

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima: [Languages](#)

Our new Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/SanGabPresbytery/>, has some new resources:

- GA Co-Moderator Rev. Cindy Kohlmann's message and Q&A from our Saturday Presbytery meeting
- Presbytery Call to Worship in Thai, Filipino, Taiwanese, and English
- Videos of our virtual choir singing "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "Spirit of the Living God" in Korean, Spanish, Taiwanese, and English
- Lament on racist violence from PC(USA) presbytery leaders
- Video from Stated Clerk, Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson III, who remembers recent victims of racial violence.

Our Presbytery offering went to ICON, the Inland Communities Organizing Network, as they organize community members for affordable housing in the Pomona area. If you want to learn more about ICON, go to <http://www.icon-iaf.org/>, and you can still give by going to <https://sangabpres.org/donate/> and using the drop-down menu to give "to Presbytery Offering."

The County of Los Angeles issued a [revised Health Order](#) and [extensive guidelines](#) for allowing people to come back into church buildings for worship. In our polity, it is the session, with guidance from the presbytery as needed, to decide how worship will be offered. A few (not ALL) highlights:

- The County does not obligate churches to hold in-person worship, and recommends continued online worship

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday (6/2) at 10 am.

- Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/906806900?pwd=Q1FSOEJHRGIQby9BK1VPQ0VwY0EITUT09>
- Meeting ID: 906 806 900
- Password: 788935

CPM Meeting on 6/2 at 5:30 pm on Zoom

PLEASE REMEMBER

Westminster 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.

Great Plates Delivered is a free service for LA County residents, providing up to three meals a day. The program is running now through June 10, 2020, though the state hopes to extend it. County residents 65 or older, or 60-64 and at high risk as defined by the CDC, are eligible, regardless of immigration/citizenship status. There are additional details on the [website](#), or click [HERE](#) for a summary.

SMCC is hosting a blood drive on June 16 & 17. [Download a flyer for more details here.](#)

- Persons older than 65 or with chronic health conditions should continue to stay at home
- Attendance limited to 25% of building occupancy or 100 persons (including worship leaders and staff), whichever is lower
- Pre-register all attendees and confirm upon entry that all have no symptoms or fever
- Consider shorter worship services, worship outside or with open windows, no group singing, 6 feet or more between household groups, no touching and no passing or sharing of objects, and no self-serve food or fellowship time
- Many requirements for disinfecting
- Whatever protocol your church adopts, it applies to every group that uses your church facilities
- The State and County will reassess these guidelines in 21 days, or around June 16.

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

OTHER RESOURCES

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-us#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](http://sangabpres.org) or contact Wendy Tajima. Requests are due by June 30, 2020.

INFORMATION LINKS

[2020 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[Employment Opportunities](#)

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

