



## Presbytery of San Gabriel

# MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember Korean Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church of Rowland Heights in the Prayers of the People in your worship service on Sunday, March 18, 2018.

### ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Executive Presbyter, Wendy Tajima will be out of the office March 6 through March 16

### A REFLECTION FROM OUR MISSION ADVOCATE, WENDY GIST

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. 1 Peter 4:10 (New Living Translation)

#### Reflection

We all have been graced with spiritual gifts. We may not know what they are, but they are part of us and come through whether identified or not. The fact that there are a "great variety of spiritual gifts" is evident when working with groups going to Peru. I am always thankful for the variety of gifts and gift combinations amongst us because it means that

everyone on a trip contributes in a unique way to the group and that is what makes us truly a team. My gifts of Administration, Leadership, and Pastor/Shepherd help me to plan, coordinate, and lead the trips in conjunction with others, which is one of my roles on these adventures. All of us drawn to these trips have to some degree the gift of Service. We feel called to serve in love to help bring about the improvement of communities near and far.

Back in 2009 when San Gabriel Presbytery (SGP) sent its first group of people to get trained for the Living Waters for the World (LWW) ministry work we had no idea where that training would take us. Since 2010 when we first traveled to Peru we've had a good number of people beyond that initial group participate in trips to build relationships with Peruvian brothers and sisters, to help install water purification systems, and to lead health and spiritual education. It's been a rich and enriching experience for everyone.

In the eight years we've been traveling to Peru we have become covenant relationship partners with seven different communities in Peru. Six water systems have been installed to date in churches, community centers, and a school. A seventh system is going to be installed at a school in Lima this May.

Do you feel called to serve in love to help improve communities near and far? Might you want to use your gift of Service and the others you have been given on a trip to Peru with the SGP LWW team? We can use people with all kinds of spiritual gift combinations and would love to have you join us this May when we install a water purification system at the school in Lima. The trip dates are May 24 - June 2, 2018. If you want more information contact Rev. Cyndie Crowell at [cwcrowell1001@gmail.com](mailto:cwcrowell1001@gmail.com) and Wendy Gist at [gist.wendy@gmail.com](mailto:gist.wendy@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**Antiracism Training, led by Rev. Eric Law of Kaleidoscope Institute  
(Open to all)**

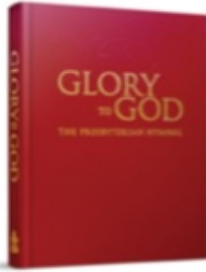
April 14 (Sat) 9 AM to 12 PM

Monte Vista Grove Homes, Marwick Place

2889 San Pasqual St., Pasadena

Lunch is provided with RSVP. Please RSVP with Fried Wilson at [friedwilson@synod.org](mailto:friedwilson@synod.org)

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE FLYER](#)



## Come, SING TOGETHER

### Explore our New Hymnal

*Hymn Studies! A Saturday St. David's Day Celebration! Convocations!*

#### 1. *Two Tuesday Hymn Studies*

*"Glory to God: Reflections on the New Presbyterian Hymnal"*

- topical reflections on *Glory to God* hymnal
- guided singing and your choices of hymns

Tuesday, March 6 and 13      Rebecca Thompson      4:00 pm

#### 2. *St. David's Day Celebration, Special Music by Côr Cymraeg*

- Includes singing from our *Glory to God* hymnal, following the Welsh tradition of Gymnanfa Ganu

Saturday, February 24      Huw Christopher      2:00 pm

#### 3. *Two Thursday Convocations*

*"Hymns in Glory to God: Favorites, Surprises, and Everything in Between"*

Thursday, March 15      Eric Wall, Austin Seminary      4:00 pm  
Includes our Hymnal Dedication

Thursday, June 7      Rebecca Thompson      4:00 pm

All Sessions are at Marwick Place  
**Monte Vista Grove Homes**  
2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, California

**Coming to MVGH**  
**Eric Wall, Sacred Music Professor**  
**To Present and Dedicate**  
**The New GLORY TO GOD Hymnal:**  
**Favorites, Surprises, & Everything in Between**  
**Thursday, March 15 at 4:00 PM**  
**In Marwick Place**

Eric Wall, Assistant Professor of Sacred Music and Dean of the Chapel at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be here at Monte Vista Grove Homes on March 15 as Convocation speaker. At Austin Seminary, Eric is the seminary musician who oversees the seminary worship life. He also teaches courses related to church music and worship. Eric serves as Conference Center Musician for Montreat Conference Center in

North Carolina, where he spends the summer season overseeing the music for Summer Worship, directing the summer staff choir, and offering concerts and lectures. From 1998 to 2015, he was Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina.

