

# BROADCASTER

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

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

## September 2020

### *From the Pastor*

Dear Broadmoor Community,

We are moving into the fifth month of online Sunday Morning Service. You may recall, Session decided to suspend in-person worship throughout the summer. At our most recent meeting, it was decided to continue online worship until January 2021. This was a difficult decision and we believe it is the correct choice in order to keep one another and our communities safe.

Although I know we miss the building and long to sing together I am struck by the new opportunities that online worship presents. Over the last few months, we have had guests (and guest preachers) from all over the country: Oregon to New Jersey. We have had previous members rejoin our worship and we have heard from a variety of mission partners. I believe the Spirit is alive in our community inviting us to think creatively about worship, give generously to mission partners, and redefine what it means to be the Body of Christ in a world that is searching for hope and healing.

Peace be with you,



Pastor Andrew Quick

### *Church Anniversary*



We were a bit distracted last year when our church’s anniversary came about.

Yes, Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, established May 1949, not only reached the significant age 70 but is beyond that now, at age 71! COVID-19 restrictions currently prevent the really joyous celebration we would wish to have. Perhaps a review of the ministers who have guided us through these decades will stir your memories of days past and serve as a reminder of the many joys we shared.

The beginning portion of this list is taken from the church’s 50th-anniversary celebration, a festive dinner held May 22, 1999, in Tweedie Hall. Beyond special recognitions, the program featured Ken Gillespie’s presentation, “Sand Dunes to Sanctuary.” Appreciation was extended to Dennis Shreve for preparing the steak and chicken portion of our meal, and to Alverna Snodgrass for making the anniversary banner for the sanctuary. Fifteen people served on the 50th-anniversary committee.

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## *Session*

Because of the coronavirus crisis, in-person gatherings at Broadmoor are not feasible at present. We continue to appreciate the ingenuity and enterprise of Pastor Andrew that permits us to meet via Zoom. In keeping with tradition, Session did not meet in July.

At Session's Regular (Stated) meeting on August 20, 2020, held remotely, we were saddened by the loss of a long-time church member, Deacon Douglas Cobb. The following actions took place:

- Plan to reopen the church: San Mateo County's shelter-in-place mandate continues, and the church remains shuttered. Following discussion, motion approved: that Session will wait until the December meeting to decide when we can reopen.
- Evaluation of pastor: As Pastor Quick has championed throughout an extraordinary beginning of this unprecedented year, Session reviewed his performance with thanks and admiration. Motion approved: that this informal review suffices for the present, with a formal evaluation to take place in November.

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

Blessings of health and safety to you and your family,

— Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## *Board Of Deacons*

We met on August 9th. Each Deacon continues to call a portion of the congregation to reach out to members and to receive their prayer requests.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 13th after worship service.

— Respectfully submitted, Dennis Shreve, Moderator

## *Building & Grounds*



The exterior doors to the lower parking lot by the garbage area have been installed and will be painted in the next couple of weeks when

Barnosky Painting can fit us in. The cost will be \$200.00.

The Eagle Lock Company has been contacted for a quote on rekeying the entire church.

— Respectfully submitted, Margie King

## *Christian Education*

Given the COVID crisis, plans for the future are currently suspended. Please pray for teachers and all students.

### A Note from Francesca Gravem

Thank you for the letter, certificate, and gift card. I'm very excited to be going into 9th grade and being able to see my friends again. I am one step closer to going to college to become a marine biologist. Prayers and blessings.

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

### Choir

Do you have a laptop or computer, earphones, and a smartphone? These are what is needed if you would like to record a song for Zoom worship. Contact me by phone or email. Sing a joyful noise to the Lord!

– Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

### Fellowship Ministry

Bingo night has been a blast! Thank you all who Zoomed in for the fun. Congratulations Bingo winners: Geraldine, Marian, Cheyenne, Janet, Ray, Dennis, Eunice, Laith, Martha, Shirin, Andrew and Ingrid! We will be suspending fellowship night in September to make plans for more fellowship fun in the fall.

– Respectfully submitted, Janice Asfoor

### Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
June	\$16,042.81	\$12,611.04	+\$3,431.77
July	\$12,525.31	\$14,036.48	-\$1,531.17

June Year to date surplus +\$16,141.84

- All income and expenses are in line with the 2020 budget.
- The procedure for earmarking mission donations needs to be approved by Session.
- It is recommended that the use of the \$6,000.00 SIP donation from the San Francisco Presbytery be used as follows: \$5000.00 building use and \$1,000 Pastor's discretionary fund.
- A motion was approved to compensate Pastor Andrew for pulpit supply since he has been working all Sundays during SIP.

– Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

### Mission Ministry

On July 26th, Rita Mancera of Puente de la Costa Sur joined us on Zoom to speak on behalf of and their annual backpack fundraiser. Thank you all who contributed, we raised over \$1,300.00 for this event.

