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

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

# FEBRUARY 2021

### From the Pastor

Dear Broadmoor Community,

We are already one month into 2021, and what a month it has been. I am still vibrating with excitement after a weekend that contained our Officer's Retreat, All Congregational Meeting, Sunday Worship Service, and my birthday celebration. Needless to say, I am excited for the coming year and what God has instore for us.

At the Officer's Retreat we considered John 15: 1-12 where Jesus tells his disciples he is the true vine saying, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing... This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." We reflected on where we are seeing new life in our church and communities, and places we have had to prune back due to the shelter in place. We are excited to begin new ministries in this digital age of church. We are eager to assist our mission partners. We are curious where else we will be asked to prune back this year so God can bring new life. And we know that the church is part of the body of Christ, and we serve as a reflection of God's love and grace.



As our Clerk of Session, Marian Hardin, wrote, "During our study today, we studied a window, but then we looked beyond the window to see all the things that bring us together - discernment, communicating,

listening. We see a future that God invites to journey with Him, with energy, intelligence, imagination and love. Especially with love."

As we partner together, we will find an inner stillness, we will listen for God's voice, and we will take authentic action to bring about a more just and peaceful society. And we will do this with compassion, grace, hope and love.

Especially with love.

Peace Be With You.

**Andrew Quick** 

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### Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting on January 21, 2021, with the Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite as Guest Moderator. The following motions, all approved unanimously, took place:

- For the Clerk of Session to submit BPC's 2020 Church Statistical Report online to the San Francisco Presbytery.
- For Finance to renew a one-year CD with the Synod of the Pacific due 2/15/21. The current amount of the CD is \$20,881.97; the current interest rate is 1.95%.
- To add Bookkeeper Peggy Draper's name to the list of signatories for BPC's bank accounts. This will streamline the banking process.
- To combine Christian Education and Fellowship into a single ministry team, to be known as the Faith Formation Ministry Team.
- For Session to seek the congregation's approval at the Annual Meeting to suspend the rule in BPC's bylaws for a year to reduce the slate of elders from nine to seven.

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

Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin,
 Clerk of Session



### **Finance**

Finance Ministry Team met via Zoom on November 12, 2020

Members present: Pastor Andrew, Marian Hardin, Annette Shreve, Dennis Shreve,

Joan Anderson, Martha Espinosa, Margie King and Ray Haddox

All income and expenses for November are inline with budget

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
November	\$12,13.01	\$12,732.23	-\$539.22	

Year to date Surplus balance: +\$14,778.71

The following was discussed:

- An overview of BPC 2021 Budget
- Distribution of offering boxes
- Stewardship update

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
December	\$15,537.31	\$10,745.67	+\$4,791.64	

Year to day Surplus balance: +19,570.35

Respectfully submitted Annette Shreve,
 Interim Finance Chair/ Elder

# Annual Congregational Meeting

We held the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 31st after worship. We thank our outgoing officers: Elders, Joan Anderson, Janice Asfoor, Judith Kell; Deacons: Richard Murray, who is serving again in 2021. The congregation voted in approval for Marian Hardin to serve as our Clerk of Session.

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We kept with tradition in asking for volunteers to serve on our ministry teams. If you would like to join any of these ministries, contact an elder or ministry team chair or member, it's that easy. You can review the ministry team descriptions in this issue. You'll notice that we have combined Christian Education and Fellowship under one umbrella which we will call Faith Formation. This doesn't mean that Christian and Fellowship are going away, and it is for one year, 2021.

### Teams of Session

Building & Grounds Eric John Gravem and Margie King, co-Chairs Members: Don Lampe, Mark Marquez, Richard Murray, Dennis Shreve,

Faith Formation Geraldine Thompson, Chair Members: Janice Asfoor, Jean Aro, Bonnie Cobb, Martha Espinosa, Penny Manis,

**Finance** 

Annette Shreve, Chair Members: Joan Anderson, Bonnie Cobb, Martha Espinosa, Ray Haddox, Marian Hardin, Margie King

Mission

David Pajarit, Chair Members: Bonnie Cobb, Perla Ibarrientos, Richard Murray, Dennis Shreve, Gladys Smith, Geraldine Thompson

