



E-FOCUS-Presbytery at a glance

a Resource for Presbytery of Grand Canyon

Weekly Missive



God is Not a Math Problem On the Holy Trinity



I stood in my father's bathroom trying to help him stand after falling while getting out of the shower. The blood thinner meds he had taken for a dozen years was causing the small scrapes on his leg and elbow to bleed profusely, and in falling he had hyper-extended his left knee, his good knee, though both knees were actually titanium replacements. What does this have to do with the Trinity?

The next morning I took a walk along the beach; my father's condo being mere yards away from the white, "sugar sand" of Florida's Gulf Coast. As I rooted the soles of my bare feet into Mother Earth, in mountain pose for those of you who do yoga, I listened to the wind, the gulls, and my own heart. "It is good to be here," I thought to myself. What does this have to do with the Trinity?

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WEEKLY FEATURE

Grand Canyon Partners in Mission

Mission del Sol and a Different Kind of

Mission



We are learning that you never know when the Holy Spirit is going to insert itself into your life and you are going to do some things you were not expecting. That is what happened to four members of Mission del Sol who have traveled a journey and are now part of the National Response Team for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Here is what happens, and it could happen to you!



It all started this way. Following Hurricane Katrina, Karen Smith organized a team of volunteers to go to Mississippi and Louisiana to work on disaster relief. She learned that there are many people who endure a disaster and do not have the financial means to rebuild their homes. So volunteers go to hosting sites (churches who provide space for volunteer teams who are doing recovery work). Thus, Karen got “hooked” on mission. Well, pretty soon, she learned about the National Response Team for PDA, and she became part of that group, which carries out the work of PDA in the United States.

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*In each weekly edition of EFOCUS in the coming year, we will be featuring mission work done by one of our congregations. We are calling it **GRAND CANYON PARTNERS IN MISSION**. We want to hear from you! Please email a mission story and photos for a project you want to share with your brothers and sisters doing Christ's work in the Presbytery and beyond! pbyoffice@gmail.com*

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REGISTRATION OPEN

It's time to register your kids for summer camp at Camp Colton, Flagstaff.

Sr Hi 1 6/19-6/24
Jr Hi 1 7/10- 7/15
Jr Hi 2 6/12 - 6/17
Juniors 6/25 -6/29

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RESOURCES

[This Week's PC\(USA\) News](#)
[Jobs- NEW -Flagstaff, MdS, UPC, Montlure](#)

Weekly Calendar
Clerk's Corner

[Board of Pensions](#)-June

Candleabras, [Hymnals, robes, Organs and other things to give away](#)

Presbytery-wide events



Visit our website

-Rev. Lloyd Evans, on the death of his wife, Joy
-Christine Flahiff on the death of her husband,
Rev. John Flahiff



TIDBITS: Is on Hiatus for the summer!

The Peace and Justice Network is making plans for hosting an International Peacemaker again this year! The timeframe is September 27 – October 2, 2017. The three Peacemakers we identified (in order of priority) are: Phares Nyaga Mithamo from Kenya, Mphatso Nguluwe from Malawi, or Nora Carmi from Palestine. Each of these people would have exciting messages that we're sure would be of great interest. We always include meetings at churches around the valley, so if you are interested in holding an event, or if you can host the Peacemaker in your home while he/she is here, please contact Phebe Packer by email at phebepacker@cox.net.



News and Events

August

12- The Big Event- Valley Presbyterian

[Travel study seminar to focus on climate justice and faith in Central America](#)