

BROADCASTER

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

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

JULY 2023

From the Pastor

Speaking to his disciples, who had been busy ministering to the people, Jesus said, “Come off by yourselves; let’s take a break and get a little rest.” (From the Message translation)

We are in the throes of summer and it is a great time to take a break and rejuvenate our spirits. The church staff is preparing for their individual times of rest and renewal. The young people of the congregation are on their summer break. You will find some of their writings in this issue of the Broadcaster. Many of you have travel plans as well. I know I am looking forward to my vacation break.

It is healthy for us to take time away from the daily busyness of life. It is in these moments that we can literally catch our breath.

Whether you are planning to sit by the ocean and read a novel, sail to an exotic destination, or stay at home, may the peace of God bring rest and renewal to your body, mind and spirit.

Happy summer to all.

Kathryn

Session

Unfortunately, the Regular (Stated) meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2023, had to be canceled because a quorum was not in attendance. As usual, Session will not meet in July. The next Regular (Stated) Meeting of Session will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Board Of Deacons

Share your prayers of joy and prayers of concern at bpcprayerchain@googlegroups.com

~ Respectfully submitted, Raymond Haddox, Moderator

Building & Grounds

Thanks to a grant received by Peninsula Family Services, the second floor daycare center is getting a much needed upgrade from the floors to the play yard. Cameras are also being installed inside and outside.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem, Chair

Faith Formation

On May 21, our Student/Youth Sunday was a wonderful celebration of all students and the 2022-2023 graduates. It was a blessing to have the Perez family here in the sanctuary and the Baptista and Gravem families joined via Zoom. Below are what some of the students shared with us:

Speaker Ariel Perez: She enjoys learning Spanish, is a member of the Varsity Track and Field team and was awarded MVP most valuable player. Likes making things in woodshop class. Since the coronavirus, we have done a lot of camping. It was sad that our cat died.

Speaker Xavier Perez: In the 6th grade, I made Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade average. In 7th grade we went on a camping trip to San Diego. Went to Great America for an 8th grade promotion. In Karate he is ranked 4th with a 2nd degree blue belt and enjoys video games.

Speaker Jacob Perez: He is 12 years old. Went to the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, it was cool, they had tigers and gorillas. In Karate, he is ranked 2nd degree blue belt. He belongs to the

Ambassador Club and the Dungeons and Dragon Club and we get to do a lot of cool stuff.

Speaker Matthew Baptista: I am 13 years old and going into 8th grade and taking advanced math classes. I like to draw and do some writing but drawing is better. In 2020, we got some chickens and they are fun pets, but one died last week.

Speaker Francesca Gravem: I am 17 years old and a Junior at Capuchino High School. I like philosophy, poetry and writing, critical thinking and crocheting and reading. I am on the soccer team and swim team and the team manager for the boys' water polo team. I want to be a physicist or a marine biologist. If I become a physicist, I will be a college professor, if I become a marine biologist, I will travel the world studying the ocean.

Speaker Eric Donald Gravem: I am 13 years old and I like basketball and want to be an NBA National Basketball Association player. I love my family and pets.

Speaker Anthony Baptista: 2023 Graduate from El Camino High School. I will be attending Skyline College to receive my AA. I will then transfer to another college for my Junior and Senior years.

Twenty-two students were recognized in all. Congratulations to the graduates: Xavier Perez, Anthony Peyton-Baptista, Juan Carlos Santamaria, Laith Cuyjet. Happy Summer to all!

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
May	\$12,656.31	\$14,711.86	-\$2,055.55

Year-to-date surplus/deficit: -\$3,093.31

All items are in line with the 2023 budget;

- the 2-year MDC #3777 was renewed in May;
- In May at the time of renewal, \$10,000.00 was transferred from MDC #3777 to the custodial/demand account in May;
- The renewal of the worker's comp insurance is an 11% increase from last year;

PER CAPITA 2023

Our church makes a Per Capita payment to our regional Presbytery (Presbytery of San Francisco) for each church member. This year the amount is \$38.00 per member. As in past years we would greatly appreciate it, if each member would add this Per Capita amount to their offering, if you haven't yet. Thanks so much, and please do let us know if you have any questions or would like further information.

