

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Executive Presbyter,
Wendy Tajima: **Reopening?**

Los Angeles County has begun to communicate reopening plans. Go to <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/RoadmapToRecovery-powerpoint.pdf> for slides that outline the steps, or download the file **HERE**. See Wendy's Reflection "Reopening?" for details.

Thanks to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, we have been able to share much-needed assistance with over 200 immigrant members and friends of Presbytery churches, and for many asylum-seekers who are being released from Adelanto Detention Center without resources. Please support **PDA**'s many-faceted ministry helping churches and individuals in crisis.

Read an update from the SoCal Presbyterian Immigrant Accompaniment Ministry **here**.
Join the SoCal Region Immigrant and Refugee Task Force Zoom Gathering **here** on Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm.

- Meeting ID: 837 6667 8474
- Password 818307

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday (5/12) at 10 am.

We welcome all members of the Presbytery to join this call.

- Join URL:
<https://zoom.us/j/906806900?pwd=Q1FSOEJHRGIQby9BK1VPQ0VwbEITUT09>
- Call in: (669) 900 9128
- Meeting ID: 906 806 900
- Password: 788935

PLEASE REMEMBER

New Hope Church, Pasadena in your Prayers of the People this week.

COMMUNITY CARE

Check out the **San Gabriel Presbytery Website** for information about ways to help in the community.

Mobile testing sites have been established for anyone who wants to get a COVID-19 test. There are sites at the Rose Bowl, El Monte Airport, and Pomona Fairplex. While they are prioritizing people with symptoms or exposure, essential workers, people who are over 65 or with chronic

MAY 30 PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery Executive Commission has decided that the May 30 Presbytery meeting will be Zoom-based.

Click here to Register--You must register in advance of the meeting to receive the link to the meeting.

We are excited to welcome Co-Moderator Rev. Cindy Kohlmann to our virtual gathering. Following the meeting there will be a time for Q&A with Rev. Kohlmann.

A Zoom tutorial will be available for those who are interested.

We would like to invite you all to participate in leading worship in two ways:

1) We are putting together a virtual choir for the song *Spirit of the Living God*. If you would like to participate, you can find instructions **here**. Contact **Rev. Jennifer Ackerman** if you have questions.

2) We are putting together a multi-lingual call to worship. If you are willing to participate contact **Rev. Ally Lee**.

All submissions are due **May 22**.

OTHER RESOURCES

What should we prepare for? If you want to begin thinking ahead about possible reopening, a good resource comes from the Wisconsin Council of Churches. While not conclusive for our area, it gives excellent guidance to consider. Go to **<https://www.wichurches.org/2020/04/23/returning-to-church/>** or **download the resource**.

Looking for the latest stats on Coronavirus?

· LA

underlying health conditions, or people in congregate living communities, anyone can make an appointment. For information or to make an appointment, go to **<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>**

Iglesia de la Comunidad in Highland Park is running their food pantry twice a month. If you are able to donate staples such as dry beans, rice, and corn meal contact **Rev. Roberto Ramirez**.

SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

We have updated our directory of the digital worship services in our presbytery and you can download it **here**.

Zoom Tips for Meetings

ZOOM Council Meetings for Leaders
- Synod of Mid America

ZOOM Council Meetings for Commissioners - Synod of Mid America

Tips for the Casual Zoom User - Synod of Mid America

INFORMATION LINKS

[2020 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[Employment Opportunities](#)

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

County: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

· LA Times California

Tracker: <https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-coronavirus-cases-tracking-outbreak/>

(gives county-by-county data)

· NPR United States Tracker:

[https://www.npr.org/sections/health-](https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/03/16/816707182/map-tracking-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-u-s#states)

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(gives state-by-state data)

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. Information is on the [sangabpres.org website](http://sangabpres.org) or contact Wendy Tajima.

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