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LAS NOTICIAS



On Being Presbyterian

Partners in Mission: What Can MISSION PARTNERS Do?

As we explore God's call upon the church to act through shared mission partnerships, we are focusing on the intersection of our Christian unity and our Christian mission, on our oneness and sentness as expressed in John 17:20-21 where Jesus prays, I pray...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 20:21 reflects and invites us to participate in Jesus' mission of redemptive love, salvation and shalom, justice and joy.

Within the Presbytery de Cristo we have eight shared missions: one ministry works with youth (Montlure), two ministries work on the border (Frontera de Cristo and Companeros en Mision), two ministries work with young adults (YAVs or Young Adult Volunteers, and PCM, or Presbyterian Campus Ministry), and three ministries work as immigrant or racial-ethnic congregations (Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship, the Korean Presbyterian Church of Tucson, and the Papago United Presbyterian Church of Sells).

Last week I asked what our congregations and their members can do to express our unity in faith through unity in mission. This week I will focus on what our mission partners can do.

Interest: Create connection with our congregations.

- Action Step: Don't wait to be invited; invite yourself! Ask if you can preach, lead a Bible study or be present in some way for a fellowship event. Have you asked if you can be a part of our congregations?

Interest: Create enthusiasm within our congregations.

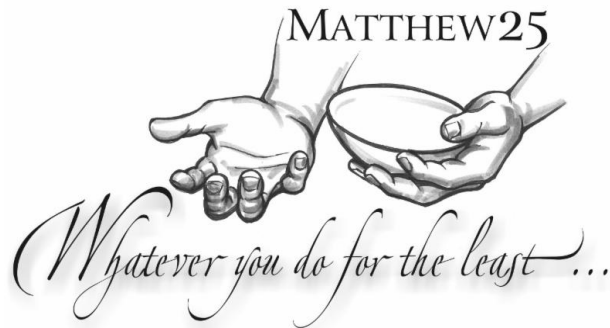
- Action Step: Tell your stories (send to Carolyn McBurney or to Jayne Raffety!). How is God using you to be a blessing in Jesus' name? Don't wait for others to seek out your website or blog, "push" your stories forward. (Hint: Presbytery staff can help you with this.)

Interest: Create a clear path...help us, help you!

- Action Step: Articulate ways, steps and connection points: ways people can get involved with your ministry (financially, prayerfully, personally), steps they can take (what does a small and easy step, a bit bigger step, or an "all in" step look like), as well as the

connection points folks can use to get started (who to call, contact information, etc.). Mission partners, do you think folks in our churches know how to support, encourage, and come along side you in mutual mission? If you suspect the answer is no, help us, help you by sharing the ways we can help, the steps we can take, and the connection points we can use to move forward.

Grace and peace,
Brad Munroe



**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

CHURCH NEWS

ST ANDREW'S

will host a GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 9 to benefit the Youth Ministry at Crooked Tree Golf Course! The cost to play is \$100 for an individual or \$400 for a foursome. All the proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry!

[Register online HERE!](#)

FAITH

STEWARDSHIP GATHERING ~ Sunday, August 20 After worship In Stevenson Hall! Congregants will share their vision of what Faith's Stewardship direction should be. Lunch will be Provided!

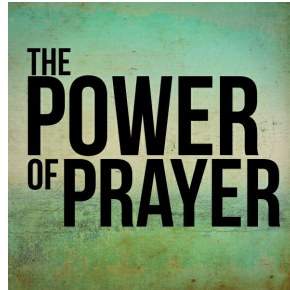
CHRIST

Robin Gilbert presents "The Painting Styles of Georgia O'Keefe". Have you ever wanted to try a painting class? Now is your chance. Join Robin Gilbert in Fellowship Hall on Saturday SEPTEMBER 16th from 1-2:30 pm. A \$5 supply kit will be offered. It contains everything you need to paint your own masterpiece. Sign up with Sally Brandon by September 9th. at brandosally@gmail.com

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!



It won't be long now until University of Arizona students return full force to campus!

Please PRAY for all college students everywhere to know God.
And, Please PRAY for Presbyterian Campus Ministry as it prepares to welcome students!

[Our Mission Partners](#)

PRAYERS

- Rev. Mary Harris, whose brother passed away last week in Washington, D.C.
 - Laura Munroe, whose cousin was murdered this week in Missouri
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UPCOMING EVENTS

(Click on each event for more info)

OCTOBER

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

[Click to see Jobs](#)

JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

[St. Mark's Facilities Coordinator](#)

[St. Andrew's- several positions](#)

[Hymnals to give away](#)

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

HELPFUL LINKS

[Donate to MEPF](#)

[Board of Pensions- August](#)

[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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