



Presbytery of San Gabriel

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember Capstone Chinese Presbyterian Church of Arcadia in the Prayers of the People in your worship service on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

ON THE CALENDAR



The Presbytery Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day

San Gabriel Presbytery Day of Service
June 2, 2018 -- Westminster Gardens
Service activities will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please read through the 6 choices below and click [HERE](#) to sign up for the one you want to participate in

Opportunity #1: Please put your name below to sign up for the following service opportunity:

Set paver stones for an employee break area. We will remove the grass, install sub-base of decomposed granite and set the pavers.

Opportunity #2: Please put your name below to sign up for the following service opportunity:

Set smaller granite rock as borders and spread mulch in three locations.

Opportunity #3: Please put your name below to sign up for the following service opportunity:

Remove small shrubs and plants to define the backyards of three apartments and put in mulch.

Opportunity #4: Please put your name below to sign up for the following service opportunity:

Put together hygiene kits that Angel Interfaith Network will deliver to patients in need at LAC+USC hospital AND housewarming baskets for families moving from Door of Hope's transitional housing to their own apartments. Learn about these two ministries as you put together the kits and baskets. Please don't forget to bring some supplies for this service opportunity whether you sign up for it or not.

Opportunity #5: Please put your name below to sign up for the following service opportunity:

Sharing our Sacred Stories -- Connect with retired members of the PC(USA) in a forum led by Rev. Doug Edwards and Rev. Lauren Evans. Join us as we sit down with one another and share the stories of our lives and our faith that have made us who we are today. Come planning to share your own stories as well as to hear the experiences of the many who have spent their life in service to God both locally and around the world. Please also RSVP to RevLaurenEvans@gmail.com if you plan to attend this forum.

Opportunity #6: Please put your name below to sign up for the following service opportunity:

This advocacy and solidarity opportunity is being brought to us by the Cali Center at Puente de Esperanza Presbyterian Church. Take action by writing cards to immigrant families and letters to our U.S. representatives after hearing first person accounts of immigrant experiences from several people including Rev. Margarita Reyes. Find out what the PC(USA) is doing and what we can do individually and as congregations for and with our immigrant brothers and sisters. Get connected to local groups serving immigrants and leave with resources for individuals and churches. We invite everyone to bring \$5 gift cards to Target to put in the cards written to the immigrant families whether you participate in this opportunity or not. Thanks!

At our June 2nd Presbytery Meeting/Day of Service we will be

collecting \$5 Target gift cards and items to make up the kits for Angel Interfaith Network and baskets for Door of Hope.

Shopping List for June 2nd
San Gabriel Presbytery
Day of Service

\$5 Target gift cards - The gift cards will be given to immigrant families through the UCARE Coalition affiliated organizations and the Cali Center at Puente de Esperanza Presbyterian Church.

Angel Interfaith Network
Toiletry Bags

- q toothbrush
- q toothpaste
- q soap
- q socks
- q wash cloth
- q deodorant
- q travel size shampoo
- q travel size lotion
- q comb (bonus)
- No razors*

Door of Hope
Housewarming Baskets

- q Laundry Basket (to hold kit)
- q dish soap
- q garbage bags
- q glass cleaner
- q all-purpose cleaner
- q bathroom cleaner
- q unscented laundry detergent
- q Pine-sol
- q sponges - large and small
- q cleaning rags
- q dust pan with hand-sized broom

Thanks!!

Please bring new items to our Presbytery meeting by 10:00 am on
Saturday, June 2, 2018,
at Westminster Gardens in Duarte

Lunch Reservations

Lunch reservations for the June 2, 2018 Presbytery Meeting/Service Day at Westminster Gardens must be made no later than Thursday, May 24th. You can make your reservation by emailing presby@sangabpres.org - be sure to include your name, your church and the number of reservations you are making. **Please note, in order to receive a lunch you must make a reservation, extra lunches will not be available at the meeting.** The cost of lunch is \$8 and should be paid at the meeting.



A REFLECTION FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER, WENDY TAJIMA

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. - Acts 2:4

REFLECTION

For some reason, it felt like Pentecost came very early this year. Yesterday I heard a pastor friend saying that things are so busy there wasn't time to really think about Pentecost, and it reminded me how sometimes we try to fit God into our very-busy lives (even those of us who work for the church can get too busy to contemplate the One we have vowed to serve). I thought how Jesus' followers would not be busy with tasks, as they were in fear and mourning, having first lost Jesus to crucifixion, and then having Jesus leave again as he ascended into heaven-yet devoting themselves to prayer and preaching to their congregation of around 120. Their lives were open for the coming of the Spirit-though certainly the rest of Jerusalem was taken by surprise!

Yesterday I heard a sermon focusing on the Pentecost gift being that of language. Now I happen to think of "language" in a larger sense-that is, all the ways we communicate with others. So there are the words we use, but also the way we communicate our faith through the choices we make, the ways we treat people, the love and forgiveness we offer, as Jesus gave to us. We even know that the architecture of our buildings and the songs we sing in worship express something of what we believe about God, and who we are as God's church. And we speak of serving Jesus when we serve others, especially when we show concern for those who struggle in the world, "the least of

these."