~ Respectfully submitted, Finance Team

Mission Ministry

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Matthew 25 Pentecost Special Offerings. Total

collections were \$345.00 (a little bit more than we originally thought.) Our 40%, dedicated to support our local ministries with children, youth and young adults, was sent to Puente de la Costa Sur and the 60% supporting young adult volunteers, the Presbyterian Youth Triennium and children at risk was sent to our Presbytery of SF. Thank you all.

Our Mission partners at the San Bruno Hospitality House are developing an email mailing list for their monthly newsletter, updates, and special events. If you would like to receive this in your inbox, send your email request to cwhh@gmail.com.

San Bruno Hospitality House continuing needs include: canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, napkins, women's underwear sizes 7-9, and money for ongoing expenses. Items can be placed in the basket in the church narthex area.

~ Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Cobb, Chair;
Lina Sana, co-Chair

Choir

Choir is taking its annual 'maternity leave' in July this year.

No Choir rehearsals during July, and no baby. Choir resumes in August. All are welcome! No Audition!

~ Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

Personnel Ministry

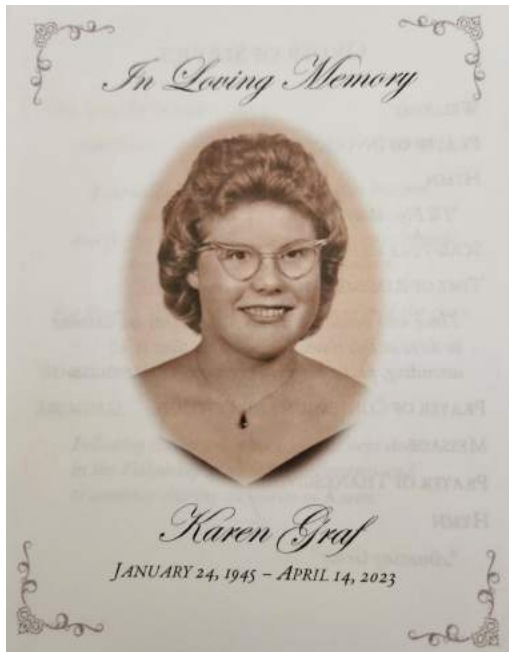
The Personnel team met on April 30. Present were Eric John Gravem, Eunice Brabec, and Ngozi Onyike. We will review the job descriptions that have not been updated for several years. A job description for the Audio Video Technician will be created. Our next meeting will be held on July 30 following worship service.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eunice Brabec

Church Member Update

In Loving Memory

Karen Graf January 1945 - April 2023



Karen Graf memorial service
May 27, 2023, Clearlake, California

Thank you so much for being here today to celebrate Karen's life. We have received so many messages from her childhood friends, her high school friends, her life in the San Francisco Bay Area and to the many friends she has made here in Lake County. She was described repeatedly as a bright light serving with faith and devotion, optimism and humor, a caring person with a great mind and a loving heart. Karen loved to volunteer her time. She loved her time with Eastern Star and daughters of the Nile, her churches that she served so faithfully and her friends and family. When Karen found out in late January that she had terminal cancer she was determined to get treatment and fight so she could have more time. The time we spent together at our home and on our beautiful drive through Napa Valley to Saint Helena for her treatments, we talked about all the things we were going to do. We could go visit her old friends in San Francisco, take a trip up north to see her cousins Mike and Alvera, maybe even squeeze in another cruise or go sit on the beach somewhere. But on Tuesday, April 11th, when she was told that her time was now imminent, her exact words were, "well, we sure tried, but my time is up and it's okay, I'm not afraid and I'm ready to be with Jesus." She never shed a tear, I mean the whole time, I cannot say the same. That same Tuesday her dear friends Glenda and Donna came to visit. She had such a great day she was 100% herself and they laughed, they reminisced about their greatest times together, and by Friday, April 14th she was called home. Dan and I are so grateful that we were able to spend these last few months with her and that

she trusted us to care for her and it was our absolute pleasure to do so. Karen will never be forgotten. Sincerely, Cheri and Dan Graf



