

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

OCTOBER 2021

From the Pastor

Dear Broadmoor Community,

In out-of-the-way places of the heart, Where your thoughts never think to wander, This beginning has been quietly forming, Waiting until you were ready to emerge.

For a long time it has watched your desire, Feeling the emptiness growing inside you, Noticing how you willed yourself on, Still unable to leave what you had outgrown.

It watched you play with the seduction of safety And the gray promises that sameness whispered Heard the waves of turmoil rise and relent, Wondered would you always live like this.

Then the delight, when your courage kindled, And out you stepped onto new ground, Your eyes young again with energy and dream, A path of plenitude opening before you.

Though your destination is not yet clear You can trust the promise of this opening; Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning That is at one with your life's desire. Awaken your spirit to adventure; Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk; Soon you will be home in a new rhythm, For your soul senses the world that awaits you.

John O'Donohue, To Bless the Space Between us: A Book of Blessings



Although we do not know how this year will shape up we are in this together. Let us be the body of Christ, lifting up one another. Cheering on one another. And passing the peace of Christ with one another.

Sincerely,

Andrew Quick

Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021, with the Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite as Guest Moderator.

A representative from the San Mateo County Supervisors' office had called to request use of our Social Hall as a vaccination site on Saturday, October 2; however, they may choose to use the SSF Community Center. The following motion took place, unanimously approved:

Should they choose to use the Social Hall, to permit the use of our facility as a pop-up one-time vaccination site on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

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

 Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

Board Of Deacons

The Deacons continue to meet and reach out to community members. Use the BPC prayer chain at <u>bpcprayerchain@googlegroups.com</u>. Contact any Deacon or the church office to be included in this prayer chain by email or phone.

Respectfully submitted, Mariah Gravem,
Moderator

Faith Formation



First round of Bingo winners are: 1st place Helen Hayes, Janet Haddox, Dennis Shreve; 2nd place winners are: Eunice Brabec and Shirin Ramirez; and 3rd place winner Ray Haddox.

Shirin Ramirez - Winner!

Congratulations . . . and let's continue to have Bingo fun on Fellowship Night at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month.



Janet & Ray Haddox - Winners!

On September 14th during Family Youth Night, Pastor Andrew presented bibles to Matthew Peyton-Baptista, Xavier Perez, and Eric Donald Gravem; each student having graduated from elementary to junior high school. Thanks to the families that support Family Youth Night with Pastor Andrew - a fun time! Contact Pastor Andrew for more information. A Book Swap is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th after worship, between 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in Tweedie Hall. Gather those books and bring them to the church office by Saturday, October 23rd.

- Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

Finance

The Finance Ministry team met on September 9, 2021 via Zoom at 5:30 p.m.

Members present:

Pastor Andrew, Marian Hardin, Martha Espinosa, Annette Shreve, Joan Anderson, Ray Haddox, Bonnie Cobb and Margie King. Member excused: Joan Anderson

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
August	\$11,239.81	\$9,819.87	+1,419.94	

Year to date surplus balance: \$1,051.98

All items are in line with the 2021 Budget.

- Administrative Asst. (Martha) and the Bookkeeper (Peggy) continue to meet on occasion. Administrative Asst. is currently training on payroll taxes and printing reports.
- Flex Health Plan for part time employees is being researched.
- Finance Team continues to work on the 2022 Budget

The Stewardship Committee met the last half-hour of the Finance meeting. Both teams networked on how Stewardship will look this year. Stewardship kick-off will be Sunday, October 10th, Stewardship Stories and Songs on October 17th, Stewardship Service and Mission on October 24th, ending with Pledge Sunday on October 31st when pledges will be collected.

Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve,
Finance Elder

Mission Ministry

The recent food grant offered by the Presbytery of San Francisco has been approved. We are awarding the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City with this \$1,200.00 Discipleship Food Grant. Thank you SF Presbytery for your continued support.

We met last on September 26th with discussion on the approaching holiday season. We will meet again on October 24th after worship.

- Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

Pastor Nominating Committee

In April of this year, the committee began the process of finding a permanent pastor for our church. As of September 13th, the PNC received 10 applications. We then reviewed each Pastoral Information Form (PIF), sermons

and writings and scheduled Zoom meetings for the applicants. We have narrowed our search to two candidates and will be seeking further guidance from the Presbytery of San Francisco. We thank you for your continued prayers as we discern God's call for our next loving shepherd, who will share and inspire the fulfillment of our vision.

