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ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 14 - Presbytery Meeting at 7:00 pm at Monte Vista Grove Homes
Pre-Presbytery Meetings begin at 6:00 pm

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember Faith Grace Chinese Presbyterian Church of Covina in the Prayers of the People in your worship service on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

SERVICES FOR REV. JAKE KIM AND REV. TOM DUGGAN

This coming Saturday, January 18, there are memorial services for two faithful and beloved servants of God who have been members of San Gabriel Presbytery:

The service for Rev. Jake Kim will take place on Saturday, January 18 at 2 pm, at Church of the Valley, 20700 Standing Rock Ave, Apple Valley, CA 92307. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jake's sons, Aria and Avi Kim's college fund, c/o Church of the Valley.

The service for Rev. Tom Duggan is set for 3:30 pm at Decker Hall at Pilgrim Place, 625 Mayflower Road, Claremont.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESBYTER FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCIATE STATED CLERK, ALLY LEE

Reflection: Beginnings and Introductions

Greetings,

The new year is a time for resets as we all begin afresh after the hussle and bussle of the Christmas season. At the beginning of this new year and this new decade, I am beginning a new position. I have been involved with the Presbytery of San Gabriel since I began working as the Office Administrator at Knox Presbyterian Church back in 2010. My first introduction to the Presbytery was through Twila French, who ably guided me through the dozens of questions I had about Knox's statistical reporting and shared mission giving. I was grateful again for Twila when she guided me through the initial paperwork for becoming an Inquirer and kept me on track for meetings throughout that process until my ordination in 2017. It is with great joy, I celebrate becoming a co-worker with her and joining the Presbytery staff ten years later as the Presbyter for Administration and Associate Stated Clerk.

Over these last ten years, I have served in various roles at Knox Presbyterian Church working as the Office Manager and now as the Temporary Associate Pastor. My experiences have taught me that administration is like setting the table for a meal. It is an opportunity to make everyone feel welcome and valued. I look forward to enjoying many conversations with the members of our presbytery both over meals and meetings. As we gather together, I hope to encourage the gifts and talents of our members to flourish as we come together to further the Kingdom of God in the San Gabriel Valley and beyond.

A little about me, as I mentioned I am serving as the Temporary Associate Pastor half-time in addition to my work with the Presbytery. At Knox, I work with our children's and adult education and spiritual formation ministries. I am married to Brian Lee, and we will celebrate our 10th anniversary in March. Brian is writing his dissertation for a Ph.D in Religion, Ethics, and Politics from Princeton University. In June 2019, our daughter Johanna Sequoia was born. We live in Altadena near Farnsworth Park and enjoy walking around our neighborhood with our two dogs. I am originally from the Southeastern United States, so I enjoy potlucks and BBQ.

You can reach me by email at ally@sangabpres.org or by cell at (626) 353-0828. I will be at the Presbytery Center on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9 am to 4 pm and Thursday mornings from 9 am to noon each week. Other days of the week, I am regularly checking email and answering the phone and am available to meet.

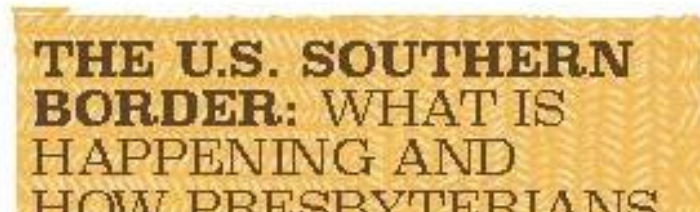
Grace and Peace in your new beginnings,
Rev. Ally Lee

Don't forget:

Our first Presbytery meeting of 2020 is tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14, 7 pm, at Monte Vista Grove Homes in Pasadena. There will be two pre-Presbytery meetings, starting promptly at 6 pm, for people who have questions about the proposed dismissal of Alhambra True Light Presbyterian Church to ECO, or the recommended amendments to how San Gabriel Presbytery defines minimum pastoral compensation for the pastors of our churches. We will also have the opportunity to examine and bless Candidate Peter Hawisher, who has been called to Radford Presbyterian Church in Virginia.

