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

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

OCTOBER 2022

From the Pastor

We are entering the Season of Stewardship in the church. Stewardship is more than just about raising money to fund the ministries of the church. It is about that, but it is also about much more than that.

Being a good steward of God means realizing daily that everything we have is a gift from God. This daily awareness helps us to live out our lives in an attitude of gratitude. Every single day we have the opportunity to say thanks to God.

I am thankful for my husband, friends and family, my health, and for this beautiful place where I live. While I was out running this morning with our dog Maddie, I gave thanks to God that it was cool and cloudy, and that I can still run!

I am especially thankful God called me to serve the Broadmoor community. We are a community rich in gifts and spirit. We are a church dedicated to welcoming all people, no matter their age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity. God blesses us daily with the opportunity to welcome all people, whether they join us in person or on Zoom. We are blessed with a talented and faithful director of music, pianist, and choir. Although we are still in the midst of the pandemic, they continue to bless us each Sunday with inspiring music. We have creative and faithful leaders in our deacons and elders. God richly blesses us.

As we enter this season of thanksgiving and stewardship, I encourage all of us to take time to reflect on the goodness of God in our lives. This is not a bad thing to do. I recently read an article listing reasons why giving thanks is a good thing to do.

Grateful people are:
More optimistic
Less materialistic
Have better self-esteem
Are sick less
More friendly
Have increased energy
Are kinder
Experience healthier relationships
Are more willing to help others in need

Kathryn

Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 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

The garden project by the daycare entrance in the upper parking lot is now complete, and Peter is keeping a watchful eye. Thank you Peninsula Family Services.



The new flooring was installed in the pastor's and administrative assistant's offices. Thanks to all who helped move furniture. The new stained glass window is in place in the sanctuary. The new landscaper is busy at work; the damaged palm tree in the front of the church has been

removed and some tall bushes have been trimmed. Our next meeting is on October 9 after worship.

~ Respectfully submitted, Eric John Gravem, Chair

Faith Formation

Join us on Fellowship Night, the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Discussions of the book "The Tuscan Child" will be held on Thursdays at 1:00 pm on Zoom this month. See the Broadcaster calendar for discussion details.

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Finance

	Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
Ī	August	\$10,283.61	\$7,023.29	+\$3,260.32	

Year-to-date deficit: -\$1,855.20

All items are in line with the budget.

Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve,
 Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

In preparation for the holiday season, instead of requesting new unwrapped toys for the children of the coastal communities served by Puente de la Costa Sur, we are asking for donations to

purchase gift cards for Puente's Winter Gift Card Fundraiser 2022. Add "Puente" to the memo line of your contribution. Donation deadline is December 1, 2022.

~ Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Worship Ministry

We would like to thank Rita Mancera, Executive Director of Puente de la Costa Sur for speaking with us about how Puente has pivoted during Covid and shared the works of the new programs they offer to the coastal communities during our September 25 worship.

If you would like to, please plan to bring a photo of loved ones as we celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

~ Respectfully submitted, Perla Ibarrientos, Chair

Presbyterian Women

Opportunities abound! Locally, to join in the new Horizons Bible Study, "Celebrating Sabbath." We heard a very engaging introduction to the study given by Pastor Kathryn at our luncheon on September 10. Our PW Circles are addressing Lesson 1, so this is a good time to engage in this promising study. 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. Please plan to join us soon! And please donate to "Bucks for B.A.P" to benefit the youth in the bilingual afterschool program at Cameron House. See page 6 for more details.



PW members Shirin Ramirez, Eunice Brabec, Ingrid Dela Rosa, Marian Hardin, Helen Hayes (sitting), photo by Martha Espinosa

Thank Offering. See the summer issue of Horizons magazine for a list of this year's recipients. Please give so that more Thank Offering grants can be awarded next year. Checks may be sent to our treasurer, Margie King, or to the church office. See page 7, also view the PW YouTube Channel or go to: https://www.youtube.com/user/PresbyterianW omen/featured

Learn more about <u>PW</u> here or go to: https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/what_we_ do/support-mission/thank-offering/

<u>Synod level</u>. PW Synod Autumn Gathering via Zoom, November 12, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Theme will be "Courageous Conversations" on

how to address the elephant in the room. Zoom link to be announced next month.

A note about giving: Donating in our Circles 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

Once again I find myself the leader of the Broadmoor stewardship campaign. I asked why am I doing this again. Then I remembered I volunteered. Why did I volunteer, isn't it time for new blood? One reason could be because no one else stepped forward? The real reason I agreed to do it again this year is that I find that it is a way to serve my Lord and my church and a way to keep my brain cells working. I enjoy picking a topic and then turning to scriptures to find out how to relate it to stewardship and present it to you.

