

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

March 8, 2021

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Let us therefore no longer pass judgment on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of another. I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. If your brother or sister is being injured by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. So do not let your good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. The one who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval. Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for you to make others fall by what you eat; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble. — Romans 14:13–21

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

Presbytery of San Gabriel

March Presbytery
Meeting

Saturday March 20, 2021

9:00 am

Zoom

Our next Presbytery meeting will take place on Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 am on Zoom [Click here to register for the Zoom meeting](#). The packet for this meeting will be emailed out about a week before the meeting.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Faith Not Works,](#)

Reflection by Executive Presbyter
Wendy Tajima.

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) for information on how to share the files.

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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



[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

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

[Meeting Calendar for 2021](#)

- Clergy and Church Leadership Zoom Call on **March 9 at 10 am.**

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

Meeting ID: 841 2198 0077
Passcode: 187891

- JPM will meet on **Tuesday, March 9.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

Korean Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Rowland Heights in your Prayers of the People this week.

RESOURCES

[Wisconsin Council of Churches-- Holding Our Plans Loosely: Returning to Church 2.0](#)

[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.

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)

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.



The graphic is titled "CONFERENCE INFORMATION" in red. On the left is a colorful logo for "Gathered IN MY NAME" featuring a stylized figure with musical instruments. Below the logo is the text "PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSICIANS 2021 WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT". To the right is a yellow box titled "Conference Dates" containing the following information: "In-person: Week 1: June 20 - 25, 2021; Week 2: June 27 - July 2, 2021" and "Online: June 27 - July 2, 2021". At the bottom of the graphic is a small italicized line of text: "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."

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.