Eric has contributed to Call to Worship, the journal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Theology and Worship, to The Christian Century, and to the Hymn Society's journal The Hymn. He regularly serves the larger church by providing music and planning leadership for a variety of conferences and gatherings and by serving as a music and worship consultant for other Presbyterian churches. He has taught as an adjunct professor at Columbia Theological Seminary. He holds memberships in the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, and the American Guild of Organists (Dean of Western North Carolina Chapter, 2009 - 2011). He received a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance in 1991 and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting in 1993, both from Florida State University.

His knowledge of and appreciation/passion for congregational song helped energize and fortify every worship service. Through his respect for the old and his enthusiastic embracing of the new, congregants came to experience Glory to God, not only as a "new hymnal" but also as a beloved book. Glory to God connects us with and affirms our past, while giving sound to new vision and challenges facing the church in the 21st century.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

[Click HERE to download a copy of the flyer](#)



## Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth

Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth is designed to assist counselors and others working with bereaved persons, the tools to support and encourage transformative growth and will supply self-help advice for the bereaved themselves. The presentation will highlight factors associated with resilience and post-traumatic growth factors.

**After the program, a local panel of grief professionals will provide further information and local resources and be available to answer any questions.**

You're invited to attend our local program and panel discussion. There is no cost to attend.

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

**Registration/Continental breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Teleconference: 8:30 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Local panel discussion: 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

### Huntington Hospital

Braun Auditorium  
100 W. California Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91105

Call 626.397.5000 for directions, or visit <http://www.huntingtonhospital.org/Find-Us/Maps-Parking.aspx>

Parking is \$6

Information at [hospicefoundation.org/professionals](http://hospicefoundation.org/professionals)

**VITAS**  
Healthcare  
800.93.VITAS  
VITAS.com



### Local panel:

- **Rev. Alice Parsons Zulli**, FT, BCPC, Chaplain, Adventist Health Glendale Director, Beyond Loss Bereavement Support & Services
- **Jennifer R. Levin**, MFT PhD Grief therapist, Therapy Heals
- **Suzie Kline**, PhD, NP, LAc Manager of Integrative Oncology at Huntington Hospital Cancer Center
- **Pierre-Etienne Vannier**, MSC, CHT Mind-Body Practitioner & Program Development Specialist

**RSVP** to Hanan Salim at Huntington Hospital Senior Network by March 16, [Hanan.Salim@huntingtonhospital.com](mailto:Hanan.Salim@huntingtonhospital.com) or 626.397.5951

Free of charge; open to the public.

Free continuing education credits area available through the Hospice Foundation of America. Instructions will be provided to healthcare professionals at the conclusion of the program.

Attendance required for CEs.

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## Hurricane Relief and Rebuilding in Puerto Rico - Summer 2018

Would you like to help with the relief effort in Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria? International Mission Partnerships and Cross-cultural Training (IMPACT) is taking applications for a trip this summer. IMPACT is a local faith-based organization that trains and sends out mission groups each year to places where they have local contacts. IMPACT will be partnering with All Hands and Hearts or World Renew this summer to put together a clean-up and recovery





trip to Puerto Rico. The cross-cultural training dates are June 25-28 and it takes place in Southern CA. Directly after training the group will travel to Puerto Rico and is scheduled to return on July 10. Applications are being accepted now and are due March 9th, so don't delay. For more information about IMPACT and to apply go to: <https://www.impact-theglobe.org/>

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## 2018 Presbytery Meetings

April 21, 2018 @ Claremont Presbyterian Church  
June 2, 2018 - Including Day of Service @ Westminster Gardens, Duarte  
September 15, 2018 @ Calvary Presbyterian Church, South Pasadena  
November 10, 2018 @ First Thai Presbyterian Church, Covina

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## 2018 Presbytery Minimums

Pastor's Minimum Salary: \$53,745  
Travel/Professional Expense Reimbursement: \$2,550  
Study Leave: \$950

### 2018 Mileage Reimbursement Rates:

Ministry .545 cents per mile                      Charitable 14 cents per mile  
Business .545 cents per mile

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### Quick Links

[www.sangabpres.org](http://www.sangabpres.org)

[www.synod.org](http://www.synod.org)

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

[www.pensions.org](http://www.pensions.org)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY CARE SUPERVISOR

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3740 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, is seeking a caring, compassionate individual who has experience caring for children newborn to four years to supervise and coordinate our Sunday morning nursery care. We are committed to providing exceptional care for our little ones. If you have a background in childcare and you are patient, kind and enjoy caring for children, we hope you will contact us about this position.

The Nursery Care Supervisor is responsible for providing age-appropriate care which includes: feeding, changing diapers, escorting to the bathroom, maintaining a safe environment, putting children down for naps, holding, or sitting with and cheerfully interacting with children through

games, stories and play. The NCS is also responsible for maintaining a tidy environment in our nursery.

Hours are 9:30 - 11:30 every Sunday morning with worship being held from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. with occasional opportunities to work for additional special events.

Compensation is \$25/hour.

Qualifications:

- experience caring for children ages 0 - 4
- must be dependable
- ability to supervise teenage nursery care assistants
- satisfactory completion of a background check
- CPR training for infants and children is highly desirable (church is willing to pay for certification course)
- Must be current with immunizations and tb testing

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Rev. Cyndie Crowell in the church office at 626-351-8823 or call 626-676-6767.

### **PRAISE BAND WORSHIP LEADER - SUNDAY MORNING**

Calvary Presbyterian Church in Riverside, CA, is looking for a talented singer/musician and worship leader for our Sunday 8:45 a.m. Contemporary worship service, *The Gathering*. Coordinating with the pastors, Worship Leader selects all songs for this service to compliment the scripture texts.

Also directs Praise Band including two vocalists and one pianist/vocalist; leads monthly 2-hr. practice; and 30-minute warm-up on Sunday morning before worship. Ideally, Worship Leader would have 3+ years of experience leading praise worship and band, play guitar or other instrument, and have experience working with and encouraging other musicians to create spirit-led, inspired praise worship. We are a vibrant downtown church with 30-40 people in this service.

Paid position. Send details to Debbie Neal at [church@calvarypresch.com](mailto:church@calvarypresch.com)

### **Open Position - Director of Outreach**

Claremont Presbyterian Church is seeking a Director of Outreach. This is a full time position.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and three years' experience working in a church, nonprofit, or similar organization. Some post-graduate work preferred. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

To apply: Submit resume, cover letter, and three current references in pdf format to [claremontpresapnc@gmail.com](mailto:claremontpresapnc@gmail.com). Applications will be received until the position is filled.

Click [HERE](#) for a complete job description.

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## ***ITEMS OF INTEREST***

### **The Many Faces of Dementia: It's Not All Alzheimer's Disease**

A one day conference designed to bring together health care professionals, clinical researchers, residential care facility and community agency administrators, and providers in the greater Los Angeles area, who provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Friday, March 16, 2018 - USC Radisson Hotel

Click [HERE](#) to download a copy of the registration flyer

### **2018 Mosaic of Peace - A Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference in Israel/Palestine.**

April 29 - May 12, 2018

Apply online at [presbyterianmission.org/mosaic](http://presbyterianmission.org/mosaic) through November 15, 2017

For more information visit [presbyterianmission.org/mosaic](http://presbyterianmission.org/mosaic) or call 800-728-7228 x5805

### **PRESBYTERIAN OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES SAVORING THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE**

"So that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." Acts 3:20a

JUNE 5-8, 2018

ZEPHYR POINT PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE CENTER

660 HWY 50, ZEPHYR COVE, NV 89448

Click [HERE](#) to download the conference flyer

### **Save the Date - La Casa's Annual Fundraising Dinner**

Thursday, October 11, 2018 6 P.M.

LA/San Gabriel Hilton