

# BROADCASTER

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

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

## MAY 2023

### *From the Pastor*

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am, members gather on Zoom for what is known as the “Meditation Group.’ The Meditation is led by one of the participants, using Scripture, poetry, guided meditation, or some other creative way for us to connect to God and to one another.

This past Wednesday, Martha led the group through a guided meditation, a form of a ‘Five Finger Meditation.’ We were invited to take a deep breath and look around the room we were sitting in and notice 5 things that are important to us. Next we were asked to look around and touch 4 things, noticing their texture. In turn, we were asked to notice 3 things we could hear, 2 things we could smell, and 1 thing we could taste.

As we individually shared our experiences of this process of breathing, relaxing, and noticing, memories were brought to life. Memories of family, precious moments in life, and God’s constant presence with us were stirred and awakened.

I noticed 2 pictures above my desk that I took on a favorite desert road in 1988. In the process of this meditative practice, I remembered how God

found me on this road and set my life on a new path.

It is healthy for us to take moments in the midst of the busyness of life to spiritually renew our connection to God. A few moments of silently sitting in the quiet will do wonders for us.

I have a favorite park I often take our dog Maddie to. I love to sit on the bench, which is snuggled in a grove of redwoods, and listen to the birds and the wind. I always come away refreshed and renewed.

My prayer for all of us is that we seek out ways to find this sense of peace, whether it is in our garden, on a walk, or in a quiet room in our home.

Perhaps you might even join us on Zoom at 10 am on Wednesdays. Everyone is invited.

*Kathryn*



## *Session*

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator. A quorum was present.

No motions needed action by Session. All Ministry Teams are pursuing their tasks with energy and diligence.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## *Board Of Deacons*

Contact any Deacon to make prayer requests.

You may also use

[BPCPrayerChain@googlegroups.com](mailto:BPCPrayerChain@googlegroups.com).

~ Respectfully submitted, Raymond Haddox, Moderator

## *Building & Grounds*

After a year of planning, Nick Hartanto and his crew were able to film part of his new documentary called "Daly City" here in Broadmoor's Tweedie Hall. Those who were here and participated saw the church transform.



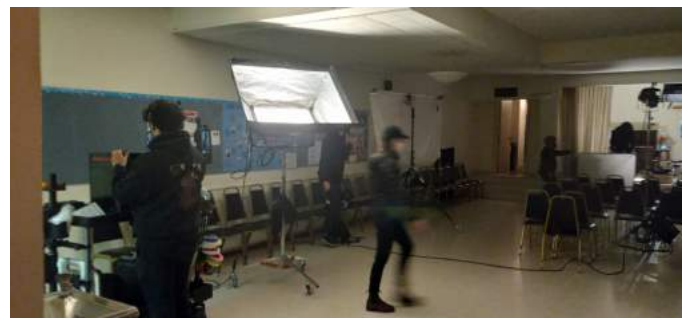
Wardrobe



Waiting Area



Filming Area



It was very well orchestrated, lots of producers doing their part to bring it all together, right

down to the chef who fed everyone. "It was so special to have been able to film here where it all happened, I am so grateful," Nick told Martha. Editing and finishing will take about six months. We are looking forward to seeing the finished product. You may Google Nick Hartanto to find other films he has produced.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem, Chair

### ***Faith Formation***

"The Storyteller of Casablanca" by Fiona Valpy is our recent Book Review choice. Request a book by contacting the church office. Discussions will be held via Zoom at 2:00 pm on Tuesdays, May 23 (pages 1-75), May 30 (pps 76-148), June 6 (pps 149-222, and June 13 (pps 223-298).

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

### ***Finance***

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
February	\$12,035.31	\$11,597.30	+\$879.02
March	\$11,568.31	\$13,422.69	-\$975.36

February Budget Performance Report was corrected.

Year-to-date surplus/deficit: -\$0.13

All items are in line with the 2023 budget.

- First Quarter interest from Synod accounts were added to the March report.
- The transfer of \$10K from the demand account to the checking account will be reflected in the April finance report.

~ Respectively submitted, Martha Espinosa

### ***Mission Ministry***

For this year's Spring Event that ended on Sock-it-to-Me Sunday, April 23, we collected this many socks...



That's 264 pairs! Thank you all and thanks to all who put together toiletries kits.



11-pc First Aid Kit | 18-pc Hygiene kit  
5-pc Shower kit



The socks and toiletries sets will be presented to Peter Stiehler, the director of St. Bruno Hospitality House in San Bruno.

## Matthew 25 Special Offerings

One Great Hour of Sharing donations totaled \$1,100.00 which will support the programs of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People. We each donated a little, and it added up to a lot! What a blessing!

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

## *Worship Ministry*

The Prayer Stations Service held on Good Friday, April 7 was such a wonderful and peaceful time of reflection. One of the six stations was called the Garden of Gethsemane. It was beautiful and serene sitting quietly listening to the sound of trickling water from the lighted fountain.



This is what some are saying about this Holy Week Service:

"This service was the most meaningful observance of Good Friday that I have ever attended. All the prayer stations were touching but I was especially taken by the garden's beauty and sense of peace."

"It was a thoughtful and meaningful service, and very calming."

"The prayer stations in Tweedie Hall on Good Friday were special. They let us reflect on some of the special moments in Christ's life that led up to Easter and His resurrection and, this led us to meditate on our own faith and the true meaning of Easter."

