

THE BROADCASTER

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December 2017
Come worship with us
Sundays at 10 a.m.

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



PASTORAL MESSAGE

“Doing” Thanks at BPC

Pastor Bruce Reyes-Chow

Dear Church,

Oh, Thanksgiving! How is that every year you sneak up on us so quickly? By now you may have had your meals, gathered with family, and or simply enjoyed the shift in weather and the change in the season.

However you have spent this Thanksgiving holiday, I hope you have found some meaning in ways that you have needed.

While I am lifting up secular or cultural holidays too high in the church, of all the holidays, Thanksgiving is one that gives the church a chance to think theologically. The act of giving thanks beckons us to dive into the compelling nature of gratitude and thankfulness — important theological concepts for us Christians.

For me, Thanksgiving is about the “So what?” question. Because being thankful is not the endgame of our faith. In fact, being thankful for the reconciling nature of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is what moves us into, amidst, and through the world differently. We should move from the posture of “being” thankful to the active nature of “doing” thanks — from not only being thankful, but having our gratitude expressed in ways that honor those things about which we are grateful.

For instance,

I am thankful for my family from the Philippines and China who sacrificed so much to make a life in the United States — So in gratitude I stand in solidarity with those immigrants who are struggling to do the same.

I am thankful for grace extended to me when I was less than kind to someone I love. — So in gratitude I will do my best to extend a gesture of understanding when I am wronged by one who I know loves me.

I am thankful for those who have held me accountable for my words, actions, and attitude so that I can discover who God is intending me to become. — So in gratitude I will speak up and act in the presence of hurtful words, actions, and attitudes AND I will choose to believe that the other person may be open to their own transformation and growth.

I am thankful for my familial relationships that are whole and joy-filled — So in gratitude I must hold in tender prayer those for whom this season is a reminder of estrangement, pain, or brokenness.

So as we move about the world this Thanksgiving week and holiday season, unabashedly draw out the gratitude that is naturally sweeping over the people — but do not let it stop there. Let that thankfulness give you the courage, perseverance and willingness to act out of their gratitude in order to take part in the healing of the world.

Thankful for you,



PS: The image above is of just a few of the goodies I picked up from Presbyterian Women’s Fall Feast, and I promise you I and my family are very thankful.

SESSION NOTES

Session met in a Regular (stated) meeting on November 16, 2017, with action on the following items:

- Motion approved for a brief congregational meeting to elect church officers, January 7, 2018.
- Motion approved for annual meeting of the congregation, February 4, 2018.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

FINANCE

Ministry Team Members: Pastor Bruce Reyes-Chow, Dennis Shreve (Elder), Margie King (Elder), Joan Anderson (Member at Large), Annette Shreve (Elder) and Mark Marquez (Elder)

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
October	\$10,360.40	\$12,295.96	-1,935.56

Year to date Surplus balance: +8,922.10

Finance will be meeting on December 4 at 10:30 am at the Shreve home to work on the 2018 Budget. It will be ready for Session to vote on at the December Session meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Shreve
Chair

FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship committee hosted the fifth Sunday October 29. We decorated for Halloween and served homemade apple pie. Many thanks to Martha and Geraldine for their wonderful decorating skills.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Asfoor, Fellowship

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Ministry Team Members: Dennis Shreve, Margie King, Mert Jones, Don Lampe, Eric Gravem, Bill King, Richard Murray, Ray Haddox and Mark Marquez.

The Building and Grounds Committee has been busy with the following projects.

- Richard Murray has been taking care of our grounds and ivy; also washing some of the outside windows.
- Ray Haddox has been keeping an eye out for illegally parked cars in our parking lot.
- Fixed the leaky faucet in the kitchen.
- As the rain is upon us, so are the leaks; a thank you to Martha, Rich and Margie for the cleanup.

- I have contacted Central Roofing for an estimate on a roof repair or replacement. They will be out Friday or Monday.

If you would like to be part of our at large group for special projects or be part of building and grounds please let me know.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Shreve

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, November 19th, was our pledge Sunday. Despite the wrong date on the stewardship letter, many pledges were received and dedicated. Please bring your pledge card to church or mail them as soon as possible so the finance committee and session can begin next year's budget.

Raymond Haddox
Stewardship Committee Chairman

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

A big thank you to each and everyone of you who contributed to the success of this year's Fall Feast on November 12! There were many helping hands who set up tables and chairs, decorated Tweedie Hall, provided goods for the sales tables, cooked and cleaned and served in multiple ways.

The Fall Feast is our major mission effort of the year, with all profits donated to local, national and international charities. At the follow-up Koffee Klatch on November 18, this year's recipients were decided as follows: Local — to the Children's Fund of San Mateo County for low-income, homeless and foster children; national — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for hurricane and wildfire victims; international — Heifer International for the help and hope they bring to millions of impoverished families. Thanks to your generosity, we are sending \$375 to each of these organizations.

Each year, we question whether we can manage to present the Fall Feast again, but your encouragement keeps us going. The proceeds are much more than monetary: we profit from warm fellowship, teamwork, and a contribution to our Broadmoor community.

Marian Hardin,
Moderator

MISSION TEAM

The Mission Team, Marian Hardin, Joan Anderson, Russ Brabec, together with Rev. Reyes-Chow met on November 7. We are asking the congregation to contribute unwrapped gifts for the DCFD Operation Santa Claus from infants to teens. We have also made a contribution of \$250.00 to Operation Santa Claus.

We are asking the congregation to contribute funds to be sent to the Church of the Roses in Santa Rosa that has been a center for security and resources to those burned out of their homes. We will also contribute to that amount whatever the balance of Mission budgeted item is to the 2017 budget.