And remember to register for **WinterFest**, February 8, 9-2:30, at Arcadia Community Church. You can register at <https://knoxpresbyterian.breezechms.com/form/Winterfest2020>

*Pacific & San Gabriel Presbyteries, Peacemaking Program, and Presbyterian World Mission are partnering to coordinate a **study seminartrip to the Southern Border (Tijuana) February 29-March 1, 2020**. [Click here for more information on the border trip](#). Please share the flyer with anyone in your congregation who might be interested in this opportunity.*



DATE!

**HOW PRESBYTERIANS
CAN RESPOND**



Sat., Feb. 29 – Mon., Mar. 2, 2020

We'll travel from Los Angeles to Tijuana, Mexico to visit a migrant shelter and have interactions with important actors offering humanitarian and legal services to asylum seekers being forced to wait in Mexico. We will stay overnight in Tijuana, Mexico and on Sunday will attend a binational worship experience right on the border. Monday will be a full day, hosted by Pacific Presbytery, in meetings and conversations to further understand the context and gain tools and insight to discern ways we can get involved, offer support, accompaniment and much needed advocacy. This seminar is sponsored jointly by the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, World Mission and Pacific and San Gabriel Presbyteries.

For more information:
TRACEY.KING-ORTEGA@PCUSA.ORG

Volunteer For Your Local 2020 Homeless Count

Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count:

Please sign up so that when registration opens, you are the first to know and can select your counting area.

The 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count will occur on these dates:

January 21, 2020 - San Gabriel & San Fernando Valleys

January 22, 2020 - West Los Angeles, Southeast Los Angeles, & the South Bay

January 23, 2020 - Antelope Valley, Metro Los Angeles, & South Los Angeles

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count.

City of Pasadena Homeless Count:

Volunteers will be sent in teams of 2-3 to an assigned zone on the night of January 21 (8:30-10:30 p.m.) and the morning of January 22 (6:00-8:00 a.m.).

Volunteers must attend one orientation session. Orientation sessions are Jan. 13 or 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Visit <https://pasadenapartnership.org/volunteer-homeless-count/> for more information and to sign up.



Churches Engaging the World

Arcadia Community Church
121 Alice Street

Register Now for Our Annual Winterfest Event!

We are excited to welcome Charlene Jin Lee as our plenary speaker, as well as many gifted leaders from San Gabriel Presbytery who will offer workshops on a variety of ways our churches can engage the world. The cost is \$10/person.

All churches who register five or more participants by January 31 will receive the sixth registration for free and a complimentary resource bundle.

Register at: the Presbytery meeting or via -

<https://knoxpresbyterian.breezechms.com/form/Winterfest2020>

[Click here for full flyer.](#)

Los Ranchos Presbytery Pastors Retreat February 10-12, 2020 Serra Retreat Center, Malibu



What happens to worship music when Adam Tice and Sally Ann Morris meet?

Two brilliant writers of contemporary, thought-provoking texts and tunes inspire!

Save the dates:
February 21-23, 2020

Calvary Presbyterian Church, South Pasadena

Specific Program information-free and open to all, will follow

Explore the fine art of hymn writing: you'll be singing, writing, listening, crying and laughing and making new friends. Listen to and learn from the remarkable contributions Adam and Sally have already given us in *Glory to God*, and that's just the beginning!

Sally and Adam were featured presenters at the 2019 Montreat Worship and Music Conference in Montreat, North Carolina. Plan to join us at Calvary as we bring a taste of Montreat to Southern California.

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



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY REFUGEE CHILDREN CENTER, INC.
15435 RAYEN STREET
NORTH HILLS, CA 91343
TEL: (747) 529 – 4783

E-MAIL: SFVRCC@GMAIL.COM

Looking for Donations!

