

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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Great God, who sees the shaking hands and the trembling hearts, come to me in my moments of doubt. Help me remember that with you by my side, I can do all things. In Jesus' name I pray.
Amen.

From *Presbyterians Today Advent and Christmas Devotional 2020*
[Click here to view week 3.](#)



It is with heavy hearts that we pass on the news that Rev. Ross Kinsler passed away on December 9 at the Monte Vista Grove Homes Health Center. Our prayers are with his wife, Gloria, and his family and friends as they mourn.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Reflection from Executive Presbyter, Wendy Tajima-History](#)

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

- Presbytery Planning Meeting on Wednesday Dec 16 at 1:00 pm.

A reminder that the California **Regional Stay Home Order (PDF)** went into effect last week.

The order will remain in effect for at least 3 weeks. After that period, it will be lifted when a region's projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. This will be assessed on a weekly basis after the initial 3- week period.

Everyone in Los Angeles County should remain at their homes and with members of their household as much as possible. Even if you don't feel sick, being around people outside your household is extremely risky. Avoid doing any activities that are not essential. Always wear a face covering whenever outside your home, keep your distance from others not in your household, wash your hands frequently, and avoid crowds. Individuals with underlying health conditions and those that are older should remain in their home and not be around others unless seeking routine or essential health care. Please contact your health care provider to schedule essential care, as these services remain open and can be utilized safely. If you are having difficulty breathing, go to an emergency room or call 911.

Even though worship services can continue be held outdoors, due to the increased risk of transmission even outside, and the cold weather, we continue to recommend that churches worship so that members can participate from their homes.

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)

- EEE Committee will meet on **Wednesday, Dec 16 at 4:00 pm**

The last **Clergy and Church Leaders Call** of 2020 will meet on Tuesday, Dec 15 at 10:00 am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/906806900?pwd=Q1F5OEJHRGIQby9BK1VPQ0VwbEITU09>

Meeting ID: 906 806 900

Passcode: 788935

We will be moving to a new meeting schedule for this call in 2021. Look in the January 4 MMU for more details.

The Presbytery Office will be closed December 24 to January 4.

RESOURCES

[2021 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[2021 Presbytery Meeting Schedule](#)

[Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery](#)

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.

APCE 2021

Registration is open for the [virtual event hosted by the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators](#), to be held February 4–6. Explore “Anything But Ordinary Time” with APCE, from the comfort of your own home.

Anti-Racism

The Christian Century is offering an [“Acting Against Racism” conversation guide](#).

PLEASE REMEMBER

Glendale Korean Church, Los Angeles in your Prayers of the People this week.



Christmas Joy Offering Nov. 29 to Dec. 25

This offering supports Church leaders—past, present, and future. Fifty percent of the gifts go to students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The other fifty percent of the gift provides assistance for current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs. For more information call 800-728-7228, ext.5047 or email specialofferings@pcusa.org. Click the image above for resources about promoting Christmas Joy during the pandemic.

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