

# THE BROADCASTER

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Rev. Janet Ewart  
**December 2016**  
Come worship with us  
Sundays at 10 a.m.

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

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

In the aftermath of our recent presidential election, our nation is in a time of transition as our president-elect prepares to take office. It is a time of anxiety for some and a time of hope for others as we move forward in new directions. Last week I came across a prayer that spoke to me as I think about our future.

When you pray, be like the mountain  
in stillness, in silence;  
thoughts rooted in eternity.  
Do nothing; just sit, just be;  
and you will harvest the fruit of your prayer.

When you pray, be like the flower  
reaching up to the sun; straight stemmed like a column.  
Be open, ready to accept all things without fear  
and you will not lack light on your way.

When you pray, be like the ocean  
with stillness in its depths the waves ebbing and flowing.  
Have calm in your heart,  
and evil thoughts will flee of their own accord.

When you pray, remember the breath  
that made all living beings:  
from God it comes; to God it returns.  
Blend the word and prayer with the flow of life  
and nothing will come between you and the Giver of Life.

When you pray, be like the bird,  
endlessly singing before the Creator,  
its song rising like incense.  
Pray like the turtle dove, the loon,  
and you will never lose heart.

*Saint Seraphim of Sarov*  
1754-1833

As we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent and move into a season of waiting for the coming of Jesus, let us turn our thoughts toward the One who came as the Prince of Peace. May this be a season of peace for each of us as we give our anxiety to God and look to the future with hope.

Advent Blessings,



Janet

## **SESSION**

Session met in a Regular (Stated) on November 10, 2016, and voted the following action items:

- To use a maximum of \$4500 of the Memorial Fund to build and install banisters and handrails in the chancel area of the sanctuary.
- For a 1.5% pay increase in 2017 for the church staff – Janet Haddox and Evelyn Masuda – and for a \$.50 per hour increase for Peggy Draper, the bookkeeper.
- To approve Living Stone Ministries' use of the Westminster Room at \$10/hour for their youth group meetings, on Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m., from November 17 until December 31, 2016.

November 15. To hasten the decision, action taken separately by email and telephone to accept the bid by Hector Gutierrez, the current gardener, as follows: In addition to cutting the lawn twice a month, initial cost of \$200 to trim all the shrubs around the church and haul away debris. Henceforth, a monthly fee of \$100 on a regular basis to mow the lawn, trim shrubs, tend the ivy plot, and haul away debris. This service to be effective immediately.

If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact an elder.

Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

## FINANCE

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Ministry Team Members: Rev. Janet Ewart, Dennis Shreve (Elder), Margie King, Joan Anderson, Annette Shreve (Elder) and Judith Kell (Deacon).

- All items on the financial report have been in line with income and expenses budgeted for October 2016

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
October	\$13,854.60	\$11,243.90	\$-2,610.70

Year to date: - \$-8,305.32

- The Finance Team met on November 7, 2016 and worked on the 2017 budget. They will meet again on November 28, 2016 in order to have a budget ready for approval at the December Session meeting.

Annette Shreve,  
Chair

## CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 18 is the Choir Christmas Concert. The Choir has been working hard on a new Cantata to present to you during the Sunday Service. It is called A Night for Rejoicing by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler. We hope you enjoy this presentation, and that it lifts your spirit as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

The Choir will also present this program at Peninsula Del Rey on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Janet Haddox, Music Director

## MISSION TEAM

The Mission Team, Joan Anderson, Marian Hardin and Perla Ibarrientos with the assistance of Margie King, Mark Marquez and Russ Brabec assembled and delivered 15 bags of food to the North Peninsula Food Pantry Daly City Dining Center for distribution to clients. Each bag contained the following items 6 carrots, 2 onions, 3 large potatoes, a box of dry cereal, 1 cake mix, 1 container of frosting, a 64 oz. apple juice, 1 can green beans, 1 can corn, 1 can cranberry sauce and a \$20.00 Lucky Stores gift card which will enable to family to purchase milk, bread, eggs and other fresh products. The bags were donated by Allied Waste. A turkey will be added to the bags on delivery day, November 17.

This year, 2016, we have donated \$500 for the food bags, \$50.00 to the annual Take My Hand dinner held in October, \$150 to Cameron House for the Light the Night youth program and \$300 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

We are trying to find a community organization with which we can contribute to helping a family with Christmas gifts.

We have had a very good year thanks to the congregation support!!

Eunice Brabec, Elder, Mission Team

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The Presbyterian Women held the annual Fall Feast on November 6. Delicious turkey sandwiches on whole wheat bread and a choice of apple or pumpkin pie was served. Baked goods, jams and jelly and crafts were offered prior to the opportunity drawing which offered a Val's gift card and 2 Target gift cards. We offer our sincere thanks to the congregation enabling the PW to support the mission of the denomination.

