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Weekly Missive

A Cold Day in...

So it's not exactly a cold day in hell, but a cold day in (southern) Arizona is pretty close. Please understand I am NOT saying that living in Arizona is some form of punishment, just that we tend toward the hot side of the thermometer. We like it hot, whether we're talking about the air outside or the bite of our picante, so having a snow day is a bit unusual.

Unusual and fun!

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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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Triennium Fundraiser

**Saturday's
Jazz and Big Band Gala Fundraiser**
was a BIG success! Thanks to all who participated!

CHURCH NEWS

ST JOHN

The Tucson community is invited to observe the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1, 2019, at St John on The Desert Presbyterian Church, located at 2695 North Houghton Road, Tucson, Arizona 85749. The church will be open to the public for drop-in visits between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. St John's observance will include interactive prayer stations throughout the church property to learn about old and new ways to pray. With take-away prayers at all stations.

TRINITY

Rev. Kathleen Long Bostrom will be at Trinity/Tucson for our special author event on Sunday March 3. She will give a workshop presentation entitled "Between the Lines: An Insider's View of Writing and Illustrating Picture Books from the Perspective on the Author and the Illustrator". A light lunch will be provided at Noon with the presentation from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Childcare will be available.

SIERRA VISTA

Dixieland Devotionals Featuring: Sierra Vista Community Band Come join in the spiritual singing and Dixieland music at Faith Presbyterian Church! Thursday, February 28, 2019 Thursday, March 28, 2019 Thursday, April 25, 2019 6:30 p.m.

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

PCM will benefit from ticket sales to Gaslight's late-spring show, **BACK TO THE PAST** on May 12th at 6pm. Anyone interested in buying a ticket to support Presbyterian Campus Ministry can call and leave a message for Barbara at (520) 624-4690. TICKETS ARE \$35.



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 HERE!](#)



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:

- Michael Cummins, recovering from Triple Bypass surgery

Job Opportunities

Church Pews for Sale

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

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

APRIL

6- Stated Meeting of Presbytery- Valley PC- [Register](#)

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