approval.

Covid-19 Protocol Recommendations: With the threat of three viruses now circulating in our community, Session agreed to return to required masking in the church. This decision will be reevaluated around February 1.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

# Choir



Choir members, left to right: Eunice Brabec, Janet Haddox (choir director), Ray Haddox, Marian Hardin, Bonnie Cobb, Martha Espinosa, Richard Pyke, Lina Sana, Joan Anderson

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Happy 2023 !

## Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
November	\$12,532.81	\$8,726.29	\$+3,806.32	
December	\$14,130.81	\$16,228.87	\$-2,098.06	

Year-to-Date deficit: -\$11,925.04

All items are in line with the 2022 budget.

~ Respectively submitted, Bonnie Cobb, Finance Elder

### **Presbyterian Women**

PW Christmas Potluck, December 20, 2022



From the top, clockwise: Penny Manis, Perla Ibarrientos (Ruth Circle Leader), Bernice Pero, Bonnie Cobb (Moderator), Margie King (Treasurer), Martha Espinosa (Naomi Circle Leader), Helen Hayes, Eunice Brabec, Joan Anderson, Marian Hardin (Secretary)





### A Note From . . .

Hello to all at Broadmoor,

Sending wishes for you all for a blessed Christmas and happy and healthy 2023.

~ Carol Jordan

# Inspiration

#### Life's little instructions

Sing in the shower \* Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated \* Watch a sunrise at least once a year \* Leave the toilet seat in the down position \* Never refuse homemade brownies \* Strive for excellence, not perfection \* Plant a tree on your birthday \* Learn 3 clean jokes \* Returned borrowed vehicles with the gas tank full \* Compliment 3 people every day \* Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them \* Leave everything a little better than you found it \* Keep it simple \* Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures \* Become

the most positive and enthusiastic person you know \* Floss your teeth \* Ask for a raise when you think you've earned it \* Overtip breakfast waitresses \* Be forgiving of yourself and others \* Say "Thank you" a lot \* Say "Please" a lot \* Avoid negative people \* Buy whatever kids are selling on card tables in their front yards \* Wear polished shoes \* Remember other people's birthdays \* Commit yourself to constant improvement \* Carry jumper cables in your car \* Have a firm handshake \* Send lots of Valentine's cards \* Sign them, "Someone who thinks you're terrific" \* Look people in the eye \* Be the first to say hello \* Use the good silver \* Return all things you borrow \* Make new friends, but cherish the old ones \* Keep a few secrets \* Plant flowers every spring \* Always accept an outstretched hand \* Stop blaming others \* Take responsibility for every area of your life \* Wave at kids on school buses \* Be there when people need you \* Feed a stranger's expired parking meter \* Don't expect life to be fair \* Never underestimate the power of love \* Drink champagne for no reason at all \* Live your life as an exclamation, not an explanation \* Don't be afraid to say, "I made a mistake" \* Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know" \* Compliment even small improvements \* Keep your promises no matter what \* Marry for love \* Rekindle old friendships \* Count your blessings ~ by H. Jackson Brown Jr.

## **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 2023	Bonnie Cobb Eric John Gravem	Jean Aro Mariah Gravem Rich 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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broadmoor presbyterian church, daly city website: broadmoorpres.org Church Calendars:		Church Calendars:	http://bit.ly/BPCOff		http://bit.ly/BPCFacility	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NEW YEAR'S DAY Communion Sunday ERIC JOHN <u>GRAVEM BD</u>		3 Ocar	4	5	6 Epiphany of our Lord	7
8 Installation of Elders & Deacons Coffee Hour Deacons Worship Ministry	9 GERRY <u>MANIS JR BD</u>	10 <b>Distribution</b> Blessings for all January Birthdays	11 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	12	GERRY MANIS SR BD	14 Kindness matters and one of the greatest ways you can show kindness is to care enough to listen. ~unknown
15 Installation of PW Officers Faith Formation 11 am	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. BD	17	18 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	19 Session 7p Zoom JOAN ANDERSON BD RUTH CRUZ BD MARK MARQUEZ BD	20	21
22 Guest Rev. Richard Pyke Mission Ministry 11 am Chinese New Year	23 GLADYS <u>SMITH BD</u>	24 KAREN <u>GRAF BD</u>	25 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	26 ERIC DONALD <u>GRAVEM BD</u>	27 Contractions BICSS	28 Officer's Retreat 9 am TH
29 Annual Congregational Meeting 11 am XAVIER <u>PEREZ BD</u>	30	31	Thought for the Day: Dis- appointments are Opportunities to trust God.	CR Calvin Room GR Geneva Room TH Tweedie Hall WR Westminster Rm	Worship 10a Sanctuary/Zoom Contact the church office for the Zoom link	BRG



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