



LAS NOTICIAS

Weekly Missive

The Great Ends of the Church End #1 – The proclamation of the Gospel for the salvation of humankind

I need your help – yes, you. All of you.

I have a project I am working on, and my goal is to come up with a description of each of the six, Great Ends of the Church. What does it look like in the life of the *individual* Jesus follower to proclaim the Gospel for the salvation of humankind? What does it look like in the life of a *congregation* to proclaim the Gospel for the salvation of humankind?



This is where you come in – yes, you. All of you.

My goal is to create a list of observable behaviors for each of the six great ends of the church. My assumption is that if we don't have a target, any shot we take hits the bullseye. However, if we know what it looks like to be strong and healthy, we have a target for which we can aim. There are lots of ways to live out the great ends of the church, so let's come up with a really long list of observable behaviors that incarnate the great ends – put flesh on the bones – rather than allow them merely to be nice notions.

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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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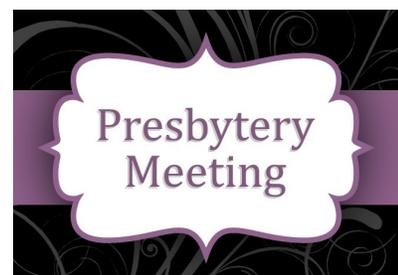
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April Stated Meeting of Presbytery

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



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.

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

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.**



CHURCH NEWS

FAITH

Rev. Stewart Lewis will lead the study Topic: "Christianity and Judaism" March 11, 18, 25, April 1 Stevenson Hall 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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](#)

THE HOLY WAY

Lunch & Learn with Rev. Bart Smith will be on Wednesday, March 13, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The topic will be: "Times They Are a Changin': America's Religious Landscape." Come for lunch and stay for a presentation about the changing religious landscape in America! Lunch will be chicken salad on croissants, fruit, and dessert. Only \$5. Sign up in the narthex.

IMMANUEL

New Haven Totes has started a food bank to better serve their families. Immanuel is collecting supplies to fill 40 totes per week. Please bring your donations to worship Sunday, March 10 through Sunday, April 14 Here's a list of what's specifically needed—five things— Cereal Canned Fruit Peanut Butter Jelly Pasta Sauce Bring a can. Bring a case. Shop at the grocery store or buy in bulk from Costco. It is so needed and so appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcome, and can multiply the food bank's purchasing power because they buy in bulk. T



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.

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:

First, Silver City and the family of former pastor, Rev. Jim Wilson, who joined the Church Triumphant March 6.
<https://www.hbrightfuneral.net/notices/James-WilsonJr>

Job Opportunities

Vintage Grand Piano

Upcoming Events

APRIL

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

MAY

12- PCM Fundraiser at Gaslight Theatre

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