Presbyterian Women

A gathering of Presbyterian Women met in the church on September 7th to hear an introduction to this year's Bible study, "What My Grandmothers Taught Me." Thank you Penny for a wonderful presentation and overview of the study.



Naomi and Ruth Circles met in September to discuss the first lesson of the study. Because of the uncertainty of the church's reopening, a Fall Feast or other fund-raising event may not be held this year. The next gathering will be on December 7th, hopefully with a noontime potluck lunch. Register now! for the 2021 Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 23rd from 9:30 am to 12:45 pm on Zoom. See the attached flyer (page 6) for details.

- Moderator, Eunice Brabec

Worship Ministry

The Worship Ministry team met on September 5th. We send our thanks to our recent guest preachers Rev. Dr. Leslie Veen on August 29th, sermon titled "Encountering the Unexpected" and Cassie Carroll on September 26th, sermon titled "God is Comforter and Compassionate;" two wonderful messages. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 3rd, World Communion Sunday.

- Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

Church Member Update

Judy Burnham has moved once again. Contact the church office for her new address.

Inspiration

The swallows are making them ready to fly, Wheeling out on a windy sky; Goodbye, Summer, goodbye, goodbye.

- George John Whyte-Melville

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. — unknown



The sacred is in the ordinary... in one's daily life... in friends, family, and, in one's own backyard.

Broadmoor Church Officers

	Elders	Deacons Gerry Manis Lina Sana Dennis Shreve		
Class of 2021	Perla Ibarrientos Geraldine Thompson			
Class of 2022	Martha Espinosa Margie King David Pajarit	Riyad Asfoor Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox		
Class of 2023	Bonnie Cobb Eric John Gravem	Jean Aro Mariah Gravem Rich Murray		

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

Broadmoor Memorial Fund

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

http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm

Contact Information

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The Pilgrimage



The Newsletter of the Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Pacific

<u>Fall Gathering 2021</u> <u>Saturday. October 23</u> 9:30am to 12:45pm (pacific time) Coming to a computer or tablet near you via ZOOM

SHOUT IT OUT! WOMEN WHO HAVE FOUND THEIR VOICE

THE REV. LIZ THEOHARIS SARAH DEER REV. KATIE GENEVA CANNON DONALDINA CAMERON SHANTI SOLOMON REV. GLENDA HOPE Plenary speaker

Register by **October 13** to receive background papers and webinar link; after that you can register, but may not receive the background papers in time to review them.

TO REGISTER contact Vicki Hautala lisacat22@comcast.net. or. (707) 972-8220

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website: broadm	oorpres.org	Church Calendars:	http://bit.ly/BPCOff	iceCal ł	http://bit.ly/BPCFacilit	Υ
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BRG	Worship 10 am Zoom Contact the church office for the Zoom link	CR Calvin Room GR Geneva Room TH Tweedie Hall WR Westminster Rm	Marigold: symbol of optimism, prosperity	Cosmos: symbol of order, peace, serenity	1 Breast Cancer Awareness Month	2
3 Wold Communion Sunday Worship Team 11am RICH <u>MURRAY BD</u>	4 JANICE <u>ASFOOR BD</u>	5 Fellowship Night 7pm DENISE <u>SHREVE BD</u> PAT <u>SAUNDERS BD</u>	6 Meditation Group 10am	7	8	9 HERU <u>HARTANTO BD</u>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Stewardship Kick-Off B & G Team 11am ANN <u>TOGNAZZINI BD</u>	Family Game Night 7pm Finance Team 5: 30 pm Indiginous People Day	Blessings for All October Birthdays	Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm ARIAL <u>PEREZ BD</u>			National Bosses Day
17 Stewardship Stories & Songs Faith Formation 11am	18	PW Naomi Circle CR 11am	20 Meditation Group 10am	21 Session 7pm	22 JACOB <u>PEREZ BD</u>	23 Help A Neighbor Day PW Ruth Circle CR 10am EUNICE <u>BRABEC BD</u>
24 Stewardship <u>Svc & Mission</u> Mission Team 11a Book Swap TH 31 11a-12:30p Pledge Sunday MARIAH <u>GRAVEM BD</u>	HAPPY	26	27 Meditation Group 10am Choir 7pm	28	29	30



Broadmoor Presbyterian Church 377 87th Street Daly City, California 94015 **October 2021** ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED