

# BROADCASTER

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

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

## MARCH 2019



### *The Time Has Come*

Dear Church,

As you may have heard by now, this past week I informed the Session and announced to the congregation that I have been offered and have accepted the call to be the next pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto. My final Sunday as your Interim Pastor will be March 31 and I will begin there on April 1.

We all knew this time would come, but that does not make my telling you all any easier. It has truly been a joy and a privilege being part of your lives, having you be a part of mine. Our decades-long relationship has served us well as we have walked this season of life and church. Thank you.

Over the next month I will be spending much of my time making sure the pulpit is set as far in advance as possible. Depending on the status of the Pastor Nominating Committee’s work, BPC may need to have conversations with San Francisco Presbytery about longer-term pulpit supply or another interim, but not for a bit.

I know this may feel a little daunting, but no matter what may happen with your leadership, I

know that you have been, and will continue to be faithful to how God is calling you to be.

Yes, this is a time to say good-bye, but is also a time to celebrate what we have done together in preparations for what may be to come.

Our paths will cross for sure in the future.

For now and over the next five weeks, here is how Sundays will play out in March:

- 03.03: Gift of Women Sunday
- 03.10: Bruce Preaching (Communion)
- 03.17: Jun Caole Preaching
- 03.24: Bruce Preaching
- 03.31: Bruce Final Sunday (Communion)

Again, we have all known this day would come and I am grateful for the grace and blessings that have been extended our way since the news has been shared. Thank you.

There are adventures ahead for us all and I am praying for you as I hope you are for us. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions at all.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bruce

## *Session*

Session met in a Regular (Stated) meeting on January 17 and an Information meeting on February 3, 2019. Action was taken on the following items:

- Motion approved for CD #4033, with a (then) current balance of \$35,188.44, to be renewed in the amount of \$20,188.44, with \$15,000 transferred to BPC's demand account.
- Motion approved for CD #4033 to be changed from a 2-year to a 1-year account.

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

— Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## *Board Of Deacons*

One of the things we do together as the church is to share our mission statement, it is "Walking together, experiencing, and sharing God's love." This statement of faith can be translated like those occasions we look back upon as being important in some way or another. The words tell where we have been, and they remind us of important milestones or changes that we are facing in ahead. There are also joyful and somber events in our life together as a church. We make important decisions, turn significant corners, share gains and losses, and consider the future God holds out to us. In all these events,

our faith affirms that God is with us. During February, Deacons were able to apply the things we learned from our training held on January 27, with Pastor Bruce Reyes-Chow. We reviewed the Book of Order and Biblical understanding of deacons, understand BPC deacon's responsibilities and assignments, revisit purpose of Deacon's visitation process, and a short discussion on how to keep the whole church updated about prayer needs. The training was successful as we got to hear the reason for this ministry and some training topics covered were a refresher for some of us who have been assigned as deacons from previous years.

We are blessed and thankful each day for the families and members who continue to donate supplies for our food pantry, greeting cards, and all the beautiful flowers we received for our church. We continue to pray for those whom we have had recent and continuous concerns: Russ and Eunice Brabec, Gerry Manis, Richard Murray, Judith Pajarit, Ruth Cruz, Heru and Liana Hartanto, Mert Jones, Mark Marquez, and Jackie Hon.

We sent out birthday greeting cards for members who celebrated birthdays in February such as: Perla Ibarrientos (February 14), Mert Jones (19), Penny Manis (20), and Ray Haddox (22).

Deacons continued with their assignments of Coffee Hour duties and preparing the Communion table once a month. Rich Murray continues to monitor visits and food pantry

supplies inventory. Our next Deacon's meeting is scheduled for March 10 (2nd Sunday). Deacons will continue to act as shepherd to other members who are experiencing life crisis, bereavement, illness, loss, and other life concerns by sending cards and providing occasional visits to the hospitals and home. Because of where we live, spring sometimes makes its presence known long before the calendar tells us that spring is here. For some of us, it is a fresh start and God has fresh favor every year near this time. It can also remind us of the amazing love and providence of God. We encourage everyone to look around you, be thankful for all the blessings, rejoice in the Lord always, and continue to pray and love one another. God bless and love us all!

– Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit,  
Deacon Moderator

### ***Building & Grounds***

New signs were installed in Tweedie Hall for garbage, recycling and compost bins. The drain for the restrooms by the office has been cleared. The restrooms are ready for use. Two occupancy signs for the Sanctuary have been installed. The faucet in the men's restroom by the office has been repaired. Water was found on the floor in Tweedie Hall in two places after heavy rain. The source is unknown.

– Respectfully submitted, Margie King

### ***Christian Education***

The committee, Judy Blackburn, Penny Manis and myself met on Feb 24. We discussed Easter and are going to send our church family children Easter books and invite their participation during the Easter season. Some children will be handing out palms to the congregants on Palm Sunday.

