

BROADCASTER

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

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

November 2022

From the Pastor

“Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don’t give up.”

— Anne Lamott

This is what Advent is all about. We will soon enter the darkest time of the year, a season known as Advent in the church. This year Advent begins on November 27th. It is a time of hopeful waiting and watching for the newness of life to come – the Light of the Christ Child.

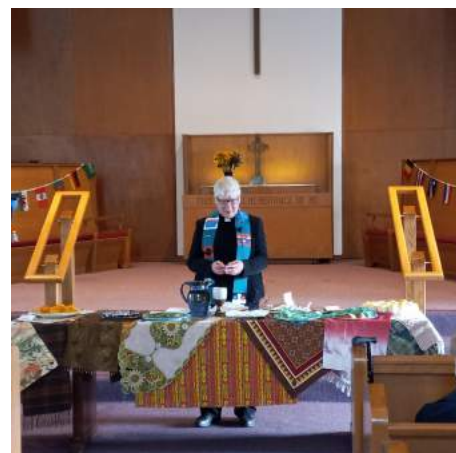
Advent is a metaphor for our living. It is about having faith especially during the darkest moments – when we feel alone, lost, anxious, and not sure what comes next – when the sense of hope, peace, love, and joy we talk about during Advent does not seem present in our lives or in the life of the world.

Annie Lamott puts it succinctly when she says, “I’m cuckoo but help is coming.” Help is indeed coming! Emmanuel, “God-with us.” For all of us

who sometimes feel ‘cuckoo’, Advent marks a season to gain some sanity. It is a time to pause - to remember to whom we belong, to renew our hope and sense of peace in the midst of a hectic season.

On November 29th, we will begin a four - week Advent Study called “Journey toward the Light.” You are invited to come, join others, as we anticipate and prepare for the celebration of Christ’s birth.

Kathryn



Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2022, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator. A quorum was present.

Although no motions required action, all Ministry Teams are engaged in what promises to be a very full and interesting balance of the year.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Building & Grounds Ministry

We have finished a few projects, the floors in the pastor's office, the siding in the upper parking lot, and the stained glass window in the sanctuary, to name a few. And we also added some more projects to the list. We would like to give a big thank you to Pastor Roberto Zuniga of Ministerios Celebracion for replacing a mini blind in Westminster Room.

Faith Formation

Nestled in a forest of coastal redwoods in Sonoma County, Westminster Woods Camp and Conference Center offers year-round opportunities for connection, reflection, discovery, and growth. Whether you're here for Camp Ministries, School Programs, Challenge Course, or Guest Group Rentals, you'll find that the Woods is a special place.

Register now for Westminster Woods upcoming youth weekends. Previously loved weekend retreats, Novemberbash (6th-8th grade) and Decemberfest (9th-12th grade) are back. Information and the registration link can be found on our website [Westminster Woods](#)

Sad to say that our book club discussion of "The Tuscan Child" ended. It was unanimous throughout the group that this is a novel worth reading with all the surprise and wonder in it.

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
August	\$10,283.61	\$7,023.29	+\$3,260.32
September	\$13,540.61	\$18,553.98	\$5,012.98

Year-to-date deficit: -\$6,868.18

Aside from last month's major repairs in the church offices, utilities have increased, but all is in line with the 2022 budget.

~ Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

We would like to introduce you to our newest mission partner, St. Bruno Hospitality House in San Bruno. Mr. Peter Stiehler will be here on November 20 to tell us all about how they

support the community’s homelessness and food insecurity. The shelter and dining room is located at St. Bruno’s Church, 555 W. San Bruno Ave., San Bruno. Visit their website [here](#) or www.catholicworkerhospitalityhouse.org.

Worship Ministry

Celebrating World Communion Sunday with coffee hour after was refreshing. We shared approximately 9 different breads from around the world, some were fresh baked (thanks Marian for the Irish Soda bread).



Janice Asfoor,
Perla Ibarrientos,
Martha Espinosa

World
Communion
Sunday

Thanks to Calvin Kai Ku, Artistic Director of the Medical Clown Project of San Francisco for filling our pulpit supply and speaking to us about the joy and compassion the MCP spreads to patients of all ages. Review their website [here](#), or look up medicalclownproject.org.

~ Respectfully submitted, Perla Ibarrientos

Presbyterian Women

Our heartfelt thanks to all who donated to our fundraiser to benefit youth in the Bilingual Afternoon Program (B.A.P.) at Cameron House, San Francisco. Thus far, thanks to your generosity, we have received more than \$400.00 to forward to them! We greatly admire the industry and accomplishments at Cameron House and are happy to help with this important program.

The PW Coordinating Team met on October 22 to make plans for the coming year. The next PWCT meeting will be held in the Calvin Room, Saturday, December 3, at 11:00 o’clock.

The members of our two Circles are enthused about this year’s Bible study, “Celebrating Sabbath.” You may join us at any time! The Naomi Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m., led by Martha Espinosa. The Ruth Circle meets on the third Saturday at 10:30 a.m., led by Perla Ibarrientos.

