



LAS NOTICIAS

Weekly Missive

Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training

Sexual misconduct prevention training is an annual requirement for all active ministers of Word and Sacrament, all active Commissioned Ruling Elders, all inquirers and candidates for ministry, and is encouraged for all church "staff" (i.e. both paid and volunteer) who interact with children, youth, and at-risk adults. The requirement is for all of these folks to take either the face-to-face training that will be offered in Casa Grande in September or take one of the 13 online courses offered through the Insurance Board. The motto is: Each Year, Each One, Take One.



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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.

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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Healthy Pastors Healthy Congregation Initiative

To help PCUSA pastors address the growing financial challenges to ministry, the Board of Pensions has developed Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations. This initiative, designed to help ministers and congregations work together for financial stability, provides education and financial resources. This program combines pastor and congregational leader education with grants up to \$10,000 to qualifying pastors.

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

CHURCH NEWS

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS

Extraordinary Time, Spiritual Reflections from a Season with Cancer, Death, and Transition by faith leader Laura Dunham MONDAY MARCH 4TH 2-4 PM

Mountain Shadows' Health Ministry invites all to an AUTHOR TALK, BOOK SALE & SIGNING at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 14240 N. Oracle Dr.

SOUTHSIDE

Please join us Saturday, February 23 from 5-9 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, as we celebrate The Reverend Alison J. Harrington's 10th Anniversary serving as Pastor of Southside Presbyterian Church. Tickets may be purchased at pastoralison10.eventbrite.com

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.



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.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Those helping asylum-seekers in our churches

Job Opportunities

Church Pews for Sale

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

APRIL

6- Stated Meeting of Presbytery- Valley PC

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