

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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## NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima: [Lament into Hope](#)

The 224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly started online on Friday with some controversy related to the status of San Francisco Theological Seminary (SFTS) as a PC(USA) seminary. The meeting continued on Saturday evening with the election of Co-Moderators Elder Elona Street-Stewart and Rev. Gregory Bentley. Go to <https://ga-pcusa.org/> for more information, including worship liturgies for the opening and closing worship. GA resumes this Friday, June 26, at 8 am.

California is seeing more Coronavirus cases, though LA County is seeing lower numbers in rates of positive tests, deaths, and hospitalizations. Slightly revised [State](#) and [County](#) guidelines have been issued for another 21 days. The key change for churches is a new allowance for outdoor worship. While *indoor* attendance is kept at "25% of building capacity or a maximum of 100 attendees, whichever is lower," there is "no maximum for faith-based services that are held outdoors, provided that the attendees have enough space to observe strict Social (Physical) Distancing, including a minimum of six feet between attendees from different households."

Children's programs are still restricted, with no change: "Children should remain in the care of those in their household unit and not interact with children of other parties at any time while visiting facilities."

And the Presbytery's [Relief Fund](#) Program is receiving applications until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Wendy Tajima if you have questions.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday (6/23) at 10 am.

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

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## PLEASE REMEMBER

San Marino Community Church, San Marino in your Prayers of the People this week.

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## 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

## 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)

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](#)

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