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October 6, 2017



# LAS NOTICIAS



## Millennials? Igniting the Spark of Conversation

Is it supposed to be "ministry to millennials" or "ministry for millennials" or "ministry with millennials"? Are we supposed to be getting millennials to come to our church or going out to find millennials with whom we can do church?

What do we do if don't have any millennials in the congregation? Do we worry about this or focus our attention on other forms of ministry?

These questions are something of a caricature of a typical congregant, and most of us are not quite so clumsy in our conversations. However, assuming even a caricature has some truth attached, I hear in the above questions a couple of things: (1) we tend toward confusion bordering on cluelessness regarding what to do and how to move forward (not to be too unkind!) in this area of ministry; (2) our heart's desire is to connect in authentic ways to, for, and with a younger generation (and for all the right reasons, too!); and (3) we need help engaging this conversation.

Enter Zach Yentzer.

Zach is a millennial raised in Tucson, the son of a pastor, an entrepreneur - a barista with a business degree, and author of the book *Creative: Designing Churches that Engage Generations Together*. Zach will present our Ignite the Spark! workshop from 9:00 - 4:00, with lunch provided, the day before each presbytery meeting: Green Valley on October 20 and Sun City West on November 3. You can register [HERE](#)

You might find Zach's message surprising. He doesn't advocate ministry to millennials as an age-specific endeavor; no youth ministry for twenty and thirty-somethings. Rather Zach proposes something completely radical: intergenerational ministry. He audaciously suggests that ministry connect people across the generations, that churches seek to congregate rather than segregate folks, that we learn to build bridges of age diversity rather than boxes of age conformity. As I have listened to Zach speak, whether in church or over coffee, I have thought to myself, "Hey, that's something even Presbyterians can do!"

Zach gives me hope.

Our Ignite the Spark! workshops will not and cannot transform your congregation; they are not designed so to do. Rather they are designed to ignite the spark of conversation, fan the flame of creative engagement in what ministry might look like in a tumultuous era for Christian ministry. I invite you to join in this conversation. Learn from Zach about the Creative Church and the power of incubation, mentorship, and investment. Not sure what I mean by these words? Come October 20 to learn what they mean. (Participants get a copy of Zach's book!) Please don't wait to register- See you there!

Choosing hope in the face of fierce evidence to the contrary,  
Brad Munroe

## REGISTER NOW FOR IGNITE THE SPARK!

A Three Year Cycle of Workshops  
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Congregational Renewal



*Ignite the Spark*

### October 20- Zach Yentzer:

#### Ministry to (and with) Millennials

Zach, a Millennial, a Tucson native and a PK, is the founder and principal of 100 Cities Ministry and author *Creative: Designing Churches that Engage Generations Together*. Zach believes churches can move toward becoming more intergenerational, creative and impactful through establishing relationships of "mutual mentoring" across generations. Zach's workshop will describe the three-part framework that churches need to build to create the kind of environment that such relationships can, may and will happen. [Register Now!](#)



### Casa de La Luz Foundation End of Life Conference

Living Into Dying: Faith and Culture at the End of Life

November 3

8 am-4 p.m.

[More information](#)

## CHURCH NEWS

### FAITH

Sierra Vista Community Chorus Presents its 14th Annual Gospel Concert Faith Presbyterian Church Friday, October 20 at 7:00 pm Saturday, October 21 at 2:00 pm  
Free will offering for LORI'S PLACE, a victims' advocacy center

### TORTOLITA

will host a craft fair, Saturday, October 7 featuring homemade seasonal, baby, household and gift items. All proceeds benefit Presbyterian Women.

[More info](#)

### MOUNTAIN SHADOWS

invites folks from Presbytery de Cristo to participate in a 4-week discussion of the book **Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race**, by Debbie Irving. Co-Moderators of the Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly, Revs. Denise Anderson and Jan Edmiston, encourage congregations to study this very readable and timely book, and have prepared a study guide for group use.

The book group will meet on Mondays, October 16, 23, 30, and November 6, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3 of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church, 14240 North Oracle Road at Mountainaire Drive. To indicate your interest in participating, please email [mshpcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mshpcoffice@gmail.com). NOTE: Rev. Denise Anderson will be our guest at the January presbytery meeting.

### NORTHMINSTER

will host a Disciple Forward event October 17-18. This 2-day conference will challenge you to clarify your next steps in following Jesus, and how you can help others move forward in discipleship as well! \$75 for both days.

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## Have you met PdC's Eight Mission Partners?

#4 Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship worships weekly on Sundays at 11am at Northminster Presbyterian Church

[Our Mission Partners](#)



## SAVE THE DATE: HOW CAN DE CRISTO HELP?: A Face to Face discussion with Montlure, October 23 at noon at Trinity Presbyterian

Traveling Day Camp registration is now open and we already have two Day Camps registered for next June! Our Day Camp is a unique blend of outdoor ministries and congregational ministry that brings Montlure right to your campus.

Contact [Montlure Camp@Montlure.org](mailto:MontlureCamp@Montlure.org) to request a church informational packet. We are also willing to meet with your CE Committee, Session, Children's Planning Committee, etc., in person, to dialogue what our customizable Day Camp has to offer. Register today!

2018 Overnight Dates  
 Juniors Camp (4th/5th Grade) - June 17th-21st  
 Junior High Camp (6th-8th Grade) - June 24th-29th  
 Senior High Camp (9th-12th Grade) - June 10th-15th

[Website](#)

Members of PDA's National Response Team have been deployed to Florida, Georgia and South Carolina and Texas to provide aid, assess damage, and offer spiritual and emotional care for those impacted by the winds and flooding. While PDA has already been in contact with presbyteries throughout Florida and Puerto Rico, the Church remains mindful of the areas where contact has, so far, been difficult to make. Once the information arrives from the Florida Keys as well as the Caribbean islands nearly wiped from the map, the destruction of this storm will begin to be fully known.



There are years of recovery ahead. Will you help extend the hands of Christ by standing in the GAP? - Give. Act. Pray..

[Website](#)

## PRAYERS

- those affected by the Las Vegas shooting and violence every day

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(Click on each event for more info)

### OCTOBER

- 20- [Ignite the Spark, Green Valley](#)
- 21- [Presbytery meeting- Green Valley](#)
- 28- Nov 4- [Border to Border Event- Frontera de Cristo](#)

### NOVEMBER

- 3- End of Life Seminar- (see above)

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## JOBS/OPPORTUNITIES

[PCM Director](#)

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