

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

April 19, 2021

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Love in Action

Reflection by Executive Presbyter
Wendy Tajima.



The Education, Equipping, and Empowerment Committee of the Presbytery is hosting a panel discussion featuring church leaders from our Presbytery sharing ideas and resources about reopening. Similar to this year's Winterfest we will gather at 7:00 pm for an introductory session, then spend some time in breakout rooms related to particular topics and their return for group discussion and Q&A. [Please click here to register.](#)

Vacation Bible School

Are any churches in PSG interested in sharing Vacation Bible School resources or in planning together? The EEE committee is discussing purchasing a multi-church license and would like to gauge interest. [Please contact Ally Lee at ally@sangabpres.org](#) if your church is interested.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Meeting Calendar for 2021

- The next Clergy and Church Leadership Zoom Call will be on **Tuesday, April 19 at 10:00 am.**

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

Meeting ID: 841 2198 0077

Passcode: 187891

The *next* Presbytery meeting will be on **Saturday, June 19.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Can't Hide Behind Not Being Controversial: "Environmentalism or Racism? Getting Your Priorities Straight"

Join us on Earth Day: **Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.**

Led by Rob Muthiah, Professor of Practical Theology - Bio found [HERE](#).

Environmentalism and racism are at or near the top of the list for most people when they think of the most important ethical issues facing the church and the world today. In this presentation, we will look at how these two issues actually overlap. First, we'll look at biblical foundations for environmental ethics. Then we'll look at racial dimensions of the environmental

Camino de San Diego - Journeying toward Justice

Join Presbyterian friends for a virtual pilgrimage along and across the US- Mexico border! [Via International](#) and [The Border Church/ La Iglesia Fronteriza](#) will be our guides for five virtual encounters. From the comfort of your own home, you will experience the work for justice at the grassroots by traveling to Chicano Park in San Diego, La Plaza El Chaparral in Tijuana, and Friendship Park at the US-Mexico border. Two trips have been planned for 2021: the first trip is in May, the second trip is planned for September. Each virtual pilgrimage can accommodate 18 participants, and the cost is \$100 per person. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) to register for the May Camino. **Registrations ends April 23, 2021.**

Structural Racism and Representation Survey

The Presbytery Executive Commission wants to help our Presbytery confront and work towards dismantling structural racism. We have created a survey to reflect some ideas and opportunities we want to offer. Please take a few minutes and respond for yourself and/or your church. We would appreciate it if you would pass this survey on to members of your church, so we can have large participation in the survey. Thank you. [Click here to access the survey.](#) The survey will close on **April 30, 2021.**

SoCal Region Presbyterian Immigration and Refugee Task Force, Pacific Presbytery

If you missed calling yesterday, the Interfaith Immigration Coalition has a sign-on letter to the Biden Administration to advocate for a pathway to citizenship for DACA, DED, TPS and essential workers. Please sign! Our national leaders need to hear from us, they need to know how much we care! **Deadline to sign is Friday April 23rd.**

Sign on to this IIC letter - Faith leaders, people of faith, and faith organizations and denominations are invited to sign on to [this letter](#) to the Biden administration and Congressional leaders. The deadline to sign

issues we face here in the L.A. basin. In the end, we'll see that these are not two completely separate issues, and that Christ's call to reconciliation involves them both.

To register, send an email with your name to carolewheeler@pacbell.net by Tuesday, April 20. You will receive the Zoom meeting link.



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Gathered IN MY NAME
PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSICIANS
2021 WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT

Conference Dates

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

Online:
June 27 - July 2, 2021

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.

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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.

RESOURCES

[2021 Presbytery Minimums](#)

The 2021 mileage reimbursement rate is 56 cents per mile.

[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->

is Friday, April 23!

- Individual faith leaders and people of faith are invited to [sign here](#).
- Faith communities and faith-based organizations are invited to [sign here](#)

