



LAS NOTICIAS

Weekly Missive

The Great Ends of the Church End #3 – The maintenance of divine worship

Were the last two weeks a Rorschach test into the Presbyterian psyche? After receiving one response describing what it looks like to proclaim the Gospel for the salvation of humankind, I received responses from a dozen people regarding what it looks like to provide for the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God. We may have to revisit the first great end regarding what it means to proclaim the Gospel. However, for this week, we move forward to great end #3: the maintenance of divine worship.

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 maintain divine worship? What does it look like in the life of a *congregation* to maintain divine worship?



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Have you registered for the 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



[Please register by clicking here](#)

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.

Taste of Chiapas Dinner and Silent Auction—\$20,000 raised!



On February 15th over 400 people joined together at St. Pius X Catholic Church for the Taste of Chiapas fundraiser. Two of the primary beneficiaries of the fundraiser are: • The development and building of an outdoor patio at Café Justo y Mas. It will be a venue for youth and family gatherings, community events and for the arts. • The building of coffee stations and points of sale at the Kino Border

Initiative, HEPAC, CAME, and the Migrant Resource Center.

CHURCH NEWS

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. by April 22 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.

NORTHMINSTER

hosts a 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. It is 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](#)



Montlure Summer staff and volunteer applications are open for 2019! Applications can be found at 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

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



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!](#)



Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Those affected by flooding in the Midwest
- Rev Andy Ross and family on the loss of his mother, Audrey

Job Opportunities- New listings

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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