Worship

Perla Ibarrientos, Chair Members: Eunice Brabec, Janet Haddox, Gerry Manis, David Pajarit, Gladys Smith

## Other Groups

Nominating Committee David Pajarit, Geraldine Thompson, Rich Murray, Lina Sana, Gregg Hardin (Member at Large), Mariah Gravem (alternate)

#### **BPC Church Officers:**

Eric John Gravem, President Eunice Brabec, Vice President Bonnie Cobb, Secretary

# Church Member Update

Judy Burnham is on the move...again. She will be keeping company with her sister Nina who lives alone. Her mobile number and email address remain the same.

Judy Burnham % Nina Jackson 2526 Powell Street Medford Oregon 97504

### Covid Vaccine

"These vaccines are not the traditional types, where you introduce a small amount of the actual disease and allow your antibodies to react and reject it. The innovation behind these vaccines is that they direct the body's messenger, RNA (mRNA), to make a protein - or even just a piece of a protein - that triggers an immune response inside our bodies. That response produces antibodies that prevent infection if the real virus enters the body."

John A. Moore, CEO Atria, January 2021

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### Tour the World

"If you've ever wanted to visit some of the world's most famous museums, but never had the chance, now's your opportunity! Many iconic museums are offering virtual tours and specially curated digital exhibits specifically for guests who can't get there in person. It's not just a quick walk-through of one or two rooms in each museum, either. In fact, most are virtual reality tours and digital exhibits that are in-depth enough to warrant several "trips." Take a little time to explore these museums; you'll discover something new every time you step through those virtual "doors!"" — Amanda Prahl of LifeSavvy

Click on <u>Museums</u> to get started: The British Museum, The Guggenheim, The National Gallery of Art, The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art-South Korea, The Van Gogh Museum, Musée d'Orsay, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, The Louvre Museum, the Vatican Museums, The J. Paul Getty Museum, The Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, and the Egyptian Museum. Enjoy the trip!

### Broadmoor Memorial Fund

Acknowledgments for January 2021

In Memory and in Honor of Jackie Hon

Contribution made by:

Ricky and Flora Hon

# **Broadmoor Memorial Fund**

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

http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm

# Broadmoor Church Officers

	Elders	Deacons	
Class of 2021	Perla Ibarrientos Geraldine Thompson	Gerry Manis Lina Sana Dennis Shreve	
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 Richard Murray	

Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin

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Pastor Andrew P. Quick

# **BPC GROUPS**

various group and ministry teams at broadmoor presbyterian church

# **ELECTED OFFICES OF THE CHURCH**

#### **SESSION**

Session is the main governing body of the church as defined by the Presbyterian Constitution. Called as spiritual leaders of the church Elders, Session is moderated by the Pastor.

**Meeting:** 7:00 pm in the Geneva Room on the third Thursday of the month.

Contact: Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

#### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

Deacons are elected for typically a three-year term. Main focus is to provide spiritual wellness by visiting the sick ad disabled and sending cards and caring for those in and outside of the church. Deacons coordinate coffee fellowship after worship on the third Sunday of the month, responsible for setup/cleanup for communion service, currently only the first Sunday, and schedules ushers for worship on the third Sunday.

Meeting: 11:30 am in the Geneva Room on the second Sunday of the month.

Contact: Mariah Gravem. Moderator of the Deacons

# **TEAMS OF SESSION**

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS MINISTRY TEAM**

B&G cares for the physical campus here at Broadmoor. They are people skilled at fixing things themselves or who will help seek out professional help as needed. **Team meets** as needed.

Contact: Eric John Gravem and/or Margie King

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Session decided to combine our Christian Education and Fellowship Ministry Teams into one team for this year, 2021. The Faith Formation Team is responsible for the spiritual development of people of all ages through meditation and prayer groups. As well as community events and fellowship nights for the entire family. Team members are good planners, creative and like to help with social events. **Team meets** at 11:30 am after worship on the third Sunday of the month.

