SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

April 6, 2020

www.sangabpres.org www.pcusa.org www.synod.org www.pensions.org

NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Executive Presbyter, Wendy Tajima: <u>The</u> End of the World

Revised Directive from Los
Angeles County 4/2/20
Includes information for
Funeral Services

Board of Pensions: <u>Dues Relief for</u> <u>Small Churches and Deferments</u> for Other Churches

Board of Pensions is offering dues relief for congregations no larger than 300 people with a single pastor enrolled in Pastor's Participation facing extreme need. Up to three months of Pastor's Participation dues will be waived, with no change to benefits. Other churches that participate in the Benefits Plan may also receive deferments of up to two months. Call 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN) Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time to apply or if you have questions.

Financial resource information was emailed to every church and fellowship in the Presbytery. Lots of information of many aspects of coronavirus is on the website at

https://sangabpres.org/responding-to-covid-19/. If you need the packet again, or want it forwarded to someone, please contact Ally Lee at ally@sangabpres.org.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS In the Presbytery

Church leaders and clergy Zoom call Tuesday, 4/7 at 10 am. Join us for prayer, sharing stories, and ideas. Click here to join Zoom video chat.

- Or call in on your mobile phone
 - +16699009128,,906806900#
- Or on your landline: +1 669 900 9128 and the meeting id is 906 806 900.

Just a reminder that the staff is working from home. You can reach us via the staff emails listed on our website. Or call (626) 614-5964 or email ally@sangabpres.org to speak to Rev. Ally Lee.

COMMUNITY CARE

Check out the <u>San Gabriel</u>
<u>Website</u> for information about ways to help in the community.

*Tip: clear your history to be sure you are seeing the most up to date version of the website.

Caring for Undocumented Church members: Request from Wendy Gist

OTHER RESOURCES

Pastoral Care: Resources for Mental Health and Domestic

An online Easter service, led by the leaders of the PC(USA), will be made available at pcusa.org starting April 9. Churches can watch the service or use any elements of the service in your own Easter celebrations. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

One Great Hour of Sharing can be received many ways—see here. If it's just too much to handle right now, you can set another date throughout the year to receive it.

Paycheck Protection Program

loans—talk to your bank NOW to see if they are processing these loans, and get their application information if they are. If not, contact wendytajima@sangabpres.org—or pastor Cory Marquez works with a lender and they are open for applications; email him at cmarquez@telacu.com for information. Note: talk to your lender about how to fill the "Applicant Ownership" section. Also, questions came up about being "affiliated" because our connectional nature is part of our theology, there is an exemption for most churches. Attached is a sample "Addendum A" that should be added to your application.

PPP Addendum A

"Jesus Walked this Lonesome

<u>Valley</u>"—Rev. Aisha Brooks-Lytle, Greater Atlanta Presbytery executive, sings this for use by churches or anyone who needs to be encouraged to persist through this crisis.

Holy Week: <u>Illustrated Children's</u> <u>Ministry Activities for All Ages</u>

Including a Easter mosaic coloring page that can be put together into a large mosaic when we return together for worship.

<u>Violence</u>

<u>Pastoral Care: Resources for Trauma</u>

Pastoral Care: Coping Notes

National Church: PCUSA More COVID-19 Resources 3-29-20

Zoom Privacy Updates

Zoom for Worship Facebook Group

2020 Presbytery Minimums

Employment Opportunities

<u>Donate Online to Presbytery</u> (Shared Mission Giving)

SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

We've updated the directory and you can download it here.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Iglesia de la Communidad in Los Angeles in your Prayers of the People this week.