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Weekly Missive

You are the Light of the World...Let



Confession: I am all over the map today. My mind is having trouble focusing on one topic and one topic only. Do I want to address the mass shooting that occurred last weekend in Globe and which impacted victims who were members of Divine Grace Presbyterian Church in Miami? Or do I want to talk about faithful stewardship and encourage you to support your congregations with robust giving? Or do I want to talk about the fascinating conversation in which I engaged with a group of pastors in Tucson regarding the appropriate balance between missional, attractional and institutional ministry? Or should I just talk about Thanksgiving? And the answer is...

Yes.

As my heart is heavy at the news out of Miami – Globe...

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Note: There will be no newsletter next Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday

Last Minute Gaslight Theatre Tickets!

Only 10 left - Call or Text Stephanie Jordan at 520-271-7388 to reserve. The show is *Scrooge* on this Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and part of the proceeds go to support Presbyterian Campus Ministry pcmarizona.org. Come get into the holiday spirit with a big crew of fellow PCM supporters!"



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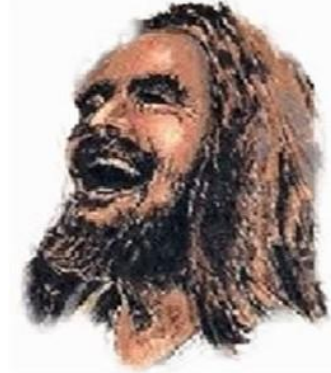
IF YOU HAVE A CAUSE THAT'S CLOSE TO YOUR HEART, YOU CAN FIND A WAY TO HELP IN THE GIVING CATALOG.

Explore a wide variety of gifts that provide real and positive impact around the world—including aid for refugees, access to clean water and helping to end hunger. [Click here](#)



Lighten Up with the Humor of Jesus

Lighten Up with the Humor of Jesus is a short course with multi-media recently published by Gary Kush, PhD (HR). It's available to Presbyterian congregations free until December 31 when the publisher's price will be \$19.95. The content includes the types of humor used by Jesus, how to use Humor-neutics to find and interpret the humor, and how to lighten up with Jesus' humor. It's funny but scholarly. Want something different? It could be used for high school groups, adult studies, or adapted for Lent Teach the course OR ask Dr. Kush to lead it, OR do the online version. The course is professionally published by Udemty and rated 4.9 out of 5 stars. It was part of Gary's PhD dissertation in educational technology. For a preview or to enroll online, go to www.webucateu.org or call Gary at 480.209.9592. No password needed. Gary also does a 20 to 30 minutes comedy routine on the subject for church programs.



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CHURCH NEWS

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

Due to the sale of the church property, there are a number of items available. [Click here for a list and contact information.](#)

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS

is hosting an **Advent adult education opportunity entitled "Jesus: The Early Years."** The class, taught by the Rev. Dr. Rodney R. Hutton, will focus on the biblical and post-biblical stories of the birth, infancy and youth of Jesus. The stories in Matthew and Luke will lead to a consideration of early Christian writings often regarded as outside the normative orthodox tradition. We will also consider how these stories were expanded and came over into the Islamic tradition. You may encounter stories about Jesus and his mom that you never knew existed. Classes will be held at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church on Mondays, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Call the church at 520-825-7858 to learn more or get in touch with the facilitator, Rod Hutton.

IMMANUEL

hosts a Men's Breakfast Mondays at 8:00am in Witherspoon Hall for fellowship, faith and great food. Study led by Pastor Tittle.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Ron Parker, Immanuel- complications from brain surgery
 - Congratulations to Rev. Ray Thomas and Robin Their daughter Britney and son-in-law Ryan had a baby girl, Haddie Rae, on November 3 in Nashville, TN.
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Calling all Congregations!

HAS YOUR CHURCH PRAYERFULLY



CONSIDERED YOUR CHANCE TO THRIVE? [Click here for more information](#)

Job Opportunities



ADVENT DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Grand Canyon Presbytery Pastor Brad Munroe-
[Click here to download "Time's Up"](#)

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

17- Triennium Spaghetti Dinner to go fundraiser

JANUARY

25-26- Combined Presbytery meeting Mesa First

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