

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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[www.sangabpres.org](http://www.sangabpres.org)

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

[www.synod.org](http://www.synod.org)

[www.pensions.org](http://www.pensions.org)

## NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Executive Presbyter,  
Wendy Tajima: [Life Goes On](#)

Paycheck Protection Program: This federal loan program through the Small Business Administration was funded with \$349 billion as part of the \$2 trillion CARES Act. Though the initial allocation of funds have been depleted, it is likely more funds will be added. If you were planning to apply, you should contact your bank and get ready in case the funds are replenished. If your bank is not being helpful, you can also contact Pastor Cory Marquez, who is also working with TELACU, an SBA lender. His email is [cmarquez@telacu.com](mailto:cmarquez@telacu.com)

Short on cash? Remember that the Presbytery has [grant and loan funds](#) available to churches who are experiencing a cash crunch—and Board of Pensions is offering help with dues. Check out the [Checklist of Financial Options](#) for suggested resources.

Preparing for the worst: A couple of other presbyteries suggested to their churches that they prepare for the possibility that a key leader falls ill with Coronavirus. We have seen churches struggle after a pastor leaves suddenly. One presbytery suggested that church leaders consider a few key questions:

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Personnel Committee will not meet today.

Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom Meeting resumes tomorrow, Tuesday (4/21) at 10 am.

- Join URL:  
<https://zoom.us/j/906806900?pwd=Q1FSOEJHRGIQBy9BK1VPQ0VwbEITUT09>
- Dial by your location: (669) 900 9128
- Meeting ID: 906 806 900
- Password: 788935

Administration & Finance Committee will meet by Zoom this Thursday (4/23) at 2:30 pm

Synod training for GA Commissioners, which was planned for this Saturday, will be rescheduled. Those who are involved will be receiving an email from the Synod soon.

Presbytery Executive Commission will meet by Zoom NEXT Tuesday, April 28, at 4 pm (not 6 pm), followed by the Presbytery Planning Team meeting.

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Good Shepherd Taiwanese Presbyterian Church in Monterey Park in your Prayers of the People this week.

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## COMMUNITY CARE

1. Does more than one person know how to login to the church computer, and key software applications (like the financial and membership records)?
2. Is the church's email list or email program available to more than one person?
3. Share login information for online resources such as the church website, Facebook, Zoom, YouTube etc. with multiple staff and/or session members.
4. Be sure that persons from more than one household are able to access the church's financial accounts.
5. Be sure that persons from more than one household is able access session records.

Thanks to San Marino Community Church's Mission Outreach Committee, whose grant enables San Gabriel Presbytery to continue our support of the LAC+USC Chaplaincy! During this Coronavirus health crisis, this chaplaincy providing spiritual care for all of God's children is more critical than ever. Churches who want to learn more about this ministry can always contact the chaplain, Rev. Elizabeth Gibbs Zehnder, at [elizabeth.gibbszehnder@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.gibbszehnder@gmail.com)— and please pray for her health and safety, and for all hospital chaplains, as they continue to care for the sick during these difficult times.

Check out the [San Gabriel Presbytery Website](#) for information about ways to help in the community.

\*Tip: clear your browser 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](#)

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## OTHER RESOURCES

[Revised Directive from Los Angeles County 4/2/20](#)

Includes information for Funeral Services

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.

[Zoom for Worship Facebook Group](#)

[2020 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[Employment Opportunities](#)

[Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery](#)

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## SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

We have created a directory of the digital worship services in our presbytery and you can download it [here](#).