The dining center of the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center is closed due to the pandemic, but the Food Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and distributes food to about 70 families each day. They are collecting

non-perishable foods by appointment only - 650-994-5151.

During our last meeting on August 23rd, we discussed how to spend the Special Offerings accumulated in the designated fund's section of the Finance report.



A big thanks to Denise Shreve and the Westmore high school

students; they made 120 child masks. Donated to BPC. The masks have been distributed to our Mission partners.



Hand made masks for Puente de la Costa Sur.

Thank you, Annette!

— Respectfully submitted, David Pajarit, Elder

### ***Presbyterian Women***

There will not be any PW functions for the remainder of 2020. We will become active again when the Session has been notified that the church can open to the public.

PW women are encouraged to read the Horizon bible study, there are 9 lessons.

— Moderator, Eunice Brabec

### ***Worship Ministry***

We thank Ashley Reid for her wonderful message on Sunday, August 9th. “We are in dire need of divine healing,” she said, “radical faith for radical change because something better is available to us.”

And thanks to Calvin Ki Ku and the rest of the Medical Clown Project team (including Pastor Andrew) for their performance during our August 23 worship service. The MCP will have a fundraiser on October 24, 2020.

— Respectfully submitted, Perla G. Ibarrientos

### ***Church Anniversary***

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#### **Our Pastors**

John Glasse	1949-1957
William Harberts (Interim)	1957
Herbert Tweedie	1957-1979
Harry Washburn (Interim)	1979-1980
Michael Cole	1980-1987
Judy Ross (Interim)	1987-1988
Wayne Herstad	1988-1999
Jennifer Wegter-McNelly (Interim)	1999-2000
Diana Hopkins	2001-2003
Richard Davis	2004-2006
Janet Ewart	2006-2017
Bruce Reyes-Chow (Interim)	2017-2019
Andrew Quick (Temporary 1/2-time)	2020-

The 50th-anniversary celebration concluded by singing this dear hymn, “Blest Be the Tie That Binds.” The words are repeated here as being so appropriate to our congregation, especially in these times.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers, our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts, and our prayers.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear. From sorrow, toil, and pain and sin, we shall be free. and perfect love and friendship reign throughout all eternity.

— Respectfully submitted by Marian Hardin

## *Reflections*

Dena Cuyjet

Since I was feeling the effects of COVID and having a difficult time concentrating due to feeling rundown, I asked Laith, my 19-year-old son, to write an introduction for teaching my new upcoming nursing class. This is what he wrote for me....

"Hello Class, I am your professor, Dena Cuyjet. You may call me Dena. I am currently COVID positive, quarantining with my family who is also COVID positive. As a nurse practitioner, I have prepared myself to serve my community as best as I can no matter what the circumstances. Last week I was in one of the most uncomfortable states of health- I was not only physically symptomatic with chills, muscle aches, and headache, but I was emotionally worried about the impact that being COVID + means as a steward for public health. For the last 10 days, our family has had to adapt to the many changes this virus brings; but, being adaptable is one of the most important traits a human being can

possess. Whether that means adjusting to being in quarantine, in the classroom, in the hospital or clinic, or to our changing social climate. As a Palestinian woman, I am still learning my role in dismantling systemic racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, discrimination based on age, class, religion, and citizenship. It has been uncomfortable at times, and I expect it to get even more uncomfortable. I do not say this to frighten you, I say this to prepare you. Every single person in this class has made it through a rigorous nursing program. ( I say this because my son is currently struggling in a nursing program). Being uncomfortable leads to growth and progress, staying comfortable is a form of ignorance. Whether working with a patient who has different opinions and ideals than you, or seeing a protest on police brutality end in police brutality, this world will throw you into situations you never thought you would be in.

The best way to adapt is to move slowly, listen, observe, learn, read, and inform yourself on the reality that is systemic bias and discrimination in healthcare. This change will not come fast, therefore you need to take it day by day. The role of a Nurse practitioner working in pediatrics must take into account the social and emotional needs of the entire family. It is important not to only address the medical chief complaint, but also the food insecurity, housing needs, as well as assessing the Adverse childhood Events scores of the patient. Today we begin our journey into learning about Common and Acute Pediatric Conditions for the advanced nurse practitioner."

## David Pajarit

On March 1st, the company that I work for sent out procedures that mandated all employees to continue to follow developments with respect to the coronavirus outbreak in North America. The news was very unsettling and alarming as more Covid-19 cases were reported and the number of deaths was rising. My family and I were not fully aware of how to prepare for this pandemic nor how to deal with it if one of us contracted the virus.

During the shelter in place mandate, I have been going to work almost every day; I am considered an essential worker as I oversee health care and medical facilities for the company. One of the biggest challenges I have encountered was not coronavirus so much, but fear, anxiety, misinformation in all the chaos in the first months with stores running out of and limiting certain foods and supplies. Some family members have lost their jobs, but I am blessed to be able to help my family, including those back home in the Philippines, with support.

