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

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

SEPTEMBER 2022

From the Pastor

Each year, I look for the trees on San Bruno Ave, near the 7-Eleven store, for signs of the season change. In the last few weeks, this cluster of trees has begun to display their colorful fall majesty, causing my thoughts to turn toward children returning to school, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In the same way, September marks the beginning of a new season or year in the life of Broadmoor.

Presbyterian Women are gearing up for a new Study that begins September 10th, entitled 'Celebrating Sabbath." The Faith Formation Ministry has plans for a new book discussion on Zoom in October. The Wednesday Meditation Group continues to meet on Zoom at 10 am.

Two of our Mission Partners, Puente de la Costa Sur and the Medical Clown Project will join us for worship in September and October.

Plans are underway for the fall Stewardship kick-off, which will culminate on November 6th. The season of Stewardship asks each of us to examine and share our God given gifts of material goods, personal abilities, and time for the building up of the church.

Fall is a season of celebration in the church. The Worship Ministry is creatively planning services for World Communion Sunday, All Saints Day, and Advent.

We may be living in the midst of a pandemic, but our church is alive and vital as we join to celebrate life in Jesus Christ.

I am blessed to serve side by side with such excellent staff, Janet Haddox our Music Director, Martha Espinosa our Administrative Assistant, Elaine Chau our AV Coordinator, as well as all of you who offer so much love and support for each other.

We witnessed this love last Sunday, when during prayer time, someone shared a difficult time they were going through. Without hesitating, another person stood up and said, "You are not alone. If you need anything, I am here for you."

As we move forward in this new Season of life at Broadmoor, this witness of love opens us to the living Spirit of Jesus Christ. This same love is what opens our hearts to welcome new people as they join us on Zoom or in the sanctuary. Happy Fall.

Blessings,

Kathryn

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Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator. A quorum was present.

All motions listed below were unanimously approved:

- To grant Pastor Pyke a two-week vacation, November 13 through November 26, 2021. Pulpit supply will be arranged for November 13 and November 20.
- That Deacons will use the 2022 balance of \$350.00 for a special project of their choice.
- The rent for Ministerios Celebracion will be increased from September through December 2022, as an additional day has been added.
- A Mac laptop to be purchased for the pastor's office, mainly to be used for Sunday hybrid services, funds for which to come from a donation from San Francisco Presbytery.
- A Dell or HP laptop be purchased for the Administrative Assistant, to be used for office and/or hybrid services. Funds to come from San Francisco Presbytery's donation.
- Scholarships for Westminster Woods be granted for youth attending summer camp 2022.
- To accept the bid received from ART Carpet and Vinyl to remove the carpet

- and install flooring in the pastor's and church offices.
- To accept the bid from L&E Building Services to treat the dry rot on the church's exterior near the kitchen window.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Board Of Deacons

We continue to act as shepherds to our church community sharing the love, compassion, and faith in our loving God.

With sadness, I will be stepping down as Moderator of the Board of Deacons, but will continue as Deacon class of 2023. A moderator will be elected at our next meeting, September 11, 2022.

~ Respectfully submitted, Mariah Gravem, Moderator

Building & Grounds

The team met on August 14, 2022. Motions were approved to accept the bid from ART to remove the carpet and install flooring in the pastor's and church offices after the recent plumbing mishap and for L&E Services to replace the wood rot on the outside of the building near the daycare center entrance. The

replacement glass for the sanctuary was ordered and has been delivered, pending installation. Our next meeting will be on October 9 after worship.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem, Chair

Faith Formation

Back to School Blessing

Maddie's grinning to show off her missing front tooth. Jared's too antsy to stand still on the stoop. Brianna's proud of her fresh braids for this first day. Juan's too cool to hold Mom's hand-painted poster.

God, bless these children, and the parents who make them pose for pictures before the first day of school.

Bless all our children.

climbing on school buses, backpacks heavy with hope, anxious for acceptance, needy for nurturing.

Bless our children, who aren't as innocent as we'd like:

our children for whom active shooter drills are routine and thoughts and prayers aren't enough.

God, bless our parents,

who have laughed, played, traveled, mediated, intervened, fed and nurtured

all ... summer ... long

parents who are ready and not-so ready for summer days to end and school to resume.

Bless our parents who pack backpacks, make lunches, create schedules and to-do lists for toddlers and teenagers difficult to get out the morning door.

Bless them with patience -

Grace for themselves and their children.

Bless them with long memories of these days that pass too quickly when not noticed.

God, bless our teachers, school administrators and support staff –

those to whom we entrust our children all year long.

Bless them with appreciation for their invaluable work.

Bless them with needed supplies they don't have to pay for out of pocket.

Bless them with new year excitement, toothy grins, and students who love to learn.

Bless them with the kind of joy that comes when you know you are meeting society's needs through your chosen profession.

Gather us, O God, around our children, parents, teachers and school staff as this new school year begins. Anoint us with your grace, fill us with your love, inspire us for your service. Bless us as a community, guided by your Spirit, called to care for and nurture the young, for the sake of their future, and ours. Amen.

~ Teri McDowell Ott editor and publisher of Presbyterian Outlook Magazine

Our Fall Book Read is <u>The Tuscan Child</u> by Rhys Bowen. Reserve your copy today, contact the church office. It is an epic story of the unrelenting force of love, the power of healing, and the invincible desire to dream. Discussions will be held on Thursday's between 1 -2 pm, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2022.

Fellowship Night is held every first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm on Zoom. We continue to play BINGO and we are also open to other ideas to spend a little time together. Fellowship Night on October 4th will feature a mini concert, don't miss it!

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
June	\$12,445.61	\$13,149.53	-\$703.92	
July	\$13,349.61	\$13,708.55	-\$358.94	

Year to date deficit: -\$5223.52

All items are in line with the 2022 budget with the exception of the property and liability coverage increase for 2022-2023 of \$1,277.64 and major building, plumbing and carpet cleaning expenses totalling \$1,713.33. The team met on August 18 where motions were approved for the Deacons, Faith Formation and Building Use ministries, as well as upgrading equipment for the pastor and office.

~ Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

Representatives from our mission partners Puente de la Costa Sur and the Medical Clown Project will fill pulpit supply in September and October. With the closure of the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City, we are looking to partner with another organization assisting the local community. If you know of such an organization, please contact any Mission team member or join our Mission Ministry meetings on the fourth Sunday of the month after worship. Our next meeting will be on October 23, 2022.

~ Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Worship Ministry

With regret, Lina has resigned as chair of the ministry team. Perla Ibarrientos volunteered as a replacement. We are planning a joint worship service with Pastor Brian Nelson of Living Stone Ministries. We will keep you informed.

We would like to thank Pastor Richard Pyke, our guest preacher in August. His joy for singing exudes and fills us all with this happiness. Thank you, Pastor Richard.

~ Respectfully submitted, Perla Ibarrientos

Choir

Do you like to sing Christmas Carols? Join us at rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

~ Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met on August 8 and August 15 we began our search for those who feel called to serve for the class of 2025.

~ Respectfully submitted, Martha Espinosa, Chair; Geraldine Thompson, Vice-chair

Presbyterian Women

The BPC PW Nominating Committee should convene to name 2023 officers. Members are Helen Hayes and Penny Manis, of Naomi Circle and Bernice Pero and Annette Shreve of Ruth Circle.

It is also time to begin consideration on an honoree. If you recall, we did not elect one last year.

Cameron House has its roots in being a rescue house or shelter for young girls or women who were forced to be slaves in Chinatown. Founded in 1874, Cameron House has a unique place in the heart of San Francisco, serving changing needs of individuals and families in the

community for generations. Their mission is to empower the APPI community to build strength and resilience through family centered programs. Read more on page 8.

~ Respectfully submitted by the PW Coordinating Team

Stewardship Committee

It is almost Fall and October will be here soon. Besides Halloween, October brings our Stewardship campaign to Broadmoor. I am looking for a few people to join the Stewardship Committee in September. We will have one or two zoom meetings to discuss and lay out the October Campaign. Meeting time will be set depending on the availability of volunteers. This is not the finance committee so you do not have to deal with facts and figures.

~ Respectfully submitted, Raymond Haddox, Chair

Church Member Update



Remembering and Honoring JUDITH KELL

Judy passed peacefully on Sunday afternoon,

August 28 in Millbrae, CA. A memorial service will be held here at Broadmoor on September 17, time to be determined and a reception will follow at the Irish Cultural Center.

Inspiration

If a task is once begun,
never leave it until it is done.
Be thou labor great or small,
do it well or not at all.

~ 'gramma'

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

~ Joseph M Scriven, 1855

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

~ James 1:2-4

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for August 2022

In Memory of *Naureen Bostleman*Contribution made by:
Margie King

In Memory of *Florence Gayagoy*Contribution made by:
Myungok Suk

In Memory of *Marjorie Tweedie* Contributions made by:

Bernice Pero Janice Snow Myungok Suk Geraldine Thompson



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 2022	Martha Espinosa Margie King David Pajarit	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox		
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		

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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Rev. Kathryn A. Pyke

Presbyterian Women of Broadmoor Presbytarian Church Bucks For B.A.P., Cameron House

Ever since COVID-19 has forced suspension of our annual Fall Feast featuring turkey sandwich and apple pie lunches, the PW Coordinating Team has wished for the "good old days" when the Feast proceeds could be donated to mission. Wanting to continue benevolence for others, in lieu of the Fall Feast, we are hosting a project to benefit the youth in the Bilingual Afterschool Program at Cameron House and seek your donations for this cause.

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Suggested dollar amounts of donations: \$10 for afternoon snacks; \$15 for ESL materials; \$20 for sports equipment. Checks payable to Presbyterian Women, with BAP on the memo line, may be sent to our treasurer, Margie King, or to the church office. Timeline of project: Begin now, ending October 22, 2022.

Broadmoor's PW has had a long friendship with Cameron House. We sincerely ask for your donation to this worthy cause.

~ Submitted by the PW Coordinating Team Moderator, Bonnie Cobb; Secretary, Marian Hardin; Treasurer, Margie King; Naomi Circle Leader, Martha Espinosa; Ruth Circle Leader, Perla Ibarrientos
BPC Presbyterian Women * Bucks for BAP, Cameron House Donation Form
Yes, count me in! I would like to help support the Bilingual Assistance Program at Cameron House, San Francisco
\$10 Afternoon Snacks \$15 ESL Materials \$20 Sports Equipment
Other Name:
Donation Deadline: October 22, 2022

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

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September 2022

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