We plan on writing our CE history so that we can assess moving to move forward with including putting together a 1-2 year plan. Since we are entering a transition period, we will be brainstorming a number of ideas we have. Our next book swap is planned for May.

– Respectfully submitted, Judith Kell

### ***Choir***

The Story of the 'Concert Fund'  
A Concert Piano; God's Gift to Broadmoor

For quite some time, the Choir had been mostly self-supporting. One evening every December, the Choir would present a Christmas concert at which we took an offering for the Choir. People appreciated the Choir and were very generous. Thanks to the connections of one of our members, we also had a stuffed toy sale every Easter season, with toys donated from the Daikin toy company. With the money raised, we bought music, Choir robes, and cleaned the robes. Eventually, that Choir member moved to a different state.

An interim pastor asked us to write down our wildest dreams for Broadmoor. Without much hope, I wrote, “two grand pianos for the sanctuary so Joan Peck (our then organist) and I, the music director, could play duets for the services.”

In 1991, Roy and Lynn Oakley, the violin teachers of our children, came to Broadmoor’s sanctuary to check out the sound. They were very impressed with the acoustics of the room. They were disappointed that we did not have a professional level piano. They offered to donate a performance of a quartet concert with some friends in order to raise funds for a better piano. Professional concerts take time to arrange and prepare.

Meanwhile, a local radio station (KGO) held a contest for small, non-profit organizations to raise money. The Choir decided to enter that contest. The Choir and the whole church worked very hard to make a success of it. We were very surprised when it was announced that BPC Choir had not only won some of the small sections of the contest but also the Grand Prize! We won over \$14,000. God was moving quickly! The Choir also held an all-Church rummage sale that netted over \$1000. It was time to shop for a used grand piano.

We asked a professional pianist, Nancy Bachmann, to help choose the perfect piano. She and I spent weeks visiting stores and homes all over the Bay Area. She played many pianos that she thought were ‘nice’, but when she played one and wondered why she had not been

performing more, she said, “this was the one”. That one is our 7’3” Yamaha Concert Grand piano. New, it would now cost over \$50,000. The piano was delivered that November, nine months from when we first started the ‘piano fund.’ It’s our ‘baby’, not two grand pianos, but one Concert Grand.

During this time, the Oakley’s professional string quartet were getting ready for its first performance at Broadmoor. The concert was a huge success! The performers donated all proceeds to Broadmoor, and we started the ‘Concert Fund.’

The Oakley’s enjoyed performing at Broadmoor so much, they arranged for their students’ orchestra to have performances here. At first, it required quite a bit of money to do mailings, advertising, programs, etc. to put on any concert. The orchestra was so successful that the Oakley’s started the non-profit ‘Villa Sinfonia Foundation’ to keep it going.

We kept the Concert Fund going in order to fund future performances. Sometimes the concert series makes money, sometimes it loses money, sometimes it breaks even. The fund is self-perpetuating. Now, VSF donates all money from its performances back into the Concert Fund, but other performers are paid half of what is collected at the door (although they often donate it back as well).

Over the years, the Concert Fund, controlled by the Choir, has supported many projects at Broadmoor. Some of these project include:

- Donated for the new carpet after the Sanctuary re-structuring
- Built risers for the combined Chorus for performance with orchestra of Vivaldi's Gloria, and for Mozart's Missa Brevis in B flat.
- Donated toward our new sound system.
- Donated towards the electrical upgrade of the building.
- Donated towards the construction of the Sanctuary handrails and stairs.
- Donated toward the new carpet for this construction.
- Donated toward the new overhead spotlights in the Sanctuary.
- Permanent window covering to protect the piano and pianist.
- Production of the children's opera Mutts and Maribel in 2018 for the community.
- Numerous piano tunings over the years.

In the future, we are hoping to add Sunday afternoon mini concerts to be enjoyed by those of us who like being home late at night.

Join us on Saturday, March 9 for our next Concert Series production. See the flyer.

— Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

***Fellowship Committee***

The Fellowship committee met Sunday February 17 to plan a potluck lunch after church March 3, Gift of women's Sunday. Present were Martha Espinosa ,Geraldine Thompson, Lina

Sana, Betty Fong, and Janice Asfoor. We will be meeting to plan our next fifth Sunday, March 31.

— Respectively submitted, Janice Asfoor

***Finance***

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
January	\$13,958.711	\$15,176.25	-\$12,17.54

Year to date **Deficit** balance: -\$1,217.54

Bullets:

- All Income and expenses are in line with projected budget of 2019.

— Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

***Mission Ministry***

A thank you letter was received from the Presbytery (USA) for our participation in Special Offerings at the end of 2018. Our congregation collected and submitted \$361.80 for our Peace and Global Witness Offering. Thank you all for helping save live all over the world.

— Respectfully submitted, Holy Hing

***Presbyterian Women***

The Gifts of Women Sunday service was presented by Marian Hardin, Joan Anderson, Annette Shreve and Bonnie Cobb all past Moderators. Martha Espinosa and Eunice Brabec, Moderator, enhanced the service.