At the moment, the SFVRCC currently assists about 200 minors and their families (80 families) who have immigration active cases. These families would really appreciate the following donations:

- Donate electronic gift cards that will buy groceries, i.e., Ralphs, Superior, any amount is welcome.
- Donate electronic gift cards that will buy clothing i.e., Target, Walmart, any amount is welcome.
- Donate school and art supplies from our SFVRCC Amazon Wish List at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3HDK9KDWB8NYG>
- Donate Tap Cards, purchase them at <https://www.taptogo.net/TAPPurchase>
- Donate hygiene/toiletry kits
- Financially donate to our organization where you can also find a breakdown of your dollar work <https://www.noestassolonorthhills.org/donate-now.html>

For further questions you may contact:

Amanda Escobar Romero, Social Service Department Coordinator
aeromero.sfvrc@gmail.com

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mmedina.sfvrc@gmail.com

Frida Ramirez Aldapa, Operations Coordinator
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Fred Morris, Executive Director
fced@aol.com

Thank you!



RISE

WINTER CAMP

BIG BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Junior High and High School Students

March 20 - 22

Register at bblccc.com/march-madness

Email bigbearlakechristianconference@gmail.com

Presbytery Meeting dates for 2020

Tuesday, January 14 - 7:00 pm at Monte Vista Grove Homes

- Pre-Presbytery meetings starting at 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 28 - 9:00 am at Korean Good Shepherd in Rowland Heights

Saturday, May 30 - 9:00 am - GA Co-Moderator Rev. Cindy Kohlmann
at Iglesia de la Comunidad in Los Angeles

Saturday, September 26 - 9:00 am at San Marino Community Church

Tuesday, November 17 - 7:00 pm at Westminster PC in Pasadena

2020 Presbytery Minimums

Pastor's Minimum Salary: \$57,685

Travel/Professional Expense Reimbursement: \$2,735

Study Leave: \$1,020

2020 Mileage Reimbursement Rates:

Business 57.5 cents per mile

Medical 17 cents per mile

Charitable 14 cents per mile

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, CA has an immediate for a full-time Custodian.

Daily duties include (but not limited to):

Minor building maintenance and repairs, attention to yardwork and landscaping duties, maintain general exterior and interior appearance of the Church and property, creating and following a general maintenance routine, the ability to lift up to 100 lbs, ensuring the general safety and

cleanliness of the building and property. Assisting with Church services and special events. Click [HERE](#) for a complete job description.

Please send resumes Westminster Church via email to admin@wpcpas.org, attn.: Trina

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (Undergraduate) | POMONA HOPE

Pomona Hope's 10-week summer internship is an opportunity for undergraduate students to participate in urban ministry and gain professional experience while working with K-12 youth in the city of Pomona. Summer Interns live together on-site to develop relationships with each other and their immediate neighborhood. Interns facilitate Summer Enrichment with Pomona Hope, a 5-week program for K-12 students, by teaching daily workshops, planning field trips and mentoring High School volunteers. Interns also partner closely with First Presbyterian Church of Pomona's weekly youth ministry and annual Vacation Bible School.

Learn more about Pomona Hope and find a full internship description and application [HERE](#). Applications due April 13, 2020, with preference given to applications arriving by January 31, 2020!

La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church as an opening for a position titled Communications and Office Administrative Associate. This is a Full-Time position - 36 hours per week. Benefits according to the Personnel Policy. Resumes should be sent to Shelly Ulrich at shellyulrich55@gmail.com. Click [HERE](#) to download a complete job description.

La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church has an opening for a Bookkeeper. This is a part-time position. Click [HERE](#) to download a complete job description. Materials requested in the job description should be mailed to:

La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church
1040 Baseline Road
La Verne, CA 91750

Calvary Presbyterian Church of South Pasadena is seeking a thoughtful, energetic, and creative candidate for our Children & Youth Ministries position. This is a full time, salaried position. Hours negotiable. Click [HERE](#) to download detail/job description.

For more information about our church please visit www.cpcsouthpas.org.

Please send a cover letter and resume to The Rev. Millason Dailey, millason@cpcsouthpas.org.



EVENTS OF INTEREST

Save the Date

The Board of Directors of Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Inc. just cast a unanimous vote for the 2021 Church-wide Gathering of Presbyterian Women!
August 5-8, 2021 - St Louis, MO