

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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March 15, 2021

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*One thing I ask of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. — Psalm 27:4*

[Click here to see the Presbyterian Mission Agency Lenten Devotional for 2021.](#)



Our next Presbytery meeting will take place on **Saturday, March 20 at 9:30 am** on Zoom. [Click here to register for the Zoom meeting.](#) The packet was sent out this morning to our Presbytery Packet distribution list. If you did not receive the email, please contact Stated Clerk for Administration, Ally Lee at [ally@knoxpasadena.org](mailto:ally@knoxpasadena.org).

## PRESBYTERY NEWS

### Pronouns

Reflection by Executive Presbyter  
Wendy Tajima.

A Lenten Practice suggestion:  
Altadena Baptist Church is offering to the community an opportunity to remember loved ones who have been lost from COVID-19 or other causes. They are providing flags on which people can write the name of the person they want to remember and place in their "Community Memorial Garden." Through the season of Lent, church members will pray for families who have experienced loss (community members are welcome to pray there as well). The flags will be removed the Saturday before Easter. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/altadenabaptist/photos/a.959897240695174/423286100065432/> for information.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Can't Hide Behind Not Being Controversial:  
A Conversation on Race and Cross-Cultural  
Connection*

Join us on Wednesday, March 24 at 5:30 pm.

Featuring Rev. Dr. Mika Edmondson - Bio found [HERE](#).

Mika Edmondson will be interviewed by Darren Pollock on issues ranging from race to political division, and suffering to servant leadership (Darren and Mika became friends a decade ago when they were in the PhD program together at Calvin Seminary). As a public theologian and pastor with extensive background in multicultural ministry settings, Mika has great insight into ways that Christians can connect across seemingly unbridgeable divides.

To register, send an email with your name to [carolewheeler@pacbell.net](mailto:carolewheeler@pacbell.net) by Monday, March 22. You will receive a Zoom meeting link.

## PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

### Meeting Calendar for 2021

- Clergy and Church Leadership Zoom Call on **March 16 at 10 am.**

[Click here to join Zoom meeting.](#)

Meeting ID: 841 2198 0077

Passcode: 187891

- Presbytery Meeting on Saturday, March 20 at 9:30 am.
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## PLEASE REMEMBER

San Marino Community Church, San Marino  
in your Prayers of the People this week.

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## Request for Music for the Presbytery Worship Service for April 11.

If your congregation is recording special music that would be appropriate for Eastertide, would you share those recordings with us? Contact Ally Lee ([ally@sangabpres.org](mailto:ally@sangabpres.org)) for information on how to share the files.

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## RESOURCES

### Winterfest 2021 resources available.

Thanks to the work of the EEE committee and our webmaster, Mike, the Winterfest recordings and slide shows are available on the [Presbytery website here](#).



**IMAGINE! GOD'S EARTH & PEOPLE RESTORED.**

COMPASSION PEACE AND JUSTICE TRAINING DAYS APRIL 7-9  
ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS APRIL 18-21

*More information coming soon!*

A world of justice and reconciliation.  
A world that values people and creation over profits.



COMPASSION PEACE AND JUSTICE

Registration is now open for CPJ Training Days, a virtual advocacy and organizing event April 7-9. CPJ Training Day, presented by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness and its fellow Compassion, Peace & Justice ministries, traditionally takes place in person at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., on the day before Ecumenical Advocacy Days, a weekend-long event in Northern Virginia. For the second consecutive year, both events will be virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

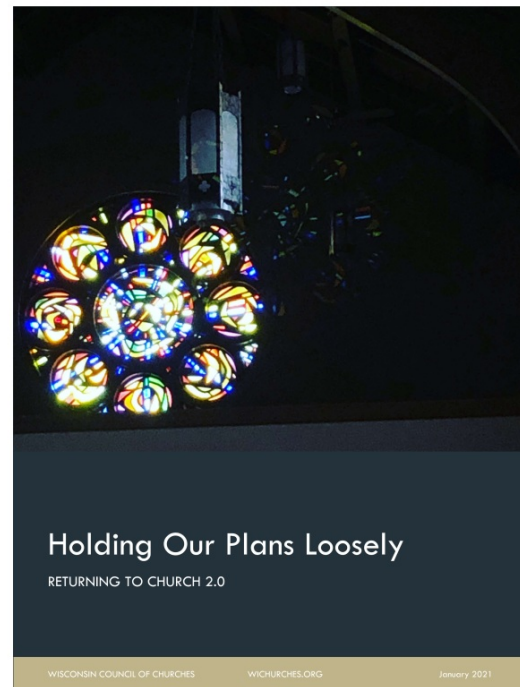
This year, CPJ Day expanded to three days to provide a breadth of content around this year's theme, environmental justice, without the potential Zoom fatigue of a day-long online event. Each day will start at 11 a.m. Eastern Time and go to 12:30 p.m. On April 7 and 8, there will be small group gatherings at 1:30 p.m. ET. Registration is free.

Featured speakers this year will be:

- The Rev. Dr. Cláudio Carvalhaes, a theologian, liturgist, artist and activist who is the Associate Professor of Worship at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.
- Harry Pickens, an award-winning performing artist, educator, composer, author, workshop facilitator and life transformation coach in Louisville, Kentucky.

Plans for additional panelists and speakers are being finalized and will be announced shortly. Like every year, CPJ Days will also feature music and worship.

Ecumenical Advocacy Days are set to take place just over a week later, April 18-21, and will have a similar theme of environmental justice this year. Registration is now open, and is \$25 until April 1.



**Holding Our Plans Loosely**

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January 2021

## Wisconsin Council of Churches-- Holding Our Plans Loosely: Returning to Church 2.0

2021 Presbytery Minimums

2021 Presbytery Meeting Schedule

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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-u-s/#states>

(gives state-by-state data)

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION



*This intergenerational conference is for children, youth, adults, pastors, directors, organists, pianists, guitarists, percussionists, ringers, worship leaders, choir members, and anyone who loves and takes part in the worship and music of the church.*

### Conference Dates

#### In-person:

Week 1: June 20 - 25, 2021  
Week 2: June 27 - July 2, 2021

#### Online:

June 27 - July 2, 2021

The Presbyterian Associate of Musicians has opened registration for the 2021 Worship and Music Conferences at Montreat. They are planning both in-person and online options. This intergenerational conference is for children, youth, adults, pastors, directors, organists, pianists, guitarists, percussionists, ringers, worship leaders, choir members, and anyone who loves and takes part in the worship and music of the church. Click the image above to register.

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