

E-FOCUS-Presbytery at a glance



Weekly Missive

Millennials? Igniting the Spark of Conversation



Is it supposed to be “ministry *to* millennials” or “ministry *for* millennials” or “ministry *with* millennials”? Are we supposed to be getting millennials to come to our church or going out to find millennials with whom we can do church? What do we do if don’t have any millennials in the congregation? Do we worry about this or focus our attention on other forms of ministry? These questions are something of a caricature of a typical congregant, and most of us are not quite so clumsy in our conversations. However, assuming even a caricature has some truth attached, I hear in the above questions a couple of things:

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REGISTER NOW

IGNITE THE SPARK-November 3

Zach Yentzer: Ministry to (and with) Millennials

Zach, a Millennial, a Tucson native and a PK, is the founder and principal of 100 Cities Ministry and author *Creative: Designing Churches that Engage Generations Together*. Zach believes churches can move toward becoming more intergenerational, creative and impactful through establishing relationships of “mutual mentoring” across generations. Zach’s workshop will describe the three-part framework that churches need to build to create the kind of environment that such relationships can, may and will happen.

[Register now!](#)



RESOURCES

[This Week's PC\(USA\) News](#)
[Jobs- First, Mesa, Memorial, UPC](#)

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- Prayers for those affected by the Las Vegas shooting and every day
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MISSION NEWS

THANK YOU FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKER

Good morning and praise Jesus;

I am glad to write to you this morning though on a low tone apologising for my silence since our parting moments.

I enjoyed safe travels to Phoenix and wonderful mission interaction with Churches and environment there. In deed a

complete opposite experiences. Finally I left Phoenix on Tuesday and arrived safe at New Jersey. I have already started the mission work here too and all is moving on well. I am

extending my hand full of gratitude to you all for the wonderful time we had together, you always kept me warm with your love in sharing your hearts and possessions in a great way. You didn't mind spending your time with me to experience the Doings of God. Charleston, Hilton head, Phoenix, Guadalupe experiences are wow. All your planned schedules were very accurate and well thoughtful . I have to honestly say that through your efforts and commitments I have gained a great deal of wealth. Your touch was such a tender and humble one. I can no longer overemphasize the word Thank You to you all.

Pass all these remarks to all of our brothers and Sisters I love you all.

Yours Sincerely in Christ Love

Phares Nyaga Mithamo

"Amani ya Bwana iwe nanyi"

Karibuni Kenya





How can Montlure be partnering with your ministries? We want to dialogue and be in conversation with you as continue to move into the future. Contact us and let us know how we can support your children's/youth/young adult/family ministries. Whether it's for more immediate needs or dreams of the future, we want to hear from you! Camp@Montlure.org

Spread the word and set the date on your youth calendars! **Montlure Youth Night** is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th! Montlure Youth (and friends!) are invited to hang out with Montlure counselors, play camp games, sing camp songs, and of course, make some s'mores! Montlure Youth Night will be hosted at Orangewood Presbyterian Church from 6pm-9pm. Contact Camp@Montlure.org for more information.

2018 Overnight Dates

Juniors Camp (4th/5th Grade) - June 17th-21st

Junior High Camp (6th-8th Grade) - June 24th-29th

Senior High Camp (9th-12th Grade) - June 10th-15th

We are called to work for a world where everyone has sufficient, healthy and culturally appropriate food! And where those who produce and prepare the food are fairly compensated, respected and celebrated!

The Global Food Week of Action includes World Food Day (Oct. 16), International Day for Rural Women (Oct. 15), and International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (Oct. 17).

[How to help and bulletin insert](#)



Hurricane Help

GIVE: ACT: PRAY:

Peoria First is organizing a collection of used hymnals to send to Hurricane-ravaged churches when the time is right. If your congregation is looking to unload any of the blue hymnals, please notify Carolyn at the Presbytery office to make arrangements. Thanks! pbyoffice@gmail.com



TIDBITS: Highlights from Churches around the Presbytery

News and Events

OCTOBER

[6-7 Free Book Fair at Orangewood](#)

NOVEMBER

[Memorial PC Arts and Crafts Fair](#)

MARCH

[2-4 Good Day for the Blues Youth Weekend at Orangewood](#)
