

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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## NEW THIS WEEK

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

**General Assembly starts this Friday** with the election of Co-Moderators. All three sets of candidates are running for Co-Moderators. You can find interviews with the candidates with the [Presbyterian Outlook](#). GA begins online on June 19, 4 pm Pacific Time, with the election of the Co-Moderators set for 6 pm. GA business resumes—all in plenary (there is no committee work)—on Friday, June 26, at 8 am, running through Saturday, June 27. Go to <https://ga-pcusa.org/> to livestream and see other resources.

There are many resources of all kinds for churches and individuals seeking understanding about systemic racism in this country. The PC(USA) has compiled resources at <https://www.pcusa.org/racial-justice-resources/>. Some other resources have been compiled [here](#). (see attached document)

Did your church receive a **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan**? Congratulations! Don't forget to apply for forgiveness for the loan. Be sure to check back with wherever you received the loan, as they will process it. There is a [very thorough review](#) of all the details on forgiveness if you want to read for yourselves, but each lender will have their own process. And there are still loan funds available; if you haven't applied and are interested you can apply by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Go to <https://www.sba.gov> for more information.

And the Presbytery's [Relief Fund](#) Program is receiving applications until June

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday (6/16) at 10 am.

- Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/906806900?pwd=Q1FSOEJHRGIQby9BK1VPQ0VwYbEITUT09>
- Meeting ID: 906 806 900
- Password: 788935

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Korean Good Shepherd, Rowland Heights 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.

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."

**Tapestry's 10th annual Summer Mission Week has gone Virtual!**

Join us as we partner with Presbyterian churches for daily adventures as we learn and serve in mission.

This is an opportunity for youth from

30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Wendy Tajima if you have questions.

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## OTHER RESOURCES

Follow the [Presbytery of San Gabriel on Facebook](#) and join one of our groups to hear more about what is happening in the life of our Presbytery.

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)

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
- 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

churches to really dive into what it means to serve our communities in faithful mission partnership. Each day they will learn about a different social justice activity, dive into it and get their hands dirty, and then come together afterward to spend time praying for the work they just became part of for that day.

This week is open to all students, so invite your friends!

July 20-24th

Incoming 6th - 12th graders

Our daily commitment will be a zoom at noon. [Sign up here.](#)

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## SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

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

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## INFORMATION LINKS

[2020 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[Employment Opportunities:](#)

New job opportunity posted for Claremont Presbyterian Church.

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

uses your church facilities

- The State and County will reassess these guidelines in 21 days, or around June 16.

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