We are now planning our Spring Event which will be held on April 27. The Naomi Circle meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and the Ruth Circle meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday.

All women of the congregation are welcome.

– Respectfully submitted, Eunice Brabec, Moderator

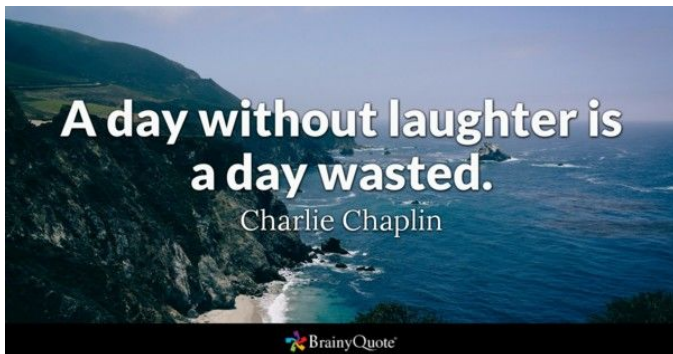
### ***Church Member Update***

Sadly, our long time friend Hazel Farrell has passed mid-February. She had recently moved to Nevada to be close to her son. She will be dearly missed.

### ***Inspiration***

Look to the Lord and his strength, seek his face always.

– 1 Chronicles 16:11



Let me know your ways, O Lord; Teach me your paths.

– Psalms 25:4

### ***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

### ***Compost - Garbage - Recycle***

**Compost** - Food soiled paper, including paper plates, cups, napkins, pizza and donut boxes and cardboard. Food scraps and bones.

NO PLASTIC, NO METAL, NO GLASS.  
ORGANICS ONLY.

**Garbage** - ALL THINGS styrofoam, plastic straws and stirrers, styrene products, broken glass and plastic wrappers.

**Recycle** - Clean paper, cans, glass and plastic bottles; aluminum foil and pans; plastic plates, cups and cutlery.

NO DIRTY PAPER PRODUCTS.

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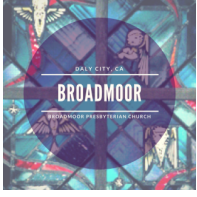
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# March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Sunday Events</b> Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Sanctuary Worship 10:00 am Sanctuary Coffee Fellowship 11:30 am Tweedie Hall					1 Men's Breakfast 2 Sharp Park Golf Course Pacifica 8 am  Laith Cuyjet BD
	3 Transfiguration of the Lord Gifts of Women Sunday Worship Team GR 11: 15 am	4 <u>Annette Shreve BD</u>  Al-Anon - TH 7:30 pm	5 Juan Carlos <u>Santamaria BD</u>	6 ASH WEDNESDAY Service 7:30 pm St. Andrew, Pacifica  <u>Martha Espinosa BD</u>  Choir Sanctuary 7:30	7 Meditation Group GR 10 am	8 International Women's Day
10 1st SUNDAY IN LENT Communion Sunday DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Clocks forward 1 hour	11 Al-Anon Dist 25 CR 7 pm  Al-Anon - TH 7:30 pm	12	13 <u>Gregg Hardin BD</u>  Choir Sanctuary 7:30	14 Meditation Group GR 10 am	15	16
17 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT Guest Preacher Rev. Jun Caole  ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 Al-Anon - TH 7:30 pm	19 PW Naomi Circle CR 11 am	20 SPRING BEGINS  Choir Sanctuary 7:30 pm	21 Meditation Group GR 10 am  Session GR 7 pm	22	23 PW Ruth Circle GR 10 am
24 3rd SUNDAY IN LENT  <u>Holy Hing BD</u>	25 Al-Anon - TH 7:30 pm	26 <u>Jackie Hon BD</u>	27 <u>Madison Fishtrom BD</u>  Choir Sanctuary 7:30	28 Meditation Group GR 10 am	29 <u>Bonnie Cobb BD</u>	30
31 4th SUNDAY IN LENT Communion Sunday  <u>Marian Hardin BD</u> <u>Alyssa Shreve BD</u>				CR - Calvin Room GR - Geneva Room TH - Tweedie Hall WR - Westminster Room		

*Villa Sinfonia Foundation & Broadmoor Presbyterian Church Choir Concert Series*  
*present*

# *Villa Chamber Orchestra*

**Dvorak Serenade, 2 movements**

**Beethoven Romance #2**

**Emma Candland, viola, senior soloist**

**Tchaikovsky Souvenir di Florence, 1<sup>st</sup> movement**

*Saturday, March 9, 2019*

*7:30 pm*

**Broadmoor Presbyterian Church**  
**377 – 87<sup>th</sup> Street, Daly City, CA**  
**free parking, donation at door**  
**reception following concert**







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**BROADMOOR MEMORIAL FUND  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Blessings of gratitude,  
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