A note about giving: Donating in our Circle meetings is the foundation of PW giving. Circle gifts nourish PW at the local level and trickle through the organizations, from presbytery to synod and churchwide.

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, PW Secretary

Stewardship Committee

*I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth;
do you not perceive it? Isaiah 43:19*

At the start of our pledge drive it was suggested by Marian that this verse be our guiding scripture. Her inspiration came from an article in Presbyterian Outlook.

We are living in a threshold season. We are looking forward to what is next. "Next" indicates a forward movement. We aren't "this church," we certainly aren't "this previous church," although that remains a real temptation. We are the next church. We are grateful for this calling to support the church and its leaders as they seek to perceive God's new thing in the surprising ways and directions the Spirit leads us. Supported by our stewardship and service, we are all members of the church that is next. Our question is how we can build this next church.

Optimism has always been a part of Broadmoor. We may not know exactly what God has in mind for us, but we believe that God is always making

things new. When we place our trust in God, we can hold on to the hope of the beautiful things that are still to come.

Now that the 2022 stewardship season is in its final days, we would like to remind you that if you have not submitted your pledge, please do so soon in order that it can be dedicated on Sunday, November 6th.

~ 2022 Stewardship Committee members,
Ray Haddox, Martha Espinosa, Marian Hardin,
Gerry Manis

Inspiration

This Church

We don't pretend to understand the mystery of what goes on in God's Church.

We must know we feel a pervading spirit of love that reaches into the niches of all of us and pulls us out into the open, free and alive and belonging.

We believe this spirit of love exists because God's spirit lives within this Church, this unity of persons trying to be the Good News.

We see this Church as a circle of persons holding hands . . . and dancing . . . supporting each other, accepting each other, loving each other.

Each person in this dancing circle is facing outward . . . reaching into God's world, listening for the whimpering, watching for the hurting, willing to offer a cup of cold water in His name.

Sometimes they need the water; sometimes you need the water, sometimes I need the water. Being a part of the Church means knowing that the cup is always filled in His name.

~ Searching for Shalom by Ann Weems



Broadmoor Memorial Fund
Acknowledgments for October 2022

In Memory of **Ben Valdez**
Contribution made by:
Annette & Dennis Shreve

In Memory of **Judith Kell**
Contribution made by:
Jeannine F. Hritz

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

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Class of 2022

Martha Espinosa
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Ruth Cruz
Ray Haddox

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Bonnie Cobb
Eric John Gravem

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Mariah Gravem
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Adelina Sana
Geraldine Thompson

Janice Asfoor
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Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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Contributions Form

Make a contribution to Broadmoor Presbyterian Church in memory of or in honor of a person or event. Send contributions to the church office or place in the offering plate during worship.

Please complete the following

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Name: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Date: _____

Contributed by

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Send acknowledgement to

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Blessings of gratitude,
Broadmoor Presbyterian Church













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[website: broadmoorpres.org](http://www.broadmoorpres.org)

Church Calendars: <http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Flower: Crysanthemum - All About Love 	1 Fellowship Night 7 pm on Zoom	2 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom DAVID PAJARIT BD	3	4 World Community Day	5 Men's Breakfast 8 am Sharp Park Daylight Saving Time Ends Tomorrow 2 am Clocks Back 1 Hour
6 Communion Sunday Pledge Dedication All Saints Day Celebration Coffee Hour Worship Team 11:30 am	7	8  Election Day  <u>JEAN ARO BD</u>	9 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom <u>JEAN ARO BD</u>	10 Session 7 pm Zoom	11  Church Office Closed Veterans Day	12 <u>RACHEL SORIANO BD</u>
13 Guest Rev Dr Arlene Gordon Deacons 11 am <u>ROBERT MANIS BD</u> World Kindness Day	14 <u>KATIE FISHTROM BD</u> <u>BRENDAN SHREVE BD</u>	15 PW Naomi Circle 11 am CR	16 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom  Choir 7 pm Zoom	17	18 	19 PW Ruth Circle 10:30 am CR
20 Christ the King Sunday Guest St Bruno House Peter Stiehler Faith Formation Team 11 am Matt 25 Poverty Sunday	21 Blessings for All November Birthdays 	22 <u>WILL KING BD</u>	23 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom <u>JUDY BURNHAM BD</u>	24 Church Closed  HAPPY THANKSGIVING  <u>LIZ PEYTON- BAPTISTA BD</u>	25 Church Office Closed 	26 Decorate the Sanctuary 10 am <u>JOHN CRUZ BD</u>
27 1st Advent HOPE Congregational Meeting Mission Ministry 11:30 am <u>PAULINA SANTAMARIA BD</u> <u>VIRGINIA MORSE BD</u>	28	29 Advent Study 7 pm Zoom  <u>#GIVINGTUESDAY</u>	30 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom	Thought for the Day: God will grant me an opportunity to help someone today.	It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters. ~ Epictetus	Worship 10 am Sanctuary/Zoom Contact the church office for the Zoom link

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