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JOIN THE PRESBYTERY OF GRAND CANYON AS WE CELEBRATE FOUR INSTALLATIONS IN THE NEXT MONTH!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 4:00 P.M.

Rev. Jonathan Evans- First Presbyterian Church,
Wickenburg

180 N. Adams St., Wickenburg, AZ

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3:00 P.M.

Rev. George Saylor, [Chandler Presbyterian Church](#)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Larry Eaken, [John Calvin Presbyterian Church](#)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 3:00 P.M.

Rev. William Good, Fountain Hills Presbyterian
Church,

13001 Fountain Hills Blvd.

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY, October 26- Committee on Ministry 1:00
p.m.

Theology and Worship 4:30

pm.

Interchurch Center

THURSDAY, October 28- Nominations Committee 2
p.m.

Interchurch Center

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY,
October 29-30**
meeting-

Synod of the Southwest
Albuquerque

SATURDAY, October 30- Review of Records (RSVP
required)

Mountain View

carolynm@pbygc.org

SUNDAY, October 31- Rev. Jonathan Evans
Installation

4:00 p.m. Wickenburg

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SUNDAY, November 7- Rev. George

Saylor Installation

3:00 p.m. Chandler

Presbyterian

Next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be November 13 at Bethany, Phoenix

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

TAKE THE AGUA FRIA FOOD BANK CHALLENGE- Encourage members of your church to sponsor one of the 800 families they hope to serve over Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Cost is only \$30. Contact [Rev. Renato Alvarez](#) for details on how you can help.

HUNGERING FOR OPEN AND NONJUDGMENTAL CONVERSATION ON TRANSFORMATIONAL THEOLOGY?- A new study group is forming around Philip Clayton's book, [Transforming Christian Theology for Church and Society](#). The group will seek to affirm what it is from our Reformed heritage that makes sense to us and to share what it is that we find ourselves testing and questioning. Any pastors or laypersons wishing to join can bring a bag lunch and join the discussion in the Resource Center, Thursday, October 28 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. [Al Gephart](#).

ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM RENEWED - Grand Canyon Presbytery issued a call encouraging non-Hispanic church members to sign up to visit one of their Hispanic sister congregations during the month of August. Response has been so positive, both for visitors and the hosting congregations, that the program is being extended! Church members from across the Presbytery are encouraged to sign up to visit one of our 5 hispanic congregations between now and November 14. The four congregations in the Phoenix Metro area are: Memorial, Betania, Dios Es Amor and Guadalupe. The fifth is at Yuma First. Contact [Carolyn McBurney](#) with the date and church you would like to visit.

WHITEWASHED WALLS- People of faith dialogue about Biblical Walls, Environmental Boundaries and the Arizona Border October 29-30

Dr. Larry Rasmussen, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, renowned author and environmental activist, will address the Christian concern about walls, and stimulate a serious and lively conversation about the walls dividing

Christian biblically, ecclesiastically, environmentally, even the wall we are building at Arizona's Southern border. [Register](#)

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIES -- INCLUDE TEF IN YOUR 2011 BUDGET

It is vital for the health of our seminaries and the future of the Church that congregations become connected to our seminaries. One way is to include the "Theological Education Fund" in your annual church budget and begin to draw attention to this connection. Start wherever you can -- \$50, \$100, \$500. Establish the connection! For more information go to [Theological Funds](#) or contact [Al Gephart](#) regional representative.

PRESBYTERY MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER featured next week: Mountain

View Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale. It is not too late for your congregation to be featured. Contact carolynm@pbygc.org for a form.

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