My Purpose

Do you remember the scene from the movie "Babe?" Where the horrible, mean cat tells the poor little pig that he has no purpose? It seems like all my life I have wondered just

what my purpose was on this Big Blue marble called Earth. I was a flower child during the 60's with peace and love-flowers and music. But that wasn't the life for me, though I did learn from the hippies about "pass it on" - when you do something for someone, no reward is necessary - and that you should in turn do something for someone else. Or Luke 6:38 give to others and God will give to you.

Next, I became a Buddhist, but I soon learned this also wasn't the life for me. Though I did learn about cause and effect when you do a good deed you receive a good reward or if you do something bad you receive punishment or Luke 6:31 do for others just what you want them to do for you.

Then I came to Broadmoor Presbyterian Church and became a member there. Part of the lessons

was to become the Lamb of God. At the same time, I became active in the Order of Eastern Star. The office I held was Martha whose emblem was a lamb. In John 21:15-19, Jesus asks Simon Peter "if he loves him?" Simon Peter replies, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you" then Jesus replies, "Feed my sheep."

I'm not a good cook, but as you can see, I enjoy good food. I like nice clothes, but I have no patience to sew. I like music, but I can't play any musical instruments, except my stereo.

Through the years at BPC, teaching Sunday school for a room full of little girls with their cabbage patch dolls, being Clerk of Session for three different pastors, Moderator of Deacons, preparing Communion, cleaning up after coffee time, PW playing Elizabeth in a Christmas play with her cousin, Mary; and singing in the choir and standing in front of the whole congregation, I have found my PURPOSE. It is to care for God's people, FEED HIS SHEEP.

~ Karen Graf, date unknown.

Thank you Cheri and Dan Graf for sharing.
Karen will never be forgotten!

Inspiration

I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order.

~ John Burroughs

First keep the peace within yourself, then you
can also bring peace to others.

~ Thomas A. Kempis

Friends are the sunshine of life.

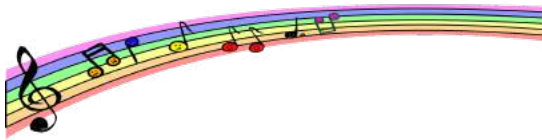
~ John Hay

Gratitude is a soil on which joy thrives.

~ Berthold Auerbach

Let us go singing as far as we go: the road will be
less tedious.

~ Virgil



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Acknowledgments for June 2023

In Memory of **Karen Graf**

Contribution made by: Janet and Ray Haddox

In Memory of **Will King**

Contribution made by: Janet and Ray Haddox

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Honor or memorialize loved ones - print this
form and submit it to the office.

<http://bit.ly/BPCMorialFundForm>

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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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		We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ~ Romans 8:28	 Flower: Larkspur Meaning: positivity, dedication	Flower: WaterLily Meaning: purity, innocence 	1
2 Communion Sunday	3 	4  Independence Day Church Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9 B&G 11am	10	11	12  Blessings for ALL July Birthdays	13	14	15
16	17 <u>Lina Sana BD</u> Rev. Janet Ewart BD	18 <u>Dennis Shreve BD</u> Vicky V Hartanto BD	19	20 	21	22
23 Guest: Rita Mancera Puente Mission 11 am 30	24 31	25 <u>Mark Hardin BD</u>	26	27	28 <u>Jovelin Pajarit BD</u>	29

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