I once heard a person say, "I want my life to be my sermon." What language do you use to proclaim Christ in your life?

For many of us, we communicate, and fellowship, and learn through service. If that's you too, please be sure to come to our next Presbytery meeting, June 2, which is also our 2nd Annual All-Presbytery Day of Service, held at Westminster Gardens in Duarte. That's less than two weeks away!

We are planning the day to really be a morning-registration starts at 8:30, and the meeting starts at 9 am. We expect that the meeting will move into service projects by 10:30, so the meeting adjourns at 12:30 with lunch. All the service projects will be done at Westminster Gardens, though not all the projects are for Westminster Gardens. So we are hoping that everyone stays for the full meeting, which includes the service opportunities. As with last year, we are posting a Google Docs sign-up for the service projects-though you can also register on-site, you can give the organizers some advance notice by signing up here - [Open in Docs](#)

You'll see that there's a variety of options-from a few landscaping projects, to putting together housewarming baskets and hygiene kits, to sharing sacred stories with long-time servants of God, to immigrant advocacy. Along with the service, there will be learning along the way, as service project leaders such as Angel Interfaith Network and Door of Hope (hygiene kits and housewarming baskets) and Margarita Reyes and Walter Contreras (immigrant advocacy) will give information about the communities they serve, and ways we can be Christ's hands and heart for them.

There's even a shopping component. At the last Presbytery meeting and in last week's Monday Morning Update, we gave you shopping lists for the hygiene kits and housewarming baskets-see the list again in a separate box. In addition, we invite you to bring in \$5 Target gift cards for families who are caring for unaccompanied minors as they seek asylum here in Southern California. These young people are fleeing the rampant violence in Central America, and are in our immigration court system, living with volunteer families until they can appear before a judge. As part of the immigrant advocacy project, we will be writing notes of encouragement to the young people and their families, and we will insert a gift card in each note. You can bring in any of these items, regardless of your participation in that service project.

So now you can be shoppers for Jesus, and invite your friends to join us for a very short Presbytery meeting-or invite them to come to Westminster Gardens at 10:00 for worship, and 10:30 for the service projects. We hope that we can get to know each other better as we learn and serve for the kin-dom.

Later this week, several of our own will be leaving to learn and serve in Peru. This year we will be sending a 9-person Living Waters team, to install a clean water system for a school in Lima. Because this is the first time we are not working in a high-altitude community, this team includes folks who have not been able to serve in the past. We are grateful that we can continue in this on-going commitment to the people of Peru. I ask that you pray for the team, as well as for the people of the Big Island whose homes were overtaken by the Kilauea volcano. I have visited this area (and worked with churches there), when the lava would pour out of Kilauea in a slow stream, not like the violent eruptions happening today. There are multiple hazards resulting from this open break in the earth's crust, even as eventually this will lead to new land being birthed. May we all remember with reverence the power of God's creation.

In love and service,

2018 REVIEW OF RECORDS

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Pasadena

MAY and June Hymn Sings

Come, SING TOGETHER!

Explore our New Hymnal, Glory to God

1. **Tuesday Hymn Studies, May 22 4:00 PM**

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

2. **Final Thursday Convocation, June 7 4:00 PM**

"Streams of Song, Styles of Hymnody"

- Hymnody through the ages
- Hymn styles within worship

Listeners Welcome Too! J

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

Register Now for the POAMN Conference, June 5-8, 2018 at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center!

Download the full [conference brochure](#), complete and return the registration pages.

Or complete electronically [here](#).

SAVORING THE JOURNEY

"So that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."

Acts 3:20

2018 Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries
Network (POAMN) Conference

June 5-8, 2018

Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, Nevada

**Meet us in St. Louis
Meet us at Stewardship Kaleidoscope
September 24-26, 2018**

Looking for ways to transform how your church or judicatory views stewardship? This year's Stewardship Kaleidoscope conference will help you think about generosity in a whole new way! Stewardship Kaleidoscope is an annual event offering keynote speakers and workshops to renew your mind, and worship experiences to renew your spirit. There will also be plenty of time for incredible networking opportunities with others passionate about generosity and giving. Since you've attended a previous Stewardship Kaleidoscope event, we thought you'd want to be among the first to know about this year's transformative event. [SEE MORE](#) and [REGISTER HERE](#)

2018 Presbytery Meetings

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

Emmanuel Hispanic Presbyterian Church

1111 No. Mountain Ave., Claremont, CA, 91711 is looking for a Temporary pastor, or Student Pastor, half time, who would like to offer his or her leadership in the work and growth of our ministry to the hispanic people in the area where we are located.

The position requires preaching on Sunday morning, conducting a Bible study every Friday evening, some visitation, and cooperating with other activities of the church.

Salary according to experience and preparation. Please send your resumé to Zoila A. García, Emmanuel Hispanic Presbyterian Church, 1111 No. Mountain Ave., Claremont, CA 91711. Or to iglesiapresbyterianemmanuel@gmail.com

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.

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



ITEMS OF INTEREST

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