

# BROADCASTER

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

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

## September 2025

### *From our COM Moderator*

Dear Broadmoor Presbyterian Church community,

My name is Don Hammond, and I’ve been working with your session as the Committee on Ministry (COM) liaison since Rev. Kathryn Pyke and her husband Richard announced their decision to move at the end of last year. I wanted to take a moment to share some updates on our work together.

The Committee on Ministry is a committee of the Presbytery of San Francisco that supports congregations during times of transition. For your church, this began with Rev. Pyke’s need to care for her family. As the pastor of a church, the role is broad, encompassing leading worship, pastoral care, and administrative functions, such as moderating the session. When Rev. Pyke was unable to perform these duties, I was appointed as the moderator. Since November last year, I’ve met with your session monthly to moderate meetings, provide guidance on the search for a new pastor, and assist in identifying pulpit supply preachers and ordained or commissioned

pastors to preside at the Communion table once a month.

I’ve been the co-chair of the COM since 2019. Before that, I served on COMs for the Presbyteries of Long Island and Boston. In my own ministry, I’ve been an intentional transitional pastor, gaining extensive experience working with churches in transition.

Because I pastor a congregation, I can’t join your community for worship on Sunday mornings. However, I wanted to share that I’m meeting with your session elders, who provide me with insights into the worship life and mission of your community. Your session has been a pleasure to work with. The meetings are well-organized, with your elders and Martha diligently reporting on your various committees and dedicated to serving you and the church. Additionally, the session meetings are relatively short, which is unusual for Presbyterians (!). I’m also collaborating with your Mission Study team to develop a new Mission Study Report. This process is crucial for congregations embarking on pastoral searches. The report, modeled on the one you did in 2018, will help focus the vision and needs for the upcoming season of ministry at Broadmoor.

If you have any questions for the session or me, please feel free to reach out via email. In the meantime, know that your elders are doing an excellent job, and the COM is committed to supporting you all.

With blessings, Pastor Don

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Rev. Donald P. Hammond is the designated pastor for the English Worshipping Community of the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown, San Francisco. Don also serves as a co-chair for the Presbytery of San Francisco's Committee on Ministry. Don came to the Bay Area in 1971 as his parents were (and remain) hippies, living first in a commune in the Haight-Ashbury before moving up to the countryside in Sonoma County. After having worked in the banking and then journalism industries, Don converted as an adult into the Christian faith and was involved in ministries in East Africa, Europe, and the United States before entering and graduating from San Francisco Theological Seminary. A bisexual, Don and his partner Hans live in San Francisco, enjoying access to the arts, especially the symphony and opera.

### *A Special Note*

Dear Friends in Christ

As I reflect on these past six months of worshipping, learning, and serving alongside you, my heart is filled with gratitude. When my family and I first stepped into Broadmoor, we were welcomed not as strangers,

but as part of the family of faith. That spirit of hospitality and genuine care has marked every Sunday morning and every moment we have shared.



It has been a joy to open God's Word with you week after week, to listen together for the voice of the Spirit, and to see how Christ is alive and at work in this community. I have witnessed your commitment to prayer, your generosity in caring for one another, and your willingness to reach beyond these walls in service and

mission. These are signs of a living church, rooted deeply in God's love.

Serving with you has been both a joy and a gift. You have allowed me my very first opportunity to serve in this capacity. You have allowed me to step into your story, to share the good news of Christ with you, and to walk alongside you in this season of faith. Thank you for trusting me with your stories, your prayers, and your hopes for the future.

As we continue walking together, may we keep lifting our voices in praise, opening our hearts in compassion, and offering our lives in service. God has called us to this time and place, and I am

grateful to share in this season of ministry with you. With thanksgiving and peace,  
Pastor Kristina May

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My name is **Kristina May**. I was born in Daly City and my parents, and I moved all the way to San Bruno when I was 1 year of age. We attended Bethany Presbyterian Church in San Bruno until I was 35 years old. During that time, I was the youth representative on the Deacons and Session and often led the congregation in song and dance based on my summer camp experiences at Westminster Woods. I later became the co-chair of the Deacons and often participated in services. Recently, I have been a member of First Presbyterian Church in Burlingame where I was sponsored the last three years to study for the Commissioned Lay Pastor program with SF Presbytery. I am proud to have been officially commissioned as Pastor of Care and Connection. I currently work in the mental health field, assisting people with disabilities navigate challenges and recovery through meaningful work. I have a fabulous 15-year-old daughter, Emilie, who is my shining light. We love theater, singing Broadway tunes and baking desserts. Emilie is creative, often knitting, sewing and is a ceramics enthusiast. Thank you for welcoming me.

