SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

September 14, 2020

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NEW THIS WEEK

Reflection from Stated Clerk, Rev. Diane Frasher

Calling all singers to participate in a virtual choir for a Presbytery-wide World Communion Service. <u>Please click this link to</u> find instructions for recording Let us Break <u>Bread Together</u>. This virtual choir piece will be included in our September Presbytery Meeting and our World Communion Service.

Now that our beloved Twila French has announced her retirement, we must seek a new Bookkeeper for the Presbytery. <u>See the</u> job description attached. Interested persons may send a cover letter and resume to Wendy Tajima at wendytajima@sangabpres.org by September 30, 2020.

Models of Older Adult Ministries Zoom conference on Monday, September 21. <u>Click</u> <u>here for more information.</u>

The Angeles National Forest will be hosting a virtual public meeting via Zoom on Monday, September 14, 2020, at 6:30 PM. Representatives from agencies fighting the Bobcat Fire will be available to provide an update. Join online at: http://usfs.zoomgov.com/J/1609926478 Meeting ID: 160-992-6478 Dial-In: (669) 254-5252

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

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Commission on Ministry meets Monday, September 14 at noon.

Clergy and Church Leaders Zoom call led by Maggie Harmon, Presbyterian Foundation on Stewardship during Pandemic. <u>Click here to join the call</u>.

or Dial in to 669 900 9128 Meeting ID: 906 806 900 Passcode: 788935

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

PLEASE REMEMBER

Claremont Presbyterian Church, Claremont in your Prayers of the People this week.

RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES

Holy Imagination + Race: How the Church Can Be a Healing Force in America's Racial Divide on Tuesday, September 15 Presbyterian Outlook will sponsor a webinar with Kerry Connelly. <u>Click here for more</u> details.

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.

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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 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-

<u>center/ljo/micah-intensives/</u> for more info and to register.

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

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: <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.g</u>
ov/media/Coronavirus/
· LA Times California
Tracker: <u>https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-coronavirus-cases-tracking-outbreak/</u>
(gives county-by-county data)
· NPR United States Tracker:
<u>https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/03/16/816707182/map-tracking-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-u-s#states</u>
(gives state-by-state data)

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