

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

May 4, 2020

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NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Executive Presbyter,
Wendy Tajima: [Discerning](#)

The Presbytery Executive Commission has decided that the **May 30th Presbytery meeting will be Zoom-based**. Registration will open on May 11 with a link posted here in MMU as well as on the website. 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.

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

1) We are putting together two virtual choir pieces for the meeting. If you would like to send us a recording of your participation contact

[Rev. Jennifer Ackerman](#) for more details.

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. We will have more details in next week's MMU.

Gov. Gavin Newsom gave a **4-phase plan for reopening society**. We are currently in Stage 1. In-person worship is in Stage 3, which will be months from now. His slides and a video of his presentation can be found [HERE](#).

SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

COM on Monday, May 4 at 10:30 am

Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom Meeting resumes tomorrow, Tuesday (4/28) 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

PLEASE REMEMBER

Knox Presbyterian 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,

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

ZOOM MEETING RESOURCES

[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

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 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-shots/2020/03/16/816707182/map-tracking-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-u-s#states>

(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](#) or contact Wendy Tajima.

people who are over 65 or with chronic underlying health conditions, or people in congregated 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](#).

INFORMATION LINKS

[2020 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[Employment Opportunities](#)

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

