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## Weekly Missive

### Become a Matthew 25 Church

#### What is a Matthew 25 church?

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.

#### How the vision unites all Presbyterians

By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, you can help our denomination become a more relevant presence in the world. We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite all Presbyterians for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission.

#### About the Matthew 25 logo

The circular shape represents unity and equality. Like God, a circle has no beginning and no end, and it symbolizes our continuing effort to help one another. The shape also suggests a globe that points to our engagement with the world.

The three interlocking figures represent the equality of all people without gender or race bias. They have their arms around each other, symbolizing friendship, protection and service. The number three suggests the three focus areas of congregational vitality, structural racism and systematic poverty, as well as the Trinity.

The color palette is bright, lively, friendly and energetic — suggestive of our active commitment. Finally, the legend "Matthew 25" below the symbol is the literal identification of the mark. We use a handwritten font to make the point that active engagement in the world requires human effort. Click on the link below to register your church to become a Matthew 25 church!

[https://www.presbyterianmission.org/matthew-25-sign-up-my-congregation/?utm\\_source=red-button&utm\\_medium=button&utm\\_campaign=congregation-btn/](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/matthew-25-sign-up-my-congregation/?utm_source=red-button&utm_medium=button&utm_campaign=congregation-btn/)

Grace,  
Brad Munroe



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### GOT PEWS?

Santa Rosa Chapel from Sells is in need of new (to them) pews. If there is a church who can donate pews or chairs, please contact Josefina Ahumada @ [Josefina.Ahumada@asu.edu](mailto:Josefina.Ahumada@asu.edu).

### CHURCH NEWS

#### St. Andrew's

is hosting a Soul Care Retreat on September 7, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. This day retreat is a special day for you to be with God and discover more of what God has for you. Join us for worship, prayer, food, fellowship, and encouraging teaching.

#### CASA GRANDE

Laundry Love was August 28. Missions Team volunteers worked with the homeless as they did their laundry. They provided snacks and a change of clothes to all in need.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Those aiding in Border ministries

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## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

8-11- Responding to an Exodus Border Event- [Info](#)

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