## *Session*

Session has met virtually in Regular (Stated) meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with the exception of July; Session does not meet in July. Thanks to the Rev. Don Hammond

and the Pastor Kristina May who have served as moderators. A quorum has been present. Plans for hosting the Presbytery of San Francisco Regional Meeting were made.

The following motions were approved:

- Villa Sinfonia 2025 Fall Schedule June - December
- Villa Sinfonia 2026 Spring Schedule January - June

The previously approved office assistant position is being filled by Francesca Gravem to assist Martha Espinosa during this time of transition. Stewardship and Nominating committees are being formed for the life of the church.

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

~ Respectfully submitted, Martha Espinosa,  
Clerk of Session

## *Board Of Deacons*

The Deacons have met regularly either in person or via Zoom. We continue to make calls, send cards and pray for those that cannot be with us. David Pajarit volunteered to be on the Mission Study Committee and Geraldine Thompson will help Ruth Cruz with cards when needed. Thank you.



The Deacons filled pulpit supply on July 20th with a

wonderfully planned hymn service where a Deacon told a story about their favorite hymn before it was sung and David Pajarit's solo was a hit. It was an awesome service singing 'inside-the-box.'

## ***Building & Grounds***

The team last met on May 11th and a motion was made and approved to tent and treat the building at a cost not to exceed \$25K and to be scheduled during the 3rd quarter 2025. In June, a realtor friend of Rich Murray's inspected the exterior and interior of the building and spot treated the one termite prone area (on the 3rd floor) at a fraction of the estimated cost from the pest control company, what a blessing! During this inspection it was also discovered that we have woodborne beetles nesting in our front red doors and some windows that need treatment in Tweedie Hall and plans are being made to treat these areas as well.

In late April, the first floor was flooded. O'Grady Plumbing was wonderful in replacing the kitchen water heater the same day. Thanks to Rich Murray and Dennis Shreve for helping with the clean up. A thermostat was replaced on the 2nd floor furnace. An area rug was placed at the chancel area to protect the fraying carpet. A water leak was found in Tweedie Hall coming from a 2nd floor daycare area sink. Thank you Peninsula Family Service for taking care of this repair. The blinds in the Calvin Room and in both 3rd floor classrooms were replaced, a 1st floor restroom sink P-trap was replaced and graphite was sprayed on all the locks around the

church, thank you Dennis Shreve. Rich Murray repaired a window in the daycare area, replaced a filter in a 3rd floor toilet and has been monitoring the sprinklers, Thanks Rich!



Tweedie Hall was rented to the Peninsula Family Service Youth Program for

8 weeks. They built a storage shed! See the attached article.

## ***Fellowship***

The team has met regularly, and have been assisting the Worship and Mission Committees when needed. The Book review of LOOKING UP by Courtney Ellis was well received. We had a successful Book Swap during coffee fellowship in May. Penny Manis continues to put together a Minute for History celebrating 75 years. The final M4H ended on August 3rd. Thanks Penny! We held a Student Recognition Sunday on July 20th. BPC family students were recognized and gift cards were sent to the graduates including Alyssa Shreve, Brendan Shreve, and Tristan Gray. Congratulations to all students and thanks to Eric Gravem who lit our candles and Francesca Gravem for participating in scripture readings.



July 20, 2025  
Eric Gravem,  
student and BPC  
AV Coordinator



Francesca Gravem,  
student and BPC office  
assistant

## Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
July	\$13,488.90	\$15,269.44	-\$1,780.54

Year-to-date surplus: \$14,699.50

All items are in line with the 2025 budget.

~ Respectively submitted, Finance Chair

## Mission Corner

On June 8, Pastor Kristin May presented to the congregation a Certificate of Commitment for being a 4 for 4 congregation. This means that we have been recognized for having

participated in all four Special Offerings, joining Presbyterians around the corner and around the world in Mission, sharing God's grace and endless love. Thank you Pastor May and thank you to the Presbytery of San Francisco.

This year's Pentecost Special Offerings collections totaled \$305.00 where 40% was donated to Puente de la Costa Sur for their continuous efforts serving their community. A \$250.00 donation was made to Puente in support of 'Back-to-School' including \$100.00 collected from the congregation, thank you.

## A 4 for 4 Congregation

What does it mean to be a Four for Four congregation? By receiving all four of the Special Offerings mandated by the General Assembly: One Great Hour of Sharing; Pentecost; Peace & Global Witness; Christmas Joy. Four for Four congregations declare their connection with the ministries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and join in the efforts of Presbyterians around the corner and around the world to share God's grace and endless love.

