SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

July 6, 2020

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NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima: <u>Burdens</u>

LA County announced an updated protocol for places of worship, in accordance with the State of California. Please click <u>HERE</u> for the County update; note the County website has an OLD order dated 6/29/20. The order relies heavily on the <u>STATE</u> order dated 7/1/20. In a phone briefing, the Health Officer, Dr. Muntu Davis, gave much more specific guidance; a recording of the briefing can be heard by calling 1-866-207-1041, then keying in the access code 6854355#. A few highlights:

- 1. No singing. There is to be no live singing, inside or outside. The only singing allowed is "virtual."
- 2. The only activities permitted on-site are the worship service alone (no Bible study, no youth group, no Sunday School, no fellowship hour), one-on-one consultation, and 12-step groups of 10 people or less. Weddings and funerals now have the same guidelines as worship services.
- 3. The church should not sponsor gatherings of people from different households of any size, whether it be on-site or elsewhere.

Presbyterian Women is designating July 31 as "PW Gives Day." This organization is not as visible as when every Presbyterian Church had a PW in their congregation, but they continue to be a formidable and faithful pillar of the church. Please see the attached flyer, or go to https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/givingfunding/give/ and contribute to their ministry.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Commission on Ministry meets Monday, July 6 at noon on Zoom.

No Tuesday call for Clergy and Church leaders this week. We will resume on Tuesday, July 14.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Grace Taiwanese, Temple City in your Prayers of the People this week.

COMMUNITY CARE

Check out the <u>San Gabriel Presbytery</u>
<u>Website</u> 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 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

OTHER RESOURCES

Follow the <u>Presbytery of San Gabriel</u> 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/me dia/Coronavirus/

· LA Times California

Tracker: https://www.latimes.com/projects/c alifornia-coronavirus-cases-trackingoutbreak/

(gives county-by-county data)

· NPR United States Tracker: https://www.npr.org/sections/healthshots/2020/03/16/816707182/map-trackingthe-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-us#states

(gives state-by-state data)

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 azoom at noon. Sign up here.

SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

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

INFORMATION LINKS

2020 Presbytery Minimums

Employment Opportunities

<u>Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery</u>

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