



**January 18, 2012**

**PRAYERS FOR**

Rev. Bill Hayes, HR  
following surgery  
Kingman Presbyterian  
Church

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**Interchurch  
Resource Center  
UPDATE**

**A task force is working with our ecumenical partners to determine the future of the Interchurch Resource Center following Kate Wilmoth's retirement at the end of the year. Resources are still available for checkout by coming by to check out materials. Because there is currently no one staffing the center, messages left on the voicemail will not be checked regularly. Please return any materials you are not currently using. A decision is**

**ANNUAL STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY**

**January 27-28 at Casa Grande Presbyterian Church  
PC(USA) MODERATOR CYNTHIA BOLBACH TO SPEAK FRIDAY AT  
JOINT MEETING WITH DECRISTO PRESBYTERY**

**Friday-**

- 2:30 p.m. Presbytery Business Meeting**
- 4:30 p.m. Cynthia Bolbach, 219th GA Moderator**
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Reservations required of visitors)**
- 7:00 p.m. Worship with Mod. Bolbach preaching**

**Saturday-**

- 9-11a.m. Presbytery Business meeting**
- 11 a.m. Joint plenary**
- Noon Closing Worship**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 28!**  
**Presbyteries of Grand Canyon and de Cristo are hosting**  
**Phyllis Tickle, author of *The Great Emergence*, Saturday, February 4 at Mission del Sol.**

"It would, quite literally, be impossible to exaggerate the central importance to the Great Emergence of the Internet and the World Wide Web. By the same token and in absolutely analogous ways, it would be impossible to overstate the importance to the Great Reformation of the invention of the printing press by Gutenberg in 1440 and his subsequent development of movable type and oil-based inks. ...

"For that matter, we tend to forget, too, that much of the passion as well as the theological underpinnings of the Reformation was disseminated by means of popular music. With the Great Reformation, as has been true with the Great Emergence, music was often a more effectual vehicle of transmittal than was the learned treatise or the well-honed sermon." [From *The Great Emergence* by Phyllis Tickle, pg. 53.]

What is the role of technology and music in our churches today? How can we incorporate the best of what's happening with media like Facebook, blogging, and websites, and what music do we teach, listen to and use to refine, communicate, and live out our convictions? Come hear Phyllis Tickle speak to this and more on February 4, 2012, from 9:30am to 4:00pm at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church in Tempe. Click [HERE for a registration form](#).

**YOUR CONGREGATION IS INVITED!**

**Come learn about a very special Mission opportunity  
With the Gila Crossing Presbyterian Church**

expected within the next month.  
Thank you !

### QUICK LINKS

[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#)

[2010 Presbytery of Grand Canyon Annual Report](#)

[Presbyterian Church \(USA\)](#)

[Presbyterian Seminaries](#)

### Upcoming Events

**MONDAY, January 23**

*Budget Committee*  
1:00 p.m.

*Conference Call*

**TUESDAY, January 24**

*Committee on Ministry*  
1:00 p.m.

*Interchurch Center*

**WEDNESDAY, January 25**

*Staff Meeting*  
10:30 a.m.

*Interchurch Center*

**THURSDAY, January 26**

*No committee meetings*

**FRIDAY, January 27**

*Presbytery Meeting*  
2:30 p.m. Casa Grande

*Next Presbytery meeting January 27-28 at Casa Grande Presbyterian*

### CHURCH EVENTS

[Southminster hosts Fifth](#)

On the Gila River Indian Reservation  
Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2012  
2:00-3:30pm

### Central Presbyterian Church of Phoenix THE YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER PROJECT

will place two college graduates  
In Gila Crossing for one year (August 2012 - July 2013)  
Working with the Children and Youth in the Church and Community!

- Send your Church Members with an interest in: to learn about this **MISSION OPPORTUNITY WITH**
  - Native American Ministries
  - Children and Youth
  - College Graduates
- Send your Church Leaders who can spread the news about this special project
- Show thls to your church Mission Committee Chair today

And to make the afternoon EXTRA FUN-  
Several Indian Choirs will sing  
Special Native Snacks will be served (prickly pear anyone?!  
Call 602-468-3820 with questions

### DEADLINE EXTENDED

**Synod will assist with cost to send youth to General Assembly in July**

**G. A. M. E.**

### NEWS FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Lives transformed: Church of All Nations seeks to live into its name**

Discover how a young church plant with Korean immigrant roots has become a home for West African immigrant worshipping communities and a possible help to two struggling congregations.

Justice and evangelism: hand in hand Read why some believe adopting the "lifestyle of Jesus" would renew society and its connection to God.

All God's people Read how an influx of people from Africa have revitalized one congregation.

Read more articles and subscribe to Presbyterians Today.

**A call from the past to serve in the present**

Presbyterian mission worker Tim Carriker helped train hundreds

[Annual Music Extravaganza](#) January 28  
[Cokesbury 2012 VBS Preview Events](#) February 4 & 9  
[Faith Presbyterian Anniversary Celebration](#) February 5 & 6  
[DREAM ACT Seminars](#) February 8, 21 and March 13 in Sun City  
[Military/Veteran Faith Based Summit](#)- February 9

**NEW BOOK OF ORDER AVAILABLE ONLINE**

The new Form of Government, is available in the 2011/2013 edition of the *Book of Order*. [Click here](#) to download and electronic version.

**JOB BULLETIN**

See a list of jobs currently listed on the [Presbytery Website](#)  
[Office Manager, Orangewood](#)  
[Director of Worship, Eastminster Presbyterian, Ventura CA](#)  
[Korean Presbyterian Church](#)  
Part time Youth & Children Director (English speaking okay) Contact Elder Kim, [WSKim@parker.com](mailto:WSKim@parker.com) Cell phone 623/302-2677  
The congregation is nested in First Presbyterian Church, Sun City  
[Leadership Development at PCUSA](#)

**Presbytery of Grand Canyon is now on**

missionaries who now share the gospel cross-culturally. [Read how they're responding to the same calling that sent Presbyterian missionaries from the United States to Brazil in 1859.](#)

[Haiti: the Presbyterian effect](#) January 12 was the two year anniversary of the earthquake in Haiti. Learn how your donations are used and why Presbyterian relief efforts are having a greater impact.

**New Theology, Worship and Education director named**  
[Meet the Rev. Charles "Chip" Hardwick](#) the new director of Theology, Worship and Education for the GAMC.

[Satisfying the hunger](#)

Check out the new blog written by the ministry staff of Evangelism and Church Growth.

**JANUARY 31 DEADLINE:** Seeking partner presbyteries Applications are available to presbyteries seeking to be partners in For Such a Time as This, a small church pastoral residency program. For more information, visit us online or email us your questions.

[Scholarship and grant applications now available](#) Learn more about opportunities for eligible individuals and institutions to receive financial assistance through Financial Aid for Studies, a ministry of the Office of Vocation.

[Cultural proficiency training for youth](#) The Office of Gender and Racial Justice is offering seed grants to assist congregations and mid councils in teaching youth the importance of celebrating diversity. Visit the website to learn more or to download an application

[Great Ministry Practices](#)

Homestead Presbytery produced this simple but effective video to welcome new parishioners into their congregation. It's also a great way for current members to share your congregation's message and invite others to be a part.

We want to hear from YOU! In what ways is your presbytery or synod working to grow Christ's church in new ways? [Email Linda Valentine](#) your stories or ideas.

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