## Worship



Guest Rev. Laura  
Cheifets, Transitional  
Partner at the  
Presbytery of San  
Francisco, February  
23, 2025





Celebrating Earth Day in April.  
Guest Speaker  
Katheryn Teklbi,  
GM of Republic  
Services with  
Perla Ibarrientos

We have been blessed, again! We have welcomed Kristina May, CLP/CRE to Broadmoor. She has been graciously filling pulpit supply regularly during this time. Her daughter, Emilie, handed each woman in the congregation a single red long stemmed rose for Mother's Day, thanks Emilie!



Celebrating  
Mother's Day,  
May 2025

Thank you  
Ministerios  
Celebracion  
church for the  
wonderful display.

Read Perla Ibarrientos' Mother's Day poem  
TEARS OF A WOMAN [here](#).

Thanks to Gladys Smith and Perla Ibarrientos for the chocolates for Father's Day and to Janet Haddox for hanging the red fabric in the chancel celebrating Pentecost.



Pastor Kristina May,  
CLP/CRE  
with Pat May, the Rev.  
Janet Bower, and  
Susan May

## *Choir*

What benefits can you get from singing?

### 10 Reasons Singing is Good for You

Singing makes you feel better. ...  
Singing enhances lung function. ...  
Singing helps you beat stress and relax. ...  
Singing helps improve memory. ...  
Singing builds a sense of community. ...  
Singing lets you express yourself. ...  
Singing can help with pain relief. ...  
Singing boosts your confidence.  
Singing features in wellbeing studies  
Singing is for everyone  
Singing in the comfort of your own home  
over Zoom means no-one can hear the sound  
you're making anyway, so you can simply let  
go, have fun and experience for yourself the  
wellbeing singing brings.

“Everybody has a voice and everybody can sing. It’s a brilliant way of just giving yourself some time. Simply tune out the rest of the world and enjoy the physical sensation of breathing in and creating a note with your body.”

– Oliver Rundell, Opera North Staff Conductor and Répétiteur

Come,  
Sing



Joyfully!

Our BPC Choir wants **You!** It’s easy to join. Just ask Janet for some music and join Zoom through our BPC link at 7:25 - 8:00ish Wednesday nights. There is no audition, everyone is welcome. You are muted during rehearsals so no one can hear you. Come Make a Joyful Noise!

### Brazzissimo at BPC

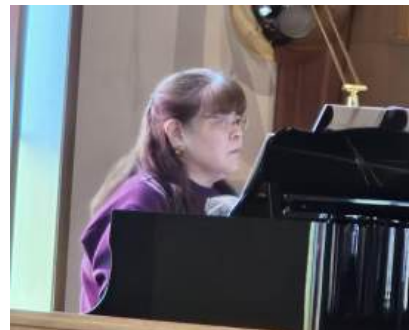


It was a wonderful joyful concert! Thanks Janet!



Broadmoor’s newest musical addition, a welcomed gift from the estate of Walter Mullen.

Walter had been a friend of BPC and our concert series for many years until his death in April 2024. Thanks to his brother, Howard, we were able to help them out by removing the piano so they can put the house up for sale. The piano is on the stage in Tweedie Hall. It is a K. Kawai KG-2E, 5’ 10” walnut grand. Come down at coffee time to check it out.



Special Thanks to our wonderful pianist, Evelyn Masuda. You are in our hearts forever!

### *Mission Study Committee*

On behalf of the Mission Study Team Jean Aro, Penny Manis, David Pajarit and Martha Espinosa, we would like to provide an update on our progress. Since convening in early spring, our team has met biweekly to complete the important work required to move forward in calling a new pastor to Broadmoor.

As part of this process, the Presbytery of San Francisco requires a current Mission Study. Our previous study was completed in 2018, and much has changed since then—most notably, the way our church has embraced Zoom for worship and meetings due to the pandemic. We have taken care to update all relevant data and reflect the ways in which Broadmoor now worships, fellowships, and serves together.

We have submitted the completed 2025 Mission Study to the Presbytery of San Francisco for review. And since, it has been forwarded to COM (Committee of Ministry) for their September review. Once it is approved, we will make copies available to the congregation, if you wish, and a Pastor Nominating Committee will be formed.

The team has done outstanding work throughout this process. I look forward to sharing the study with you soon and beginning the next steps in our journey toward calling a new pastor. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

### *Presbyterian Women*

The Chimes Circle met for lunch at the Beach Chalet in San Francisco on Tuesday, August 29th. It was a gorgeous day to get together!



On Tuesday, September 3rd we are holding a potluck Bible Study introductory at 10:30 am in Tweedie Hall. The new study is called "Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ." All women are welcome to join. We meet monthly on the third Tuesday at 10:30 am.

### *Church Member Update*



**Joan Anderson**

1/19/1933 - 4/20/2025

A beautiful service and reception was held here for our dear friend. Just three short months after her husband Ollie passed, she went to meet him and our Creator. The Pastor Brian Camara presided.



