



LAS NOTICIAS

Weekly Missive

Johari's Window and a Season of Discernment

Johari's Window was developed in 1955 by psychologists Joseph Luft (the "Jo" in Johari) and Harrington Ingham (the "hari" in Johari). Johari's Window is a tool used by individuals and organizations to increase self-awareness. It is a simple 2 x 2 square that compares what is known to oneself versus the public.

Upper left quadrant: this is our public self – known to others and to one's own self.

Lower left quadrant: this is our private self – known to oneself but unknown by others.

Upper right quadrant: this is our blind self – known to others but unknown to ourselves.

Lower right quadrant: this is our mysterious self – known only to God yet loved, redeemed, and under constant prodding by God's Holy Spirit that enflames us to grow toward the image of Christ.



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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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FUNDRAISER FOR TRIENNIUM SATURDAY

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



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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**Lectio Divina: Praying God's Word
An Adult Faith Formation Class
Monday, February 18, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church
14240 North Oracle Road at Mountaineer Drive
No pre-registration needed. Just show up, having kindly silenced
your phone.**

In a 2018 article published in *Presbyterians Today* magazine, Rev. Graham Standish writes, "lectio divina, which translates as 'divine reading' or 'spiritual reading' is a multistep practice of reading and reflection.... A reader slowly reads a small passage of Scripture and then invites listeners to sit in silence as they meditate on the passage and think about what God is saying to them through it. Then they slowly read it again. Listeners pray silently about what they heard. Then they slowly reads it once more, and afterward listeners sit in silent prayer, letting all thoughts fade away as they simply sit with God."

Mountain Shadows' guest presenter for the lectio divina class will be Sister Katherine Ann Smolik, OSB, a core community member of the Desert House of Prayer and a graduate of the Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction. A longtime practitioner of *lectio divina*, Katherine Ann is a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, a contemplative monastic community whose founder, St. Benedict, encouraged Christians to practice *lectio divina* daily.

Whether you have experience with lectio divina or have never practiced it before, you are welcome to gather with kindred spirits on Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain Shadows Church www.mountainshadowchurch.org.



A new way to support Triennium online!
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
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CHURCH NEWS

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

IMMANUEL

hosts FREE Income Tax Preparation by AARP Wednesdays from 10:00am—3:00pm Towner Hall Rooms 4/5 now through April 10th All tax preparers are trained and certified and all returns are double checked prior to e-filing. WHAT TO BRING: • Picture ID for taxpayer and spouse • Proof of income including W2s and 1099 forms • Social Security cards or documents for all • Deductible expenses documentation • Prior year's tax returns • Bank account and routing numbers (for e-refunds) Just a Reminder: Church staff cannot answer tax questions or schedule appointments. You may contact AARP at (888) 687-2277 or email at giving@aarp.org. Information is also available at aztax-aid.org.

NORTHMINSTER

Join in the Work Day at Gospel Rescue Mission Saturday, Feb. 23, 8:00am-3:00pm
Help install flooring in NPC's adopted rooms at the Center of Opportunity. All supplies are provided.
Work clothes are highly recommended. Sign up online at bit.ly/grmworkday2.

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.



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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Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Congratulations to Rev. Alison Harrington and the Southside congregation as they celebrate the start of renovations and her 10th year of service to the community

Job Opportunities

Church Pews for Sale

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

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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