On November 14, fifteen bags were filled with the items for a Thanksgiving meal, 5 lbs. potatoes, 1 box of stuffing, 3 carrots, 1 celery, 2 onions, 1 lb. margarine, can of cranberry sauce, 1/2 gal of apple juice, cake mix, frosting, a can of green beans, a can of corn, a box of cereal and a \$20.00 gift card. These were delivered to the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City where each family will also receive a turkey.

Twenty-five percent of the Peace Offering stays in our community. We have \$237.75 which we will contribute to one of the Jefferson Union High Schools for a peer counseling program.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Operation Santa Claus.

Thank you very much to the Mission Team, Marian, Joan, Perla, Helen Hayes and Russ for making good suggestions for the coming year. Hopefully you will see some changes.

Eunice Brabec,
Ruling Elder

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

For the Advent season the CE team will present an Advent pageant on Sunday, Dec. 10th. Families and anyone that would like to help with this pageant, may contact Penny Manis and/or Judy Burnham. The men's small-group Bible Study will still meet on Sunday November 26th, and December 3rd. The studies will be on Hope and Love. The co-ed group finished this four part study (Peace, Faith, Hope and Love) on November 15th.

Raymond Haddox,
Chair

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

The Worship Team met on November 5 to make these plans for the Advent season: Children's pageant on December 10, choir program, "Come to the Stable," on December 17; the sanctuary will be decorated with the Christmas tree and with streamers of gold and lavender fabric. The time of the Christmas Eve service is to be announced. Perla has located the write-up of Broadmoor's stained-glass window, titled "Chancel Window Symbolism," and distributed copies to church goers on November 19. It is good to be reminded of this rich history of our beautiful chancel window.

Perla Ibarrientos,
Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We still need one more elder for the class of 2020. We also need some more members for the Mission Study Team and the Pastor nominating committee. Contact Ray Haddox if interested.

Raymond Haddox,
Nominating Committee Chairman

Hold this date

December 2, 2017

Men's breakfast, at Sharp Park Restaurant*

Pacifica 8:00am

Sanctuary Christmas Decorating Party

10:00 am

* All men are invited to the men's breakfast. It is held on the first (or second) Saturday of each month at the Sharp Park Restaurant in Pacifica. If you are interested contact Ray Haddox or Gerry Manis for details and to confirm the date. We usually set the date on the Thursday before. It changes based upon who is able to attend. Always check, don't just drive to the restaurant.

Please remember recent concerns for

Bonnie Cobb, Douglas Cobb, Mert Jones, and Katherine Ulm

Please remember continuing prayer needs for

Richard Burnham, Heru and Liana Hartanto, Bill Holden, Eugene and Jeanne Marie Lee, Gerry Manis, Mark Marquez and the Presbytery of San Francisco

December Birthday list			
7	Matthew Calderon	20	Carol Jordan
10	Riyad Asfoor	21	Russ Brabec
12	Jonathan Haddox	26	Betty Fong
13	Judy Blackburn	30	Bill Holden
17	Eliezer R. Pajarit		

Broadmoor Calendar — December 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Room legend CR: Calvin room GR: Geneva room TH: Tweedie Hall					1	2 8am Men's Breakfast, Sharp Park Golf Course
3 9:30am Choir/ 10am Worship-Sanctuary 11:30am Coffee Fellowship-TH 11:30am Worship Ministry-GR	4 10:30am Finance-Shreve home	5 10am BPC Staff Meeting	6 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	7 10am Meditation Group-GR	8	9 10am Miriam Circle at Shreve's home
10 9:30am Choir/ 10am Worship-Sanctuary 11:30am Coffee Fellowship-TH 11:30am Deacons Ministry-GR	11 10am Christian Ed-GR	12 10am BPC Staff Meeting	13 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	14 10am Meditation Group – Tentative 7pm Session-GR	15	16
17 9:30am Choir/ 10am Worship-Sanctuary 11:30am Coffee Fellowship-TH	18	19 10am BPC Staff Meeting 11am PW Hannah Circle-CR	20 1pm Mission Ministry Team 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal-sanctuary	21 10am Meditation Group - Tentative	22	23
24 9:30am Choir/ 10am Worship-Sanctuary 11:30am Coffee Fellowship-TH	25 Merry Christmas! HO HO HO!	26 10am BPC Staff Meeting	27	28 10am Meditation Group - Tentative	29 10am Miriam Circle—Shreve home	30
31 9:30am Choir/ 10am Worship-Sanctuary 11:30am Coffee Fellowship-TH 5th Sunday Celebration						



Broadmoor Presbyterian Church Choir invites you to

Come to the Stable

Every Christmas season, BPC Choir presents a program to help us all enter into the true meaning and reflection of Christmas. Please join us at the 10:00 service on December 17, for this year's presentation, where we are all invited to Come to the Stable to see Jesus Christ, the greatest gift that could ever be given.

Opera at Broadmoor

Yes, it's happening!

Saturday, January 20, 2018, 7:30 pm our Concert Series will present the opera
'Mutts and Maribel Walk to the Moon.'

This is a brand new short opera written especially for children and the young at heart.

Geared for a child's attention span, this will make a wonderful family event.

Come and see this live production.

BROADMOOR MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND

*Acknowledgements for the month of November 2017:
The following donations have been made*

In Memory of:

Mina Welker

Contribution made by:
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rouquette

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If you wish to make a contribution please use the form below. Contributions may be sent to the church office or put into the offering plate during worship.

Please fill out the following information:

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