

# BROADCASTER

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

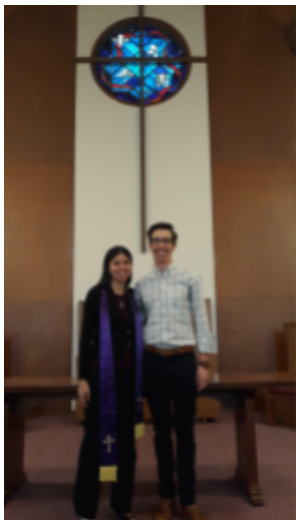
“Walking together, experiencing and sharing God’s love.”

## APRIL 2020

**NOTE: Due to the shelter in place mandate, we will continue to worship remotely throughout April.**

Dear Broadmoor Presbyterian Community,

Last month was full of excitement and uncertainties. The first Sunday of March began our Lenten journey. I stood before you with Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite, new pastoral coach,



and together we presided over communion (pictured here). The following week we were blessed with a service conducted by the Presbyterian Women. I joined you in the pews allowing the wisdom and leadership of PW to guide us towards a life of compassion. Then on the third Sunday of the month we worshiped

together in a smaller group as the mandate was issued to shelter in place. During service, we spoke aloud the plethora of miracles we experience in our lives.

Following, the leadership team made the complicated decision to worship Sunday morning in spirit, remotely. This decision was not made lightly. We relied on the wisdom of the San Mateo County Health Department. We discern God’s call with the help of the San Francisco Presbytery. We spoke with other churches, and through this all we realized the reason this situation felt unique was because it is unprecedented in the life of the church. Yet, we join together in new ways to respond to God’s call.

Through this all I am reminded once again that BPC is a compassionate and selfless community. People are stepping up to care for one another, calling and texting, emailing and mailing. Although we are not physically together, I hear stories of many of you sitting down at home on Sunday morning at 10am and reading the liturgy of the week. We continue to unite together spiritually. We continue to worship God as the Body of Christ from various kitchen tables and living room couches. As we continue to worship remotely, allow your tendrils of compassion to reach far beyond.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Andrew

## *Session*

Informal meeting, 3/15/20: With Pastor Andrew Quick at the helm, Session held an informal meeting in the sanctuary on March 15th to discuss BPC's response to the COVID-19 crisis. After hearing suggestions from Session and from members of the congregation, the decision was made to cancel Sunday services and all other church activities for three weeks, with the hope to celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 12th.

Regular meeting, 3/26/20: The 3-week moratorium ordered by Governor Newsom prevented an in-person meeting. Instead, Pastor Andrew arranged for us to utilize Zoom to meet remotely via telephone. The following motions were all unanimously approved:

- For Pastor Andrew to set up a PayPal (or other) account so people can tithe or donate remotely.
- Because of prior commitments, to decline the request from another church to use our facilities.
- To grant Janet Haddox permission to use her own judgement in accepting the offer of a donated piano to Broadmoor Church.

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

— Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## *Board Of Deacons*

We met on March 8th to plan for the next few months but all is on hold now. Ruth Cruz continues to send cards to the congregation. As we go on with the mandated shelter in place order, we continue to remember those in our prayers including: Bonnie and Douglas Cobb, Carolyn Kell, Beth Ketchum, Judy Burnham. Please remember these continuing prayer needs for: Heru and Liana Hartanto, Bill Holden, Gerry Manis, all our church families and their families, the San Francisco Presbytery, and the world.

— Respectfully submitted, Dennis Shreve, Moderator

## *Building & Grounds*

The heater in the Westminster Room is turned off. Do not use the heater until it is tested. The pilot light needs to be lit.



A sign with a doggie doo-doo bag holder has been installed on the front lawn. And it is working!

Termite droppings were discovered on the black cloth on the communion table on March 8th.

Clark Pest has been notified and samples have been sent to them. It is difficult to tell if the droppings are new or previous to the fumigation as droppings could fall after fumigation and during incimate weather. The warranty is good for one year from fumigation (1-26-2021).

The new exterior doors to the lower parking lot are on order. Delivery will be 4 to 6 weeks.

– Respectfully submitted, Margie King

### ***Christian Education***

We invite you to write down 3-5 sentences on what Easter means to you and send or email to the office. Submissions will be shared in next month's Broadcaster issue. We would particularly like to hear from the school age children of our congregation. You can also copy one of these images and include your writings on it. Click [here](#) to choose an image. Find your favorite image, click on it, then right click to copy, open a new blank Word document, then right click to paste the image, print and enjoy!

– Respectfully submitted, Judith Kell  
CE members: Penny Manis and Judy Burnham

### ***Choir***



On March 7th, Villa Sinfonia Orchestra presented its Spring program at Broadmoor before the Shelter-in-place order.

The music was uplifting and inspiring. It included:

- Troika from Lieutenant Kijé by Sergei Prokofiev,
- First movement of the Concerto in E minor by Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy with senior soloist, Carolyne Geng,
- Tango For a Traveling 'Cellist by composer and conductor David Byron Ryther, and
- Serenade by Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky.

It was a wonderful, musical evening.

– Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

### ***Fellowship Ministry***

The Fellowship Ministry Team extends its sincere hope that everyone is healthy. I hope to see you soon to continue to offer fellowship. I am for the near future in Arizona with my daughter and family. Sending peace and kindness.