We are blessed to have church service on Zoom, as some churches do not have the capability and/or technology. As a choir member, I am missing the active singing and sharing of God's music. I want to thank my church family for the opportunity to lead ministry teams as this helps strengthen my faith. I pray for us all and for our church that God would give us rest in mind, body, and soul. My peace and love be with all of you. God bless.

## *Inspiration*

A wise teacher once brought balloons to school, told her pupils to blow them up and write their name on one. After the children tossed their balloons into the hall, the teacher moved through the hall mixing them all up.

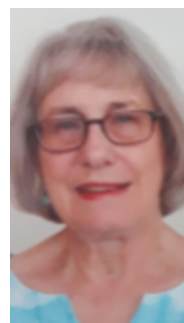
The kids were given five minutes to find the balloon with their name on it but thought they searched frantically, no one found their own balloon.

Then the teacher told them to take the balloon closest to them and give it to the person whose name was on it. In less than two minutes, everyone was holding their own balloon.

The teacher said to the children, "These balloons are like happiness. We won't find it when we're only searching for our own. But if we care about someone else's happiness...it will ultimately help us find our own."

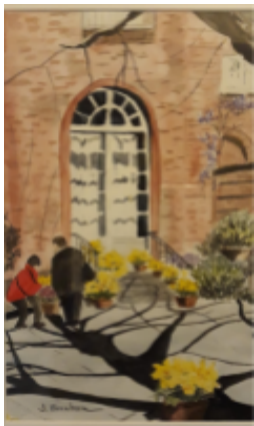
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## *Church Member News*



There are people in our church family that have, often, stepped forward to take a leadership role. One of these has been Judy Burnham. She has, actively and lovingly supported our church in many ways. Unfortunately, for us she is moving and will not be able to, physically, be a part of our church after September 2, 2020. She will be moving from her home in San Mateo to Portland, Oregon to be closer to part of her

family. Judy has been an elder, more than once, and has led our Sunday School for many years as it's superintendent and as a teacher to many of our church youth. For many summers she led our Vacation Bible School. She has represented our church on many committees over the years. And, she has represented us in our community by being a member of BAM (Bay Area Action Ministry) which, among other issues, helped support and bring about more senior housing in Daly City and San Mateo County. Her presence in our church is one that has brought a sense of enthusiasm, faith, dedication, and joy to everything she has been a part of. Our church family will greatly miss her! We wish her God's speed and thank her for all she has meant to Broadmoor Presbyterian Church.



*Painting by **Judy Burnham**  
Gifted to BPC and hangs in  
the 1st floor women's  
restroom.*

***A Note From***

Carol Jordan  
Hoping everyone is well and staying safe during this unique time in our lives. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

***In Memory Of***



**Douglas Cobb**  
10-1-1945 - 8-14-2020

Douglas had been a church member for about 35 years. Just after they were married in the mountains, he and Bonnie came to BPC and have been here since. He was a veteran and an avid reader. Douglas, a funny and loving person, sang in the church choir and was the choir librarian. He also served on the Board of Deacons for many years.

May you rest in heaven, Douglas.

***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

Acknowledgments for August 2020

In Memory of **Douglas Cobb**

Contributions made by:  
Pat Saunders

In Memory of **Holy Hing**

Contributions made by:  
Glenn Hing

***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

Honor or memorialize 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.

***Broadmoor Church Officers***

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Sunday Morning</b> Worship on Zoom 10:00 am</p>		<p>1 National Piano Month</p>	<p>2 Judy Burnham Road Trip Oregon or bust!</p> 	<p>3 Meditation Group 10 am on Zoom</p>	<p>4 KATRINA ELLITHORPE BD</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 Communion Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite</p> <p>Worship Team Zoom</p> <p>Season of Peace Beains</p>	<p>7 LABOR DAY</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Meditation Group 10 am on Zoom</p> <p>Finance Team 11 am Zoom</p>	<p>11 John Stone BD</p> <p>Day of Remembrance</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Deacon's on Zoom</p> <p>Grandparents Day</p>	<p>14</p>		<p>16</p>	<p>17 Meditation Group 10 am on Zoom</p> <p>Session 7pm Zoom</p>	<p>18 National Cheezburger Day</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Worship Team on Zoom</p>	<p>International Day of Peace</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Meditation Group 10 am on Zoom</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Mission Team on Zoom</p>	<p>28 National Good Neighbor Day</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>When historians pick up their pens to write the story of the 21st century, let them say that it was your generation who laid down the heavy burdens of hate at last and that peace finally triumphed over violence, aggression and war. So I say to you, walk the wind, brothers and sisters, and let the spirit of peace and the power of everlasting love be your guide. - John Lewis</p>		

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