SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

April 13, 2020

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NEW THIS WEEK

Christ is Risen, He is Risen, Indeed! Happy Easter!

Reflection from Executive Presbyter, Wendy Tajima: Quiet Dawn

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

The Board of Pensions is offering up to three months of "dues relief" for churches under 300 members with one pastor; to request this, you must call 800-PRESPLAN (800-773-7752) and ask for Employer Services. For other (larger) churches, they may offer up to two months of deferred dues payment; the deferred dues would then be paid over three months. Also, eligibility requirements are being relaxed so that healthcare coverage can be continued, even if staff is cut back. If your church is having difficulty paying dues or is considering cutbacks, they will try to negotiate a payment plan that you can afford, so call Employer Services if you have any concerns or questions.

CIGNA, the mental health insurance partner for Board of Pensions, has opened a 24-hour toll-free help line (1-866-912-1687) available to anyone who wants to speak with qualified behavior health clinicians who can provide one-on-one support.

Check out resources on our sangabpres.org website. The resource on Mental Health and Domestic Violence has been expanded to include resources on trauma, as well as the

MEETINGS AND EVENTS In the Presbytery

There will be **no** clergy and church leader call this Tuesday. We will meet together next Tuesday at 10:00 am.

Just a reminder that the staff is working from home. You can reach us via the staff emails listed on our **website**.

Ally Lee will be taking time off this week. Thank God for all her incredible support these last several weeks—though she's supposed to be half-time! Let us all take this week to breathe, and sleep in, and pray that the sun really does come out soon!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Occidental Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles in your Prayers of the People this week.

COMMUNITY CARE

Check out the <u>San Gabriel 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

Revised Directive from Los Angeles County 4/2/20

Includes information for Funeral Services

CIGNA help line.



Easter Greetings from Rev. Dr. N'Yisrela Watts-Afriyie

Zoom Privacy Updates

Zoom for Worship Facebook Group

2020 Presbytery Minimums

Employment Opportunities

<u>Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery</u>

SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

We have created a directory of the digital worship services in our presbytery and you can download it <u>here</u>.

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