



# LAS NOTICIAS



## Lenten Devotions by Brad Munroe

### Matthew 5:1-2

Jesus' greatest ethical teaching began with seeing. Jesus saw the crowds – for who they were and what they were, in their beauty and blessing as well as their longing and need and fallen humanity. So Jesus went up on a mountainside, where, in Matthew's Gospel, God-events happen. Jesus sat, taking the posture assumed by a rabbi. Jesus' disciples came to him, and Jesus began to instruct them about living toward a sacred openness before God.

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## Annual Stated Meeting of Presbytery

Friday, January 25- 3 p.m.

Saturday, January 26- 9 a.m.

[www.presbyterydecristo.org](http://www.presbyterydecristo.org)



## FUNDRAISER FOR TRIENNIUM

Saturday Feb 16th  
Jazz and Big Band Gala  
to support our youth trip to Triennium  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Westminster Hall, NE Campus  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Contact Pilar Ruiz for tickets



## SAVE THE DATE! A TASTE OF CHIAPAS

Friday, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

5:30-8 p.m.

St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N Camino Decimo, Tucson

Dinner tickets and raffle tickets are now available for the 2019 Taste of Chiapas. Tickets will be available through Sunday, February 3rd, by contacting any of the following people: Robin Thomas at The Holy Way Presbyterian Church;

Peggy Free, Carol Schurr, or Sue Samoy at Immanuel Presbyterian; Irene Camp or Carol Olson at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian; Sandy Kreamer at St. Andrew's Presbyterian; Gwyn Roske at St. Mark's Presbyterian; or by contacting [vicky@fronteradecristo.org](mailto:vicky@fronteradecristo.org).



Dinner tickets are \$20 each, and tables for 8 are \$150. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance, but raffle tickets will be available that evening for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. This event supports the expansion of the Café Justo business model in additional cities along the US-Mexico border, and

some building projects at the Café Justo y Mas coffee shop in Agua Prieta. We'll have a great Chiapan meal, and we'll hear from leaders who have been with Café Justo from the beginning. There'll be a mariachi band, enticing silent auction items, and lots of raffles. Come support Frontera de Cristo and Café Justo! It's going to be a great evening!

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A new way to support Triennium online!

There is a link on the de Cristo homepage [WWW.PRESBYTERYDECRISTO.ORG](http://WWW.PRESBYTERYDECRISTO.ORG) along the right-hand edge. Click on the Link "Donate to Triennium 2019" or [CLICK HERE!](#)

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## CHURCH NEWS

### NORTHMINSTER

Fiesta Dinner & A Show  
Tuesday, February 12

Dinner at 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall Show at 6:30pm | Sanctuary

Join us as we welcome the music and talents of Mariachi Atzán de Pueblo High School. These young people will entertain and amaze you!

Tickets (\$8) on sale now! Stop by the ticket table in the Rowley Courtyard between services, Sundays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3.

### VALLEY

US Immigration – The Basics by Alyson Ball Monday, January 28 1:30 – 2:30 (refreshments afterwards) All are Welcome! Sponsor: Peace and Justice Committee Join us for a non-political presentation that explains the history of US immigration, and our current laws and procedures. Alyson Ball, a snowbird from Charlottesville, Virginia, sings alto in the VPC choir. She volunteers for the International Rescue Committee and makes presentations about refugees throughout Virginia. Having studied the broader topic of US immigration, Alyson is eager to provide the inquisitive public with an overview of this topic.

## COMPANEROS EN MISION

**Refugee assistance is happening in Nogales.** Refugees have arrived at the Dennis Deconcini Port of Entry and are waiting quietly and patiently for their cases to be heard. Compañeros en Misión and its Nogales church, Iglesia Presbiteriana Sol de Justicia (Sun of Justice Presbyterian Church) have joined other humanitarian aid organizations such as Kino Border Initiative, to feed them. Pastor Jorge Pazos writes that they are mostly women and children. Pastor Jorge thanks God for those who make food preparation possible. If you are interested in helping with purchasing food for this mission you can send a check to Compañeros en Misión and mark it "Immigrant Project" at 249 N. Rodriguez, Nogales, Arizona 85628.



### Calling all Congregations!

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### Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Those affected by the government shutdown
- Those helping asylum-seekers in our churches

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Job Opportunities

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## Upcoming Events

### FEBRUARY

**3- Souper Bowl of Caring at participating churches**

**15- A Taste of Chiapas- St. Pius X- [Info](#)**

**22-23- Diana Butler Bass The Good Shepherd UCC in Sahuarita**

### **THIS WEEK'S PCUSA NEWS**

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