**Richard Blackburn**, a beloved member who loved his family dearly, passed on April 22, 2025 surrounded by his family.

You will be missed, Richard.

### *A Note from*

Carol Jordan. Hope all is great down in Daly City!

### *2025 Church Directory*

Directory Update: Note that Gregg Hardin has a new land line telephone number.



## ***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

Acknowledgments for May 2025

In Memory of ***Joan Anderson***

Contribution made by:

Joe Crocenzi  
Susan Dal Porto  
Marian Hardin  
James & Roberta Lybrand  
Mig & Perla Ibarrientos  
Evelyn Masuda  
Gerry & Penny Manis  
Melanie Mountanos  
Bernice Pero  
Dennis & Annette Shreve  
Geraldine Thompson

In Memory of ***Ollie Anderson***

Contribution made by:

Mig & Perla Ibarrientos  
Geraldine Thompson

In Memory of ***Richard Blackburn***

Contribution made by:

Marian Hardin  
Evelyn Masuda  
Bernice Pero

In Memory of ***Betty Fong***

Contribution made by:

Geraldine Thompson

In Memory of ***Pat Saunders***

Contribution made by:

Geraldine Thompson  
Bernice Pero

In Memory of ***Lanora West***

Contribution made by:

Perla & Meg Ibarrientos

### ***Broadmoor Memorial Fund***

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

<http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm>

## ***Broadmoor Church Officers***

	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
Class of 2025	Eunice Brabec Janet Haddox Perla Ibarrientos	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox
Class of 2026	Eric John Gravem Richard Murray	Jean Aro David Pajarit
Class of 2027	Annette Shreve Dennis Shreve	Janice Asfoor G Thompson
Clerk of Session:	Martha Espinosa	

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## Building Skills, Building Futures: A Summer of Trades and Financial Empowerment



Every time a student picks up a hammer for the first time, I see a spark — a moment of curiosity that could turn into confidence. This summer, I had the privilege of guiding a group of YEEE (Youth Empowerment, Entrepreneurship & Employment) summer interns through hands-on construction training. What they built was more than just a shed.

Inside Broadmoor Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall in Daly City, we rolled out tape measures, chalked layout lines, and lifted walls together. For many students, this was their first time reading a floor plan, using power tools, or understanding what a solid day's work feels like. We framed walls with window and door openings and applied exterior sheathing. Along the way, students learned how to problem-solve, collaborate, and take pride in craftsmanship.

But we didn't stop there. This summer, students also took part in a financial literacy class taught by Carlos and Jen from Peninsula Family Service — an essential piece of the bigger picture. They covered budgeting, saving, and smart decision-making with money. Just like in the trades class, students were learning how to build something lasting — in this case, a foundation for financial independence.

What impressed me most was their drive. They asked questions. They corrected their mistakes. They came back the next day ready to do more. That's what this program is about — not just teaching carpentry or money skills, but helping young people discover their ability to learn, lead, and contribute.

This was a paid internship, and the professionalism they showed proved they earned every cent. It was more than a job. It was a glimpse into a future where they can thrive — where their hands build homes, their minds manage money, and their hearts build community.

Thanks to the support from Peninsula Family Service, San Mateo County Office of Education, the Youth Leadership Institute, and Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, we were able to transform a simple project into a life-changing experience.

— **Patrick Hautau (Trades Instructor)**



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Church Calendars:

<http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal>

<http://bit.ly/BPCFacility>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Labor Day Church Office Closed	2	3 Meditation 10 am  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	4  KATRINA <u>ELLITORPE BD</u>	5  Sunday, 9/7 is Grandparents Day	6  Men's Breakfast 8 am 
7 <u>Communion</u> Guest Kristina May, CLP/CRE  Homecoming Potluck 11am  Corn Moon	8 	9  Blessings for All September Birthdays	10  Meditation 10 am Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	11  Patriot Day  <u>JOHN STONE BD</u>	12	13  SHARON <u>SORIANO BD</u>
14  Guest Rev. Dean McDonald  Deacons 11 am  B&G 11 am	15	16	17 Meditation 10 am  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm  Constitution Day	18	19	20 
21  Guest Pastor Kristina May  Fellowship & Stewardship 11 am	22  First Day of Autumn	23  National Voter Registration Day	24  Meditation 10 am  Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	25	26  National Dumpling Day	27
28  Guest Pastor Kristina May  Mission 11 am	29 	30	CR Calvin Rm GR Geneva Rm WR Westminster TH Tweedie Hall		"O Lord my God, I will give You thanks forever!"  Ps. 30:13	"Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His Greatness. Let the whole world know what He has done."  Ps. 105:1

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