



Presbytery of San Gabriel

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember San Marino Community Church of San Marino in the Prayers of the People in your worship service on Sunday, March 25, 2018.

ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 19 - Education Committee 12:30 at Fuller Seminary

Tuesday, March 20 - Visitation and Strategy 10:00 at the Presbytery Center, Temple City

A REFLECTION FROM OUR STATED CLERK, DIANE FRASHER

The Statistical Reporting Season for the winter of 2017/2018 has come to an end. I am sure all the Clerks of Session are sighing with relief! This period of time requires a lot of work on the part of the Clerk of Session. I am very thankful that we have such wonderful clerks in this presbytery. They do this tedious work year after year without a grumble. This year we had a 72% congregational participation rate versus last year's 77% participation rate. We dropped a little in participation, but not too much. Hopefully, next year we will exceed last year's 77% participation rate. Thank you to all the dedicated Clerks of Session for their work this year.

The congregations that made sure they got statistical information into GA were:

Alhambra True Light Presbyterian, Alhambra
First Presbyterian, Altadena
Village Presbyterian, Arcadia
Emmanuel Hispanic Presbyterian, Claremont
Claremont Presbyterian, Claremont
First Thai Presbyterian, Covina
Northminster Presbyterian, Diamond Bar
Divine Light Presbyterian, El Monte
Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian, Hacienda Heights
Iglesia De La Comunidad, Highland Park
Puente de Esperanza Presbyterian Church, La Puente
St. Andrews Presbyterian, La Puente
La Verne Heights Presbyterian, La Verne
Glendale Korean Presbyterian, Los Angeles
Grace Presbyterian, Los Angeles
Occidental Presbyterian, Los Angeles
Good Shepherd Taiwanese Presbyterian, Monterey Park
First Taiwanese Presbyterian, Pasadena
New Hope Presbyterian, Pasadena
Westminster Presbyterian, Pasadena
Knox Presbyterian, Pasadena
Trinity Presbyterian, Pasadena
First Presbyterian, Pomona
San Marino Community, San Marino
Calvary Presbyterian, South Pasadena
Grace Taiwanese Presbyterian, Temple City
Westminster Presbyterian, Temple City
Community Presbyterian, West Covina

Looking statistically at the presbytery, as a whole, our membership dropped from 7026 to 6558. We had 128 total gains and 596 total losses during the year, which equates to a loss of 468 members. We believe this number is not quite accurate, as some of the congregations who did not participate have been healthy and growing. This is one reason we would love to get to a higher rate of congregational participation. We would love to have our figures be more accurate, so we really can see what is happening in the presbytery. Several of these non-participatory congregations have not reported for years, making their statistics way under-reported. We are also aware that we have had some closures of congregations this past year which accounts for some of the loss.

San Gabriel Presbytery is very diverse ethnically. The summary of the GA statistical report gives us the breakdown according to those congregations who have participated. The breakdown of Ruling Elders according to GA categories within the presbytery looks like this: ELDERS - 54 Asian, 3 Black, 2 African American, 1 African, 22 Hispanic, 111 White. We know that we have Middle Eastern elders, but no entries were made in that category. DEACONS - 118 Asian, 1 Black, 2 African American, 1 African, 19 Hispanic, 72 White, and 1 Other. Here again, we know that we have Middle Eastern Deacons, but no entries were made in that category. We may actually be more diverse than is recorded in GA Statistical Reporting. But, the diversity in leadership within this presbytery, as recorded, is exciting to see!

Announcement:

The Spring Review of Minute Books will be held at **Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Hacienda Heights on May 5, 2018 at 10:00 AM**. The Review Form has been updated to contain the newly added item: [Safety Policy for Youth](#) in

addition to one we previously had for Children. This is a new item, but we need to be working on this safety policy as it is a new GA requirement. And we most certainly want to keep our children and youth safe while they are on our campuses or on a field trip of some sort. The two policies should look a little different as it takes different approaches to care for the two different age brackets. Please think independently on each. Click [HERE](#) to download the Review Form.

I look forward to seeing many of the clerks and pastors at the Spring Review of Minute Books and Registers. Remember, if you haven't had your books reviewed for a couple of years, we would expect to see those years too. Now, a caveat to that statement: If you are behind in your Minute Books and Registers for some years, but have this year's up-to-date, please come and bring what you have. It is better to get started reviewing than to continuing remaining behind. We want to help you start catching up.

The **Fall Review of Minute Books** is still planned for **October 2018** at New Hope Presbyterian Church in Pasadena. We will publish the date as soon as we have it.

Board of Pensions Benefits Connections

Thursday, April 19th at the Sheraton Gateway on Century near LAX
10:30 to 2:30

Helping Church Employers Align Benefits and Values

Who Should Attend?

People who drive benefits decisions and manage benefits for churches of all sizes - large and small - including but not limited to:

Congregational leaders, including

- business administrators;
- office managers;
- clerks of session;
- personnel committee chairs; and
- pastors; and

Presbytery leaders, including

- Committee on Ministry (COM) members; and
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) members.

Registration is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Why Attend?

During this one-day event, you'll have the opportunity to learn about the theological values that shape the Benefits Plan, learn about new benefits and programs for 2019, ask questions of Board of Pensions leadership and staff, meet other decision-makers in your area, and participate in a panel of your peers.

You'll leave with a better understanding of the plan, newly established peer relationships, and new strategies for being the best employer you can be.

What's Included?

Morning refreshments, networking, learning, and lunch! Complimentary parking is available at each location.

To Register

<http://www.cvent.com/d/vtqbjq>

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

[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

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 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/>

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

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

Quick Links

www.sangabpres.org

www.synod.org

www.pcusa.org

www.pensions.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Church Administrator

Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena is seeking an individual to be responsible for efficiently administering the office operations in order to provide a welcoming and well run church, for the church members, staff and visitors. The current office operations staff includes a full-time facilities director, a full-time bookkeeper, a full-time administrative assistant and a part-time administrative assistant. This position will assist the Personnel Committee as the primary resource person for human resources matters. He/she will also work closely with the bookkeeper to ensure that financial statements are accurate and timely.

Qualifications include:

- 5+ years of supervisory experience including experience in the area of Accounting and Human Resources
- Experience working in a non-profit organization, preferably a church
- Strong working knowledge of office computer systems: Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, church accounting software, database software and willingness to learn new systems.

Compensation: \$65,000 - \$75,000 based on experience and ability with medical coverage included.

To apply: Submit resume, and cover letter pdf format to the attention of the Personnel Committee at ppchr@ppc.net. Please go to our website: ppc.net for a detailed job description. Applications will be received until the position is filled.

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

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. Applications will be received until the position is filled.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

DON'T BLOW YOUR BUDGET

Practical Advice That Works

Linda Neuenburg

April 14th @ 5:30

Babysitting is available

9723 Garibaldi Ave, Temple City. CA 91780

Click on the following video link for more information:

<https://youtu.be/ZoID-aaEC28>

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

April 29 - May 12, 2018

Apply online at presbyterianmission.org/mosaic through November 15, 2017

For more information visit 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