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Weekly Missive

For Thousand Oaks (and for the World)



My wife, Laura, has a seminary classmate, lets call him Charlie. Laura and Charlie are both taking an online class on worship. The typical online class follows a routine: watch the professor's lecture, read the assigned reading, write a brief paper (from one paragraph to two pages) on the assigned topic. For the last three years, this routine has been pretty much unchanged for Laura and, presumably, Charlie. Like the hands on a clock the routine goes round and round and round, virtually without change from week to week to week. Until this week – at least for Charlie.

You see, Charlie lives in Thousand Oaks, California.

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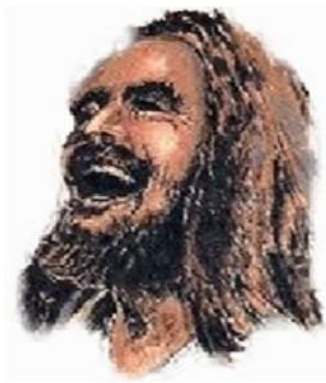
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Lighten Up with the Humor of Jesus

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 Udemy 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.



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.](#)

NORTHMINSTER

hosts Faith On Tap Friday, November 9 at 5:30-7:00pm at Pastor Ken's house ([map](#)) For Guys 21 and RSVP 327-7121, bit.ly/faithontapnc

ST MARK'S

will hold a Turkey Trot November 17 in preparation for Thanksgiving! Join them for a scenic hike on the Echo Canyon Loop in the Chiricahua Mountains. Meet at St. Mark's parking lot at 7 a.m. to carpool.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Ron Parker, Immanuel- complications from brain surgery



Calling all Congregations!

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Job Opportunities

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

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

[10- Cafe Justo Anniversary Celebration](#)

17- Triennium Spaghetti Dinner to go fundraiser

JANUARY

25-26- Combined Presbytery meeting Mesa First

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