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Weekly Missive

The Great Ends of the Church

End #6 – The exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world

The Scottish reformer John Knox remarked about Calvin's Geneva that "it was the most heavenly city." Knox' words were neither commentary on the cleanliness nor the precision of the Swiss but on the quantity of nationalities represented among the city's population. While Luther started the Reformation, Calvin conveyed it to the nations, which is why there are over 150 Reformed denominations throughout the world.

The sixth great end of the church is the exhibition of the kingdom of heaven to the world. All of the first five great ends are encompassed within this sixth end, and it points toward a reality beyond what the church currently is, currently does, currently looks like, currently expresses. The sixth great end is as much inspirational and aspirational as it is real and actual, for it asks us to imagine what the kingdom of heaven will look like when the New Jerusalem descends from God to earth (Revelation 21:2).



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Congratulations to Presbyterian Peace Fellowship's new Accompaniment Coordinator, Alison Wood!

Alison is a facilitator, advocate, and educator rooted in the U.S./Mexico borderlands where the tortillas are fresh and the cacti (and politics) are thorny. She splits paid work time between PPF and coordination of the Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program.



Alison served as an accompanier in Colombia in 2014 and participated in the 2018 Fossil Free PCUSA Walk to Divest. Vocationally, Alison is engaged in peacemaking and accompaniment work alongside migrants and asylum seekers, other white people seeking anti-racism practice, and young adults exploring the world as YAVs. She is passionate about deep listening, following the leadership of impacted communities, and holding space for people to show up as themselves — all things she looks forward to putting in practice coordinating PPF's accompaniment work. Alison maintains her resilience with pottery classes and dog walks.

Alison is excited to join the PPF team! Contact her at alison@presbypeacefellowship.org.

Faith Floods the Desert

Join people of faith across Southern Arizona on Good Friday, April 19th for a Faith Floods the Desert Liturgical Action. On this day, as Christians around the world remember the crucifixion of Jesus, we are painfully aware of the way in which our current border



policies are leading to the ongoing "crucifixion" of migrants in our desert. Join us as we journey to the border fence in Sasabe for a prayer service. Along the way we will stop and offer prayers at the crosses that mark the place where one of our migrant siblings have died in our desert. Meet at 7am on Good Friday at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church at 3809 E 3rd St, Tucson, AZ 85716 for a brief liturgy and press conference at 7am and then will depart for Sasabe at 7:30am — we anticipate returning to Tucson by 1pm. We hope that you will consider standing with us as we stand with those who are most directly impacted by our border policies and with those, like No More Death's volunteer Scott Warren, who are being criminally charged with humanitarian aid. We gather to say the deaths must end and the charges against humanitarian workers must be dropped. You are invited to bring gallons of water with you to St Mark's to support their on going humanitarian work.



Help for Flood Victims and other disasters

One Great Hour of Sharing

Your gifts to this offering provide core funding for the work of PDA, enabling immediate response to national and international disasters and strengthening ongoing work such as training and development, refugee ministry, and response to disasters that do not receive media attention.

OGHS funds are divided among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People (SDOP), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP). 32% of the offering goes to SDOP, 32% of the offering goes to PDA and 36% goes to PHP. To designate your OGHS gift to PDA, please use the special account number OG100000 - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Learn more about One Great Hour of Sharing.

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SUPPORTING PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES IS FUN!

COMING EVENT

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.**



CHURCH NEWS

FAITH

Easter Sunday will feature the Brass Quartet at both services. (8:00 am & 10:00 am) The quartet will join the choir on a Canticle For Easter. The music is taken from two Classical masters, Haydn and Mozart. Haydn's hymn tune Austria and Mozart's Alleluia from "Exultate Jubilate" are fused together with the Easter hymn Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

NORTHMINSTER

Hosts a Neighborhood Easter Party Saturday April 13 On the campus of Cragin Elementary School
2945 N Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716

Grab the kiddos in your life and plan to **COME HAVE SOME FUN!**

**FREE TO ATTEND*FACE PAINTING *EASTER ACTIVITIES/GAMES *GO GREEN RESOURCES
*BALLOON ANIMALS**

***FOOD PROVIDED** by the Gospel Rescue Mission Mobile Kitchen & So Much More!

Hosted by Northminster Presbyterian Church

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.

New Minimum Effective Salary Approved by de Cristo Commission on Ministry

The COM approved a motion setting the Minimum Effective Salary (salary plus housing) at \$52,000 effective January 1, 2019. This motion applies to all new calls and all revisions of the terms of call for a teaching elder. This new minimum effective salary will apply to all calls effective January 1, 2020. A church may request an exception through COM if it is unable to meet the \$52,000 minimum salary.

[Read more](#)



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](#)



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

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
Tucson/Christ Presbyterian Church: 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:

- Congratulations to Alison Wood, new Accompaniment Coordinator for Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

Job Opportunities- New listings

Vintage Grand Piano

Upcoming Events

MAY

12- PCM Fundraiser at Gaslight Theatre

OCTOBER

4-6 PWS Fall Gathering- [Registration](#)

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