**Contact**: Geraldine Thompson

#### **BPC GROUPS AND MINISTRY TEAMS**

### FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

Finance seeks folks who have an interest in working with the finances of the church. This team is responsible to Session and provides Session with monthly reports on our financial status. The Finance Ministry team prepares the annual budget and presents it to the congregation; and prepares the deposit of the weekly offering. The team coordinates personnel issues including interviewing, hiring new staff, and conducting annual reviews. **Team meets** on the second Thursday of the month, time TBD.

**Contact:** Annette Shreve

### MISSION MINISTRY TEAM

Mission helps with Broadmoor's ministry outside the church. They identify local mission partners and disburse funds received from the congregation. This team educates and involves the congregation in the mission of the church. **Team meets** at 11:30 am after worship on the fourth Sunday of the month.

**Contact:** David Pajarit

#### WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Worship works with the pastor and music staff to prepare and create imaginative and exciting worship services. The team coordinates the scheduling of ushers (Elders) for communion service on the first Sunday of the month and ushers for the second Sunday. **Team meets** at 11:30 am after worship on the first Sunday of the month.

**Contact:** Perla Ibarrientos

# OTHER GROUPS OF THE CHURCH

Meditation Group meets at 1:00 pm in the Geneva Room every Thursday. All are welcome.

**Music Ministry Team and Choir**. The choir meets at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary every Wednesday to practice music for Sunday worship. Contact: music director, Janet Haddox, pianist, Evelyn Masuda.

**Nominating Committee** is responsible for the nomination of officers of the church.

Members: David Pajarit, Geraldine Thompson, Richard, Murray, Lina Sana, Gregg Hardin (Member at Large), Mariah Gravem (alternate)

**Pastor Nominating Committee** is charged with the search and nomination of the next pastor at BPC. Members: Janice Asfoor, Bonnie Cobb, Maria Gravem, Rich Murray, David Pajarit.

Presbyterian Women (PW) (also see the PW membership roster separate from the church directory)

Bible study group Naomi Circle meets at 11:00 am in the Calvin Room (unless otherwise specified) on the third Tuesday of the month. Members coordinate coffee fellowship on the first Sunday every other

month. Contact: Martha Espinosa, circle leader

Bible study group Ruth Circle meets at 10:00 am in the Calvin Room on the third Saturday of the month.

Members coordinate coffee fellowship on the first Sunday every other month.

Contact: Joan Anderson, circle leader

**PW Coordinating Team** plans and hosts gatherings and guest speakers, and holds fundraisers for the church. All PW women may attend; any woman may join a Circle.

**Stewardship Committee** meets as needed and is charged with coordinating the annual stewardship campaign. Stewardship is a responsibility of the Session.

Note: Because of and during the Covid-19 pandemic, worship services and all meetings are being conducted on Zoom. Choir will resume after the pandemic. Contact the church office for the Zoom link.

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broadmoor presbyteria	n church, daly city	oroadmoorpres.org Church Calendar: http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal * Facilities Calendar: http://bit.ly/BPCFacility				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BPC	1	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Feed the Birds Day	4	5 MERCEDES	6
					<u>DIONIDA BD</u>	
Communion Sunday Rev. Karen Thistlethwaite Worship Team 11 am SuperBowl 55	8	9 ALICIA PEREZ BD	10	Meditation Group 1 pm Finance Team 5:30 pm	Lunar New Year 12 Year of the Ox  A. Lincoln's BD	13
Guest Preacher Rev. JanaChildersPhD Deacons 11 am PERLA IBARRIENTOS BD	PRESIDENTS' DAY Church Office Closed	Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday	ASH WEDNESDAY  Service 7 pm  National Random Acts of Kindness Day	18 Meditation Group 1 pm Session 7 pm	19	20 PENNY MANIS BD
Faith Formation 11 am	G. Washington BD  RAY HADDOX BD	23  MYUNGOK SUK BD	Whenever possible. It is always possible. 22	25 Meditation Group 1 pm	26	27
28 Mission Team 11 am  ALLISON KING BD	Black History Month	For there is always light, if only we we're brave enough to see it. If only we we're brave enough to be it. "The Hill We Climb" excerpt - poet Amanda Gorman			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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