

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

August 17, 2020

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NEW THIS WEEK

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

The Synod of Southern California and Hawaii is seeking a Business Manager. This position has been held by our own Fried Wilson for several years, but he is retiring at the end of 2020. Please see the [position description](#) and prayerfully consider whether God is calling you, or if you know of someone who could fulfill this ministry.

Presbyterian Church (USA) is calling for a Week of Action for Black Lives August 24-30. See <https://www.pcusa.org/weekofaction/> for a calendar of events and resources. As a [Matthew 25 denomination](#), one of three focus areas of our church is to eradicate white supremacy and dismantle institutionalized racism. (The other two are building congregational vitality and eradicating systemic poverty.)

Vacation season is upon us. Diane Frasher is on vacation this week. Wendy Tajima is attempting to find some time away the rest of August, though she will be in several meetings. And Ally Lee will be taking some time off August 29 to September 1 and September 14 to 17. When in doubt, call the office phone number, (626) 614-5964, or email the person you want, and you will be directed to whoever can help you.

OTHER RESOURCES

The Presbytery Executive Commission approved a renewed grant program for churches struggling due to the coronavirus. Loans from the first round of the Relief Fund are now grants so they do not need to be paid back. All churches and fellowships will receive a "Stimulus Grant"

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Zoom call for Clergy and Church leaders on Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 am.

Join Zoom call:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/906806900?pwd=Q1FSOEJHRGIQby9BK1VPQ0VwYUJlTUT09>
- Meeting ID: 906 806 900 PSSWRD: 788935
- Dial in (669) 900 9128

EEE meets on Zoom Tuesday, August 18 at 4:00 pm

PLEASE REMEMBER

Arcadia Community Church, Arcadia 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.

Rev. Lisa Lamb has written about community building during the pandemic. Read her blog post [here](#).

SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

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

which can be used to the greatest benefit to God's mission, either within the congregation or in the community. Additional grants can be requested as needed. Contact **Wendy Tajima** for more information.

Can't Hide Behind Not Being Controversial: Privileged?

**Aug. 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom
Facilitated by Claire Edwards (Bio found [HERE](#).)**

During this webinar view the documentary "White People" and discuss the topic of white privilege. The goal of this event will be to understand what privilege, particularly racial privilege, means and the importance of understanding it. Resources will be provided so you can continue researching privilege as well as antiracism. The content of this event is very important, especially now, so join us! All are invited!

To register please send your name and email address

to carolewheeler@pacbell.net by Aug. 24. On Aug. 25 you will receive the Zoom link. This event is being brought to you by the Communication and Church Support Committee of San Fernando Presbytery.

The PMA Office of Theology and Worship shared some **thoughts on baptism and ordination in times of pandemic**, which can be found [here](#).

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)

INFORMATION LINKS

[2020 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[Employment Opportunities](#)

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