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

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

### OCTOBER 2020

#### From the Pastor

Dear Broadmoor Community,

After four weeks on the East Coast caring for family I am back in the Bay Area. Although we have been apart, and will continue to be apart for the next four months, the life of the church continues to thrive. The Thursday Meditation group continues to pray for our community. The Fellowship Team is hosting a Bingo Night on the first Tuesday of October, and a fall family costume night on the third Tuesday. Our Stewardship campaign will begin in October and the Mission Team continues to raise and provide money for various mission partners. Needless to say, we continue to be the body of Christ in our communities and in the world.

As part of the global Body of Christ the Session voted in favor of joining the San Francisco Presbytery in becoming a Matthew 25 church. What does it mean to be a Matthew 25 church? I am glad you asked.

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, we help our denomination become a more relevant presence in the world. We recognize Christ's

urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite all Presbyterians for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission. As a Matthew 25 church we will focus on:

-Building congregational vitality by deepening our faith and actively and joyfully engaging with their community and the world.

-Eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

-Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.

I am excited to partner with you all as we live into our calling.

Peace be with you,

**Pastor Andrew** 

#### Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting on September 17, 2020, with the Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite as Guest Moderator. Only one action required our attention. Motion unanimously approved: "That Broadmoor Presbyterian Church contact the General Assembly to officially become a Matthew 25 church and all that goes with it," so that we may participate more fully in being the body of Christ in the world.

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

Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

#### **Finance**

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
August	\$12,286.31	\$10,770.36	+\$1,525.95

Year to day surplus is \$17,667.70

All income and expenses are in line with the 2020 budget. Our next finance team meeting will be on Thursday, October 8th on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted Annette Shreve,
 Interim Finance Elder

#### Fellowship Ministry

Let's play BINGO! We hope you can join us at 7:00 pm on Zoom on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Games and clowning is on the agenda for October 20th for our fall family

costume night. Dress up! Be creative and let's have fun! To join in, click <u>here</u> to launch and open Zoom. It's the same link for worship on Sunday morning.

Look at us on Zoom! Thank you Penny Manis for the blessings from us all to Judy Burnham as she transitions to her new home.



Our fellowship has sent a thank you basket of goodies to Judy honoring her for years of dedicated service at Broadmoor. Save the date - October 24 for the Medical Clown Project fundraiser.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Asfoor

#### Mission

Denise Kelly, Executive Director of the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City can be reached at 650-994-5150 most mornings to make an appointment to drop off dry goods: dry beans, mac & cheese mix, canned fruit is most needed.

The address is 31 Bepler St, PO Box 280, Daly City CA 94016.

#### Stewardship



#### Why We Pledge

In last year's stewardship month we looked at scriptures to find out why we pledge. On each of four Sundays a different scripture passage was used to highlight all the gifts that God has given us. It was inspired by an article by Rev. Greg Allen-Picket \*

In Genesis (1:1 - 5) we find that we are created as Imago Deo (image of God). The question asked is what is our image of God. While every person may have a different image of God there are two extremes with many other views in the middle. Some view God as a judge sitting on a throne on high dealing out punishment for our misdeeds and rewarding our good ones. The people who think this way pledge out of a fear that they will be punished if they do not give or that by giving they can buy God forgiveness. Others view God as a loving, benevolent Creator, who is ready to forgive and embrace all of us even when we fall short of his intentions for us. These people give out of their gratitude for all the gifts and grace that God has given to us. In Exodus (16:11 - 16) we found that God doesn't give us just the bare

minimum, but gives abundantly. In the story of Joseph (*Genesis* 45:37 - 50) we learned that God gives us the ability to forgive. It also shows that we may not understand how God will provide for us, but it will be done, and God is in control of how it will occur. In the parable of the mustard seed (*Matthew* 13:31 - 32, *Mark* 4:30-32 and *Luke* 13:18-19) it is explained that even the smallest gift can be used by God. In *Matthew* (6:26 - 33) we are told not to worry. God will provide and we are invited to share generously out of that provision.

This year we will look at Genesis (9:1 - 3, 16 - 17), Psalm (24:1 - 5), Proverbs (3:5 - 9), Luke (10:25 - 29), and Peter (4:8 - 11).

\* Rev. Greg Allen-Picket "Ten scriptures for your stewardship theme

PresbyterianFoundation.org/ten-scriptures-foryour-stewarship-theme Presbyterian Leadership Forum Fall 2019

 Respectfully submitted, Raymond Haddox -Stewardship committee chair

#### Presbyterian Women

Continue to read the Horizons Bible Study. Don't forget about the PW Thank Offering. Give your Thank Offering to the Circle leaders, Joan Anderson or Martha Espinosa.

Moderator, Eunice Brabec

#### Worship Ministry

Thank you Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite for the update on the Presbytery of San Francisco. We realize the local site has undergone significant changes in leadership roles. After much deliberation, a Transitional Partnership Model (TPM) was established, with three partner positions. This model will be reevaluated in its ninth month, February 2021.

We are also focusing on becoming a Matthew 25 church, a vision to unite all Presbyterians.

Join us for a special World Communion Sunday, on October 4th.

Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

#### In Memoriam



Solomon R. Pajarit 6-9-1944 9-2-2020



With a degree in accounting, Solomon was a reliable partner in the family businesses and became head of the family trucking business in the Philippines. He migrated to San Francisco,

California in 1986. His biggest dream was to have all of his children and grandchildren join him in the United States. It took about 20 years, but his dream came true. A man of God, big in faith, he will be dearly missed.

#### Inspiration

#### Heavenly Voice Mail

Be grateful God doesn't have voice mail. Imagine dialing and hearing the following:

Thank you for calling Heaven. Please select one of the following options: Press 1 for Requests; press 2 for Thanksgiving; press 3 for Complaints; press 4 for all other inquiries.

I am sorry, all our other angels and saints are busy helping other sinners just now. However, your prayer is important to us and we will answer it in the order received. Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to God, press 1; for Jesus, press 2; for the Holy Spirit, press 3. If you would like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are holding, press 4. To find a loved one that has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, then enter his or her social security number followed by the pound sign (if you get a negative response, please hang up and try Area Code 666).

For reservations in Heaven, please enter J-O-H-N-3-1-6. For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, life on other planets, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive. Our computers show that you have already prayed once today.

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Please hang up and try again tomorrow.

This office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9:30 a.m. If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local pastor. Have a nice day!

"Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day." — Alice M. Earle

#### **Broadmoor Memorial Fund**

Acknowledgments for September 2020

In Memory of *Douglas Cobb* 

Contributions made by:

Marian Hardin

Pat Saunders

Geraldine Thompson

In Memory of **Solomon Pajarit** 

Contributions made by:

Marian Hardin

David Pajarit

Geraldine Thompson

#### Broadmoor Memorial Fund

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

http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm

#### Note of Interest

Have you lost your job due to the pandemic?

The San Mateo Community College District is offering short 12 week training programs. Visit: <a href="https://smccd.edu/workforce/jobseekers.php">https://smccd.edu/workforce/jobseekers.php</a> for more detailed information.

Check your local community college district office.

#### **Broadmoor Church Officers**

		Elders	Deacons	
Clas	s of 2020	Joan Anderson	Richard Murray	
Clas	s of 2021	Perla Ibarrientos	Gerry Manis	
		Judith Kell	Lina Sana	
		Geradine Thompson	Dennis Shreve	
Clas	s of 2022	Martha Espinosa	Riya Asfoor	
		Margie King	Ruth Cruz	
		David Pajarit	Ray Haddox	

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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Pastor Andrew P. Quick



# **COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance**



Has COVID-19 created a financial hardship for you? If you rent your home and meet the following criteria, you may be eligible for up to \$5,000 in emergency rental assistance:

- · Live in the City of Daly City
- Are experiencing a loss of income due to COVID-19
- Have a documented need for assistance that is not duplicated by another source.
- Can provide a lease agreement or letter confirming tenancy from your landlord
- Have been current on rent payments prior to COVID-19
- Have a household income less than the income limits for your household size:

Household Size	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People
Income Limit	\$97,600	\$111,550	\$125,500	\$139,400	\$150,600	\$161,750

#### **Application Process**

Complete an application to the Daly City Partnership's (DCP) Financial Assistance Program at <a href="www.dcpartnership.org/covid">www.dcpartnership.org/covid</a>. Paper applications may be obtained at the Daly City Community Service Center at 350 - 90<sup>th</sup> Street. DCP staff will contact qualifying applicants for supplemental information on a first come first serve basis. Funding availability is limited.

#### **Contact**

For additional program information, contact Daly City Partnership's Community Service Center at 650-991-8007 or <a href="https://www.dcpartnership.org/covid">www.dcpartnership.org/covid</a>



## October 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Morning Worship via Zoom 10:00 am	BPG	Awareness Month		Harvest Moon	2	3 RICH MURRAY BD
World Communion Sunday Worship Team 11:30 am  JANICE ASFOOR BD	DENISE SHREVE BD PAT SAUNDERS BD	HERU HARTANTO BD Fellowship Night 7:00 pm Zoom Bingo	7	Meditation Group 8 1:00 pm  Finance Team 11 am  Nominating Cmte 4:30 pm	9	ANN TOGNAZZINI BD
Deacons 11:30 am	COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS DAY	ANN PEREZ BD	14	Meditation Group 1:00 pm Session 7:00 pm via Zoom	National Bosses Day	17 Sweetest Day
18	19	Fall Family Costume Night 7:00 pm Zoom Bingo	BE***	Meditation Group 1:00 pm	EUNICE BRABEC BD	Medical Clow <b>24</b> Project Fundraiser 5:00 pm Celebrating 10 Years of Clowning Healing for Healthcare
Mission Team 11:30 World Opera Day	26	27	28	Meditation Group 1:00 pm	National Candy Corn Day	MARIAH 31 GRAVEM BD
Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back Nov 1	SAR TOPE	Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep oeace of the shining stars to you, Deep peace of the watching shepherds to you, Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you An Old Gaelic Rune			Worship Services and all Meetings conducted via Zoom Contact the church office for the Zoom link	Follow/Like us on  http://bit.ly/BPCdcFB



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