



# LAS NOTICIAS

## Weekly Missive

### The Great Ends of the Church End #2 – The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God

I need your help again. Or should I say I need your help still. My ongoing project is to come up with observable, behavioral descriptions of what each of the six, Great Ends of the Church look like. What does it look like in the life of the *individual* Jesus follower to offer and receive shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship to the children of God? What does it look like in the life of a *congregation* to offer and receive shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship to the children of God?

Last week I received one response, and, to be honest, I was hoping for a better result.



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### April Stated Meeting of Presbytery

Saturday, April 6- 9 a.m.  
Valley Presbyterian, Green Valley

Highlights for this Meeting are the following:

- Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Nominations for new committee members
- Celebration of Ordination Anniversaries
  - Open Space discussions



[Please register by clicking 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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**Healthy Pastors  
Healthy Congregation Initiative**



THE BOARD OF PENSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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.

[Click here for a brochure with more info](#)

## SUPPORTING PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES IS FUN!

### COMING EVENTS

#### **APRIL 5-** TRIVIA NIGHT to support Presbyterian Campus Ministry!

Join us for a little competitive fun and fellowship, plus snacks and a raffle, Friday, April 5th from 6:00–8:00pm at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church (3809 E. 3rd Street, Tucson, AZ 85716). Registration is \$5 per person, for individuals or teams of up to 6 people. Click here to

register: <https://goo.gl/forms/n1M01kczTCescpWW2>



**MAY 12-** 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.

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### **NORTHMINSTER**

Never2Early Workshop | Saturdays March 23 and April 6, 9am-3pm

All ages and stages will benefit from this free, practical workshop on making dying less stressful on loved ones. Discussion topics include:

- .. Hospice care
- .. Church and funeral arrangements
  - .. Wills
  - .. Trusts
  - .. Probate
- .. And other useful information a family needs, to talk freely about planning for "end of life" decisions before those needs arise.

Free to attend. No sales pitches. Everyone leaves with a helpful resource packet. A light lunch will be served. Seating limited to 30 per session. Register early. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

#### **VALLEY**

will host the Presbytery de Cristo Women's Spring Gathering Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. The theme is "Arise! Shine! Your light has come!" Isaiah 60:1. All are welcome! 2800 S. Camino del sol Green Valley, AZ 85622. [Click here to register](#)

#### **TRINITY**

You are cordially invited to honor and celebrate Pastor Bill Voigt as he retires from Trinity Presbyterian Church Dinner Saturday, April 27, 2019 At 4:00 PM in Trinity Hall. A reception will be held Sunday, April 28, 2019 At 11:45 AM in Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. for the Saturday evening dinner by calling the church office at 623-2579. You do not need to R.S.V.P. for Sunday's reception.

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Montlure Summer staff and volunteer applications are open for 2019! Applications can be found at [Montlure.CampBrainStaff.com](http://Montlure.CampBrainStaff.com)

In addition, early registration for Overnight Camp ends on **March 15th**. Save \$25 on Overnight registration fees by entering "EARLY" in the promotional code box.

Register for Overnight and Traveling Day Camps at [Montlure.CampBrainRegistration.com](http://Montlure.CampBrainRegistration.com)

Overnight Camps:

Senior High: June 2-7

Junior High: June 23-28

Juniors: July 7 -11

Day Camps:

Phoenix/Orangewood Presbyterian : June 3-8

Phx East Valley/Gilbert Presbyterian: June 10-14

Casa Grande/First Presbyterian: June 17-21

Green Valley/Valley Presbyterian: June 24-28

*More to announce, soon!*

More details at: [Montlure.org](http://Montlure.org)



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!](#)



**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

The Muslim community around the world following the massacre in New Zealand.

Job Opportunities- New listing

Vintage Grand Piano

## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

31- [Blood Drive- Trinity- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.](#)

### APRIL

5- [TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR PCM](#)

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

### MAY

12- PCM Fundraiser at Gaslight Theatre

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