



LAS NOTICIAS

Weekly Missive

A Tree of Life Lament



Christ, in your mercy, hear our confession...

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means!

... God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

(Romans 11:1-2)

For complicity in a culture of anger...

I do not want you to be ignorant of this
mystery, brothers and sisters...

all Israel will be saved. (Romans 11:25-26)

For complicity in systems of violence...

As far as election is concerned, they are loved on
account of the patriarchs,

for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. (Romans
11:28-29)

***For allowing our salt to lose its saltiness and
hiding our light under a bushel...***

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and
knowledge of God!

...For from him and through him and for him are all
things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen. (Romans 11:33,
36)

***Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord,
have mercy!***

Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief.

Do justly, now.

Love mercy, now.

Walk humbly, now.

You are not obligated to complete the work,
but neither are you free to abandon it. (Talmud)

Shalom,

Brad Munroe

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Vacancy dues eliminated

A strong sense of stewardship and solid management of the revenue stream on the part of the Board of Pensions enabled Directors to eliminate vacancy dues, effective January 1, 2019. Currently, congregations pay dues for the first 12 months that a minister member's position is vacant. Going forward, this burden has been eliminated.

ALSO- All background checks conducted by the Presbytery will now be \$12 and include a Sexual Offender background check. Forms are available on the Presbytery website under Clerk's Corner.

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.](#)

ST. MARK'S

For many years, the members and friends of St. Mark's have generously supported the TIHAN Holiday Gift Program. TIHAN hosts 2 events in December for people living with HIV/AIDS. One is a Family Day where children and parents can shop for one another from gifts donated by faith communities. The other event is a Holiday Dinner Party where the care partners of TIHAN receive a gift. Contact the church for information on how you can help.

MTN SHADOWS

On All Saints Sunday, November 4, Parish Associate Rev. Denise Edwards will lead the 10:00 a.m. worship service. It will include a special time to give thanks to God for the lives of those who have died into life everlasting in the past year.

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["Time's Up"](#)

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

3-4 Rockvember for Middle Schoolers at St. Andrews

7- Taize worship at Valley Presbyterian, 5 p.m.

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