– Respectfully submitted, Janice Asfoor

### ***Finance***

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
February	\$12,255.83	\$13,985.40	-\$1,729.57

Year to date Surplus balance: \$2,764.27

- All Income and expenses in January are inline with the 2020 budget.

- The \$350.00 per month (for 11 months) from Presbytery has been received for Pastor Andrew’s mentoring. The additional \$50.00 per month will be expensed to Pastor Andrew’s Study allotment.

– Respectively submitted, Joan Anderson, Finance Elder, Annette Shreve, Finance Team

### ***Presbyterian Women***

We celebrated Gifts of Women Sunday on March 8th. The theme was based on Matthew 17:20, the parable of the Mustard Seed. Joan Anderson read an article from the PW Horizons magazine that described the Mission works of the PW society and Marian Hardin told of her accounts as a farmgirl and reminding us of the many uses and the things that come from the mustard seed.



Geraldine Thompson  
2020 PW Honorary  
Lifetime Member  
presented by  
Annette Shreve



PW Honorary Lifetime Members: Margie King, Judy Burnham, Penny Manis, Janet Haddox, Evelyn Masuda (2019), Geraldine Thompson (2020), Annette Shreve, Bonnie Cobb, Eunice Brabec, Joan Anderson, Marian Hardin, Perla Ibarrientos, and Dennis Shreve



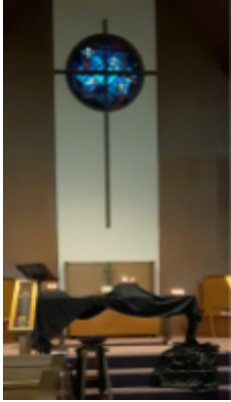
Gifts of Women Sunday

Shirin Ramirez leads the congregation in the Offertory Prayer.

The Coordinating Team made the decision to not hold the Spring Event that had been scheduled for May 2nd. Instead we will host a Spring Tea on Sunday, May 31st. We will ask for a free-will offering for the cost of the lunch. You will hear more about this as the date gets closer.

– Moderator, Eunice Brabec

### *Worship Ministry*



Ash Wednesday Service  
February 26

Thanks, Pastor Andrew for  
this service.



Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite and Pastor Andrew  
March 1, 2020



If you have not been receiving the weekly  
on-line sermon, please let the office know.  
Thank you, Pastor Andrew!

— Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

### *Other Church Information*

Marian Hardin’s home phone number has  
changed. Make sure you update your church  
directory.

A BPC member has a home for rent in Palo Alto.  
It is a 4 bedroom, 2 bath Eichler home. If you  
would like more information, please contact the  
BPC office.

By now, you should have received in your mail, a  
2020 Census code. Do not forget to get you and  
your family counted. Please reach out if you  
need help.

### *INSPIRATION*

Nature

The day before April

Alone, alone,

I walked to the woods

And I sat on a stone.

I sat on a broad stone

And sang to the birds,

The tune was God’s making

But I made the words.

— Mary Carolyn Davies

2 Thessalonians 2:15

So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and  
hold fast to the traditions that you were taught  
by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

Acknowledgements for March 2020

In Memory of ***Bill King***

Contributions made by:

- Anonymous
- BPC Presbyterian Women
- Janet & Ray Haddox
- Penny & Gerry Manis
- Bernice Pero
- Gladys Smith
- Geraldine Thompson
- Ann Tognazzini

In Honor of ***Meg and Perla Ibarrientos***

Contribution made by:

- Gladys Smith

In Memory of ***Katherine Ulm***

Contribution made by:

- Geraldine Thompson

***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

***Compost - Recycle - Garbage***

**Compost Bin**

ORGANICS ONLY - Dirty paper ; paper plates, cups, and napkins. Dirty cardboard; pizza and donut boxes. Food scraps and bones. NO PLASTIC, NO METAL, NO GLASS.

**Recycle Bin**

CLEAN ONLY - Clean paper, clean cans, clean glass and plastic bottles; aluminum foil and pans. NO DIRTY PAPER - paper plates, cups or napkins

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Social distancing is Biblical: *“a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing.”*  
Ecclesiastes 3:5b

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Church Calendar: [bit.ly/BPCProgram](http://bit.ly/BPCProgram) \* Facilities Calendar : [bit.ly/BPCFacility](http://bit.ly/BPCFacility)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Census Day 1 	Children's Book Day 2	National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day 3	School Librarian Day 4
 5	California Poppy Day 6 	 7 Nat'l Beer Day	8 Draw a picture of a Bird Day	9 MAUNDY THURSDAY Passover Begins	10 GOOD FRIDAY 	11
EASTER SUNDAY 12 	13 Scrabble Day	14 International Moment of Laughter Day	15 <u>JANET HADDOX BD</u> Tax Day-extended 'til June Passover Ends	16 Nat'l Stress Awareness Day	17 International Haiku Poetry Day	18 International Juggler's Day
19 <u>RICHARD BLACKBURN BD</u> National Garlic Day	20 Finance Team on Zoom 1pm Volunteer Recognition Day	21 Kindergarten Day	22 EARTH DAY Administrative Professional's Day National Jelly Bean Day	23 <u>MIKE ALLGIRE BD</u> Session on Zoom 7pm Lover's Day	24 Arbor Day	25 World Penguin Day
26 National Pretzel Day	27 Morse Code Day Tell a Story Day	28 International Astronomy Day	29 Greenery Day	30 Hairstyle Appreciation Day National Honesty Day		Nat'l Humor Month Keep America Beautiful Month Nat'l Poetry Month Nat'l Kite Month

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