

July 21, 2017



LAS NOTICIAS



CALLING ALL ACTIVE PASTORS!

It is my privilege to invite active pastors to gather to encourage one another in fellowship and prayer, (for surely these are life-giving things), as well as to empower our ministries by discussing what it looks like to lead congregations toward life. Here are the topics we will be discussing at this year's Macedonia cohort:

September 21 - A Christian View of the Enneagram: we start by growing our self-awareness both of our giftedness as well as our "shadow," seeking to grow as pastor-leaders.

October 19 - Disciple Making Ministry: Mike Johnson from Ascending Leaders will take us through the stages of faith development and how we can orient our programs toward nurture, growth and maturity at each stage of discipleship.

November 16 - Creative Best Practices for Lent: getting a head start on post-Advent planning we will share ideas, ideas, and more ideas.

December 21 - Christmas Nog at Casa Munroe (note the different time: 11- 1).

January 18 - Book Study on Yes, And... (or, what pastors can learn from Improv); led by Lesley Abrams, of course!

February 15 - Faith and Film: Ed McNulty, long-time movie reviewer for The Outlook (and Steve Brownson's father-in-law) will bring his insight and wisdom for exegeting the culture and building bridges through film.

March 15 - Spiritual but Not Religious: what can we learn from the Nones, Dones, and SPNRs?

April 26-28 - Macedonia Retreat with our keynote speaker from Macedonia Atlanta!

May 17 - Novel and Nosh: a book study on Brothers Karamozov (led by John Tittle, esquire).

This year's Macedonia will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church on the above listed Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Snacks will be plentiful, lunch will be provided, and prayers will flow like living streams that refresh a pastor in the desert.

To register, please send an email to Carolyn McBurney in the presbytery office (pbyoffice@gmail.com) stating your intentions; Carolyn is the go-to "registrar."

Grace and peace,
Brad Munroe

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?
*Over 20 Workshops from which to
choose!*

THE **Big** EVENT

Saturday, August 12

*Valley Presbyterian
6947 E. McDonald Dr.
Paradise Valley*

[List of Workshops](#)

[REGISTER](#)

(Deadline August 1)

**A Three Year Cycle of Workshops
Aimed at Initiating
Congregational Renewal**

Ignite the Spark



Friday, August 11

Valley Presbyterian 6947 E. McDonald Dr., Paradise Valley

This daylong workshop, conducted by communications professionals on the Presbyterian Mission Agency staff, will give you tips and techniques to better reach your audience. We'll offer insights and guidelines on creating a communications plan for your congregation, discuss the "do's and don'ts" of media relations and "pitching" stories to your local media. You'll learn proven techniques for using social media tools like Facebook and Twitter and leave with tips that will make your communications more effective and help increase your reach. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

MATTHEW 25



ANNUAL MATTHEW 25 OFFERING TO Benefit Border Ministries August 12 at the Presbytery meeting

Food Packs
Socks Adult and Children (Children ages 6-12)
Hygiene Packs
Cleaning Supplies

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

THE 223RD General Assembly will be held in June 2018 and we are looking for Young Adult Advisory Delegates to represent the Presbytery

If your church has a young person ages 17-23 who would be interested, have them contact Peggy Free of the Nominating Committee at freeneazy@cox.net for the paperwork necessary. The deadline is July 30 (one month from now) so get your names in right away!

CHURCH NEWS

NORTHMINSTER

is celebrating Christmas in July by taking up a Special Offering - The Christmas Joy Offering is traditionally received during the Advent Season, but to help sustain the important PC(USA) ministries and programs that are supported by the Christmas Joy Offering they are inviting members to make a gift this Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S

TRINITY

will host Elmarie & Scott Parker at a Mission Coworker Luncheon on Wednesday August 23 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Elmarie is the regional liaison for Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq. The luncheon will be a catered lunch. RSVP to office@trinitytucson.org by Monday August 14 so that they will have the number for catering.

Want your church's activities promoted? Add us to your newsletter mailing list!
pbyoffice@gmail.com





Come say farewell
and Godspeed
to Mirra, Erik, Mary, Graham, and Mary
at the YAV house
2930 E. 1st St
on Friday July 21st
7-9pm.
Enjoy Snacks, drinks, and visiting!

[Our Mission Partners](#)

PRAYERS

- Rev. John Cheek on his retirement

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Click on each event for more info)

AUGUST

[11-Ignite the Spark- Communications Workshop](#)

12- [The Big Event- Valley, Paradise Valley](#)

OCTOBER

28- Nov 4- [Border to Border Event- Frontera de Cristo](#)

[Click to see Jobs](#)

JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

[St. Mark's Music Director](#)

[Frontera de Cristo Office Manager](#)

[Hymnals to give away](#)

Click the link above for a listing of jobs and other opportunities

HELPFUL LINKS

Donate to MEPF
[Board of Pensions- July](#)
La Prensa- **PW Newsletter**

[Weekly PC\(USA\) News](#)

[Brad Munroe](#), Presbytery Pastor
[Bob Schulz](#), Assoc/Stated Clerk
[Carolyn McBurney](#), Office Manager
[Harry Tuck](#), Finance Manager
[Beth Kath](#), Admin. Assoc.

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