

# E-FOCUS

Week of September 1, 2010

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*Prayers Requested  
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The family of Pastor Charles  
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Elder Jack Schuler, Valley  
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## QUICK LINKS

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**CALL TO SEPTEMBER 10-11 PRESBYTERY MEETING IN  
PAYSON AVAILABLE ON-LINE-** visit [www.pbygandcanyon.org](http://www.pbygandcanyon.org) to  
download.

## Upcoming Events

**MONDAY, September 6-** Labor Day, Presbytery Office Closed

**FRIDAY, September 10-** Review of Records (RSVP required)  
11:00 a.m. Community Church, Payson  
4:00 p.m. Stated Meeting of Presbytery

**Next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be November 13 at Bethany**

*\*Schedules subject to change. Contact committee chair to confirm meeting date, time and location.*

**ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM LAUDED** - In the furor over SB1070, Council took action, sending a message of support to the 5 Hispanic congregations in Grand Canyon Presbytery, issuing a call that encouraged non-Hispanic church members to sign up to visit one of their sister congregations during the month of August. Response has been positive, both for visitors and the hosting congregations. This program is being reviewed for possible expansion on an on-going basis.

## COME ALL YE PEOPLE, A Day with John Bell

Scotland's finest preacher and leader of the Iona Community, John Bell uses music to gather people into one voice, one song. Your church can learn from him on Saturday, October 9 at Pinnacle Presbyterian. Registration is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Contact [Brent Hylton](#) for more information.

**SEEKING NEW SHORES-** a conference for Rural/and or Small Congregations in the "mainstream" tradition. Friday and Saturday, September 24-25 in Kearny, AZ. Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of AZ, Desert SW Conference of United Methodists, Grand Canyon and de Cristo Presbyteries, the Grand Canyon Synod of Evangelical Lutherans and the Arizona Ecumenical Council. [Click here](#) for a brochure.

**SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST NAMES NEW INTERIM EXEC/STATED**

[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#)

#### CLERK-

Elder Conrad M. Rocha has been selected to serve as Interim Synod Executive/Stated Clerk until a search is completed for a permanent leader. Conrad, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New Mexico, is executive director of Law Access New Mexico, a not-for-profit organization that provides free legal services to New Mexico's poor. He is an elder and member of La Mesa Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque and has served in a variety of capacities in service to the church, most recently as moderator of the Synod of the Southwest. For more information, visit [www.synodsw.org](http://www.synodsw.org)

**PALO CRISTI** is searching for a new part time music director. We are an eclectic, small church with a variety of musical tastes that span from traditional hymns to classical choral to jazz to contemporary worship music. In this time of transition, we are looking new ways to enhance our worship. For more information, visit [www.palocristipres.org](http://www.palocristipres.org)

**NEW HOURS FOR RESOURCE CENTER- The INTERCHURCH RESOURCE CENTER** is now open on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and other times by appointment. These reduced hours are necessary to help balance our budget..

We need the support of **all** our congregations. Please send your annual fee if your church has not done so. Mail to Interchurch Resource Center, 4423 N. 24th St., Ste 100, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

#### **PRESBYTERY MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER**

featured next week: Celebration of Life Presbyterian Church. It is not too late for your congregation to be featured. Contact [carolynm@pbygc.org](mailto:carolynm@pbygc.org) for a form.

#### **Presbytery of Grand Canyon is now on FACEBOOK!**

Become a fan and keep up to date on events and discussions. If you are already on Facebook, [click here](#) to be our friend!

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