The Koffee Klatch was held on November 12. The funds raised in 2015 and 2016 were combined for a total of \$2,190. This amount was divided evenly between Heifer International, the Milk Menagerie; the Presbytery supported Bay Area Refugee Support; and a program at Hillsdale High School that helps to finance women's small businesses in Honduras.

The Search Team nominated the following officers for 2017: Moderator, Marian Hardin; Vice Moderator, Bonnie Cobb; Secretary, Annette Shreve; Treasurer, Margie King; Together in Service, Eunice Brabec; Fellowship/Study, Joan Anderson; Hannah Circle Leaders, Shirley Stone; Miriam Circle Leader, Perla Ibarrientos; and the Search Team, Beth Ketchum, Helen Hayes and Katherine Ulm. A motion was made, seconded and passed to elect these women to these officers. Installation will be held at the Gathering on January 10 at noon.

The Program and Budget Committees will meet in December.

Eunice Brabec, Moderator

## **NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM**

October was certainly a busy month! We had our second Book Swap on October 2, led by Penny Manis. A Family Night took place on Friday, October 21. Penny Manis led this also with help from Judy Burnham with stories and crafts, Shirley Stone and Betty Fong with kitchen help, and Desiree Lampe with ordering the pizza.

Finally, we had our annual Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 30 following worship in Tweedie Hall with Penny, Shirley and Judy helping out with games, and Bonnie Cobb and crew making decorations and supervising wonderful food.

Thanks to everyone for their help!!

Our annual Advent Pageant will take place on Sunday, December 11. We hope everyone will be able to come to worship that day!

Beginning the next year, our Sunday School schedule will change, with children going to Sunday School on the first Sunday of each month, and be in worship the following Sundays.

We would love to have more people join our Ministry team... contact Shirley Stone if you are interested.

Submitted by,  
Judy Burnham

**ALL SAINT'S DAY OBSERVATION**



*This photo was taken by Helen Nicely on October 30th for our All Saints Day celebration in worship. As a Congregation, we lit candles and placed them on the communion table in honor of a saint in our lives whom we named. The candle jars with colored paper on the outside were made by Francesca Gravem and Ariel Perez at the last Family Night. Penny Manis told the congregation that the candles represent the light of Jesus shining through us. The candles were presented as a gift to Rev. Ewart by the children.*

***Please remember these recent concerns***

Gerry Manis and Eugene Lee

***Please remember these continuing prayer needs***

Heru and Liana Hartanto, Bill Holden, Eugene and Jeanne Marie Lee, Bea Marquez, Mina Welker, and the Presbytery of San Francisco

<b>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b>			
7	Matthew Calderon	17	Eliezer R. Pajarit
7	Mina Welker	20	Carol Jordan
10	Riyad Asfoor	21	Russ Brabec
12	Jonathan Haddox	26	Betty Fong
13	Judy Blackburn	30	Bill Holden

## Broadmoor Calendar – December 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Legend:</b> <b>CR - Calvin Room</b> <b>GR - Geneva Room</b> <b>TH - Tweedie Hall</b> <b>WR - Westminster Room</b>				<b>1</b>  Meditation Group GR 10 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Men's Breakfast Sharp Park Golf Course Pacifica 8am
<b>4</b>  Communion Service Sanctuary 10 am Worship Team GR 11:30 am	<b>5</b>  Al-Anon TH 7 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Pearl Harbor observance day  Choir Sanctuary 7:30 pm	<b>8</b>  Meditation Group GR 10 am  Deacons GR – 7 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  Worship Service Sanctuary 10 am  Advent Pageant	<b>12</b>  Al-Anon District 25 CR - 7pm  Al-Anon TH 7 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Choir Sanctuary 7:30 pm	<b>15</b>  Meditation Group GR 10 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  PW Miriam Circle 10:30 location TBA CT Mtg afterwards
<b>18</b>  Choir Christmas Concert  Communion Service Sanctuary 10:00 am	<b>19</b>  Al-Anon TH 7 pm	<b>20</b>  PW Hannah Circle CR 11am	<b>21</b>  Choir Sanctuary 7:30 pm	<b>22</b>  Meditation Group GR 10 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Christmas Eve  Hanukkah begins at sundown
<b>25</b>  Christmas day  Worship service Sanctuary 10:00 am	<b>26</b>  Kwanzaa begins  Al-Anon TH 7 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Choir Sanctuary 7:30 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  New Year's Eve

**BROADMOOR CONTRIBUTION FUND**  
**Acknowledgements:**

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**In Honor of:**



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