This year my old brain cells seem to be slow on the uptake. I have had trouble finding an idea to work with. I was given a suggestion by Marian and for a while I could not see how this could be tied to stewardship. I think I have it figured out that this is the correct topic. You will have to wait until Sunday October 16th for the first minute for mission on stewardship to find out what the topic will be.

~ Raymond Haddox, chair

Church Member Update

A Note from Betty Fong's Daughter

September 14, 2022

Dearest Broadmoor Presbyterian,

My sincere apologies for not acknowledging your cards and letters to my mom sooner!! She enjoys receiving them and remarks "that's so nice!" when I read them to her.



Covid made it thru
Atria in August and
mom caught a mild
case - mostly she
was tired. Thank
heavens we made
sure she was
double vaccinated
and double

boosted! Her doctor did put her on a 5 day course of Paxlovid. She's back to her "spunky" self. I'm grateful for the caregivers there, they like her . . . what's not to like, right? She's the nicest person I know! I consider myself so very fortunate, she's my mom!

Thank you all for continuing to send her cards! I hope you are all doing well. I will try to be more timely with my responses!

I know my mom is grateful for your friendship and the times she was able to spend singing and worshiping with all of you! God Bless you all!

Teresa Vance, Betty's #2 daughter.

Inspiration

Hymn-Prayer



O God of All Creation

O God of all creation, as ocean waters warm, we grieve the

devastation that comes with violent storms.

We pray for people struggling — who need your help and grace on every flooded island and in each flooded place.

We pray for all your children, so dearly loved by you, who know such great destruction as winds and rains crash through.

We pray for all those hurting, who grieve for what is gone—for neighbors, friends and siblings who struggle to go on.

We pray, O Lord, for churches that help to build anew. We pray for rescue workers and all the good they do.

We pray for those with vision who serve as they restore — who make homes more efficient and stronger than before.

O Christ who calmed the waters and stilled the stormy seas, you teach us: "Love your neighbors!" and "Humbly care for these!"

Now lead us by your Spirit to gladly lend a hand — on every struggling island and in each hurting land.

Tune: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864 (MIDI)
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Foundation")

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for September 2022

In Memory of **Judith Kell**

Contribution made by:

Donald Collins

Martha Espinosa

Helen Hayes

Gerry & Penny Manis

Geraldine Thompson

In Memory of *Marjorie Tweedie*

Contribution made by:

Carol Slettvedt

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.

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.

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)

Thank Offering

OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,

give thanks in all circumstances,

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

—1 Thessalonians 5:15b–18

About the Thank Offering

The Thank Offering began in 1888 when Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio, urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Since 1988, Presbyterian Women has supported more than 1,600 different projects, with grants of \$12.4 million for international and \$14.8 million for domestic projects.

It has been nearly 125 years since Eliza asked women to support mission and today faithful givers are still responding to her inspiring call through the PW Thank Offering.

For more information on the 2022 Thank Offering recipients, read the Summer issue of Horizons magazine or go to presbyterianwomen.org/thank.

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VOTE CENTER VOLUNTER

Join the Elections Team for the November 8, 2022

Statewide General Election as a Vote Center Volunteer.

EARN UP TO \$280.00

PAID TRAINING



Bilingual applicants are strongly encouraged to apply!







Apply at www.smcacre.org/volunteer

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October 2022

website: broadmoorpres.org		Church Calendars: http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal		http://bit.ly/BPCFacility		
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	BPC Annual Pledge Month I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? ~Isaiah 43:19	Flower of the Month Cosmos: harmony & order	Flower of the Month Marigold: passion & creativity	Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. ~ Mark Twain	1
World Communion Sunday	RICH MURRAY BD	JANICE ASFOOR BD	5 Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm PAT SAUNDERS BD DENISE SHREVE BD	Book Discussion pages 1-81 1 pm Zoom	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
B&G 11am HERU HARTANTO BD	Indigenous Peoples Day ANN TOGNAZZINI BD	Blessings for ALL October Birthdays	Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm	Book Discussion pages 82-168 1 pm Zoom ARIEL PEREZ BD		PW Ruth Circle 10:30 am CR
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Faith Formation 11am		PW Naomi Circle 11am CR	Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm	Book Discussion pages 169-252 1 pm Zoom Session 7pm		JACOB PEREZ BD
23 Mission 11 am EUNICE BRABEC BD	24 United Nations Day	25	26 Meditation Group 10am	27	28	29
30 Reformation Sunday	31 Happy Halloween! MARIAH GRAVEM BD	Book	No Choir	Book Discussion pages 253-336 1 pm Zoom		



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