"Seeing all those who attended moving from station to station, there was a special sense of community and of love."



Other Prayer Stations were Anointing, Hand Washing, Fear and Denial, Seder Meal, and we ended with the Last Supper . . .



...and Stripping the Table.

Thank You to all those who helped make this service special.

~ Respectfully submitted, Perla Ibarrientos

## *Presbyterian Women*



The Pin:

The caring, supportive hands represent women who seek to build an inclusive community of Presbyterian Women.

- The leaf represents growth of our personal and corporate response to Jesus Christ as we nurture our faith.
- The dove indicates our work for peace in our own lives and throughout the world, shown in the globe.
- At the center of the design is the cross, by which our sins are forgiven and we are

freed to live in Christ who is at the center of our lives.

- The overall design is of a butterfly, a symbol of newness in Christ and the emergence of a new creation. — *Presbyterian Women*.



Penny Manis,  
Martha  
Espinosa,  
Annette  
Shreve  
March 5

"I would like to thank the

Presbyterian Women of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church for honoring me and giving me the pleasure to serve as Honorary Lifetime Member. I am truly very honored, thank you!"

~ Martha Espinosa

We also like to thank Penny Manis for delivering a wonderful sermon during our Gifts of Women Sunday service. Thank you, Penny.

~ Eunice Brabec, Moderator

## *Church Member Update*

Although she is still in San Bruno in the same building, Janice Asfoor's apartment number has changed. Call Janice or the church office to update your church directories.

Geraldine Thompson has disconnected her landline. Her cell number is in the church directory.

## *Inspiration*

"With gratitude, optimism is sustainable. If you find something to be grateful for then find something to look forward to and you carry on."

~ Michael J. Fox

"Smile at each other, smile at your wife, smile at your husband, smile at your children, smile at each other - it doesn't matter who it is - and that will help you grow up in greater love for each other."

~ Mother Teresa

"We need four hugs a day for survival. We need eight hugs a day for maintenance. We need twelve hugs a day for growth."

~ Virginia Satir

## *Broadmoor Memorial Fund*

Acknowledgments for April 2023

In Memory of **Will King**

Contributions made by:

Perla and Mig Ibarrientos

Penny and Gerry Manis

### *Broadmoor Memorial Fund*

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMorialFundForm>

## *Broadmoor Church Officers*

### **Elders**

Class of 2023  
Bonnie Cobb  
Eric John Gravem

Class of 2024  
Adelina Sana  
Geraldine Thompson

Class of 2025  
Eunice Brabec  
Martha Espinosa  
Perla Ibarrientos

### **Deacons**

Jean Aro  
Mariah Gravem  
Rich Murray

Janice Asfoor  
Gregg Hardin

Ruth Cruz  
Ray Haddox

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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Rev. Kathryn A. Pyke

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<a href="http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal">http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal</a>						
<a href="http://bit.ly/BPCFacility">http://bit.ly/BPCFacility</a>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  <b>Happy May Day!</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>NICK HARTANTO BD</b>	<b>3</b> Meditation Group 10 am Zoom  No Choir  <b>RICHARD PYKE BD</b>	<b>4</b>  National Day of Prayer	<b>5</b>  May Friendship Day  Cinco de Mayo, Ole!	<b>6</b>  Free Comic Book Day  Kentucky Derby  <b>WILL HOLDEN BD</b>
<b>7</b> Communion Sunday  Worship Team 11:30 am  <b>HELEN HAYES BD</b>	<b>8</b>  Celebrate a Nurse this Week  <b>FRANCESCA GRAVEM BD</b>	<b>9</b>  National Teachers Day  <b>MARGIE KING BD</b>  <b>PERKY RAMROTH BD</b>	<b>10</b> Meditation Group 10 am Zoom  Choir 7 pm Zoom 	<b>11</b> Blessings for All May Birthdays  	<b>12</b>  <b>JUDY STONE BD</b>	<b>13</b>  PW Zipporah Circle 10 am CR
<b>14</b>  Guest Rev. Dean McDonald Zoom  Mother's Day  Lilac Sunday	<b>15</b>  Deacons 7 pm Zoom  <b>GEORGE SMITH BD</b>	<b>16</b>  PW Abigail Circle 11 am CR  Wear Purple for Peace Day	<b>17</b> Meditation 10 a Choir 7 pm  <b>SARAH FISHTROM BD</b>  <b>OLLIE ANDERSON BD</b>	<b>18</b> Ascension of the Lord  Session 7 pm Zoom	<b>19</b>   National Bike to Work Day	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Student/Youth Sunday  Faith Formation Team 11:30 am	<b>22</b>  Elders/Deacons Brainstorming 7 pm Zoom	<b>23</b>  Book Review pages 1-75 2 pm Zoom	<b>24</b> Meditation Group 10 am Zoom  Choir 7 pm Zoom	<b>25</b>  <b>TABITHA SORIANO BD</b>	<b>26</b>  	<b>27</b>  "With gratitude, optimism is sustainable." ~ MJ Fox
<b>28</b>  Day of Pentecost  Mission Ministry 11:30 am	<b>29</b>  Memorial Day Church Office Closed  	<b>30</b>  Book Review pages 76-148 2 pm Zoom	<b>31</b> Meditation Group 10 am Zoom  Choir 7 pm Zoom	 Mental Health Awareness Month	 May Flower Lily of the Valley  Meaning: Sweetness, Humility and Return to Happiness  	

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