

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Chaplain for Retired Church Workers Lauren Evans

From BoP Liaison, Kristin Leucht:
If there are pastors, church administrators, personnel committee members who have questions about our 2021 benefits, I will be holding "virtual office hours". The office hours will be
Tuesday Sept. 15 10 – 11 a.m.
Thursday Sept. 17 3-4 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 23 2-3 p.m.
If someone would like to talk to me, they can email me (kleucht@pensions.org) and I'll send them a link for the meeting. I'm also available by appointment if needed.

The Monte Vista Grove Homes Virtual Gala takes place this Saturday, September 12 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm PST. [Download the flyer here for information about how to join the Gala.](#)

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

Can't Hide Behind Not Being Controversial: The Racial Wealth Gap

Offered twice: Wed., Sept. 16 at 7:00 pm and Friday, Sept. 18 at noon

Facilitated by David Gist, Senior Organizer, Bread for the World

What is the racial wealth gap? Why is wealth more concentrated in one racial group than another in the U.S.? Participate in the **Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation**, and you will be surprised by what you learn. In this simulation participants learn how federal policies created structural inequalities and how these policies increase hunger and poverty in communities of color. The simulation guides participants to an understanding of

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

No Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom Call this week.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry meets Tuesday, September 8 at 5:30 pm.

[Register for the September 26 Presbytery Meeting on Zoom](#). The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 am.

PLEASE REMEMBER

First Filipino Presbyterian Church, Azusa in your Prayers of the People this week.

RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES

On Tuesday, September 15 at our Clergy and Church leader call, Presbyterian Foundation Ministry Relations Officer, Maggie Harmon, will join us to talk about *Stewardship in a Pandemic*. All Clergy and Church leaders are welcome to join this Zoom call.

Then on Tuesday, September 22 at the Clergy and Church leaders call, TE Lisa Lamb will join us to talk about planning Advent and Christmas activities for 2020. All Clergy and Church leaders are welcome to join this Zoom call.

SAN GABRIEL DIGITAL DIRECTORY

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

why racial equity is so important to ending hunger and poverty in the United States.

To register send an email with your name and the date you wish to attend to carolewheeler@pacbell.net

by Monday, Sept. 14. You will receive the Zoom meeting link the day before your session.

Join a Micah Intensive on Doing Justice: Racism

The goal is to discern God's call to us and to the church in our response to racism by deepening our understanding of the biblical, theological, and sociological perspectives that are held by others.

Check out their website at <https://www.fuller.edu/brehm-center/ljo/micah-intensives/> for more info and to register.

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.

INFORMATION LINKS

[2020 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[Employment Opportunities](#)

[Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the 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-u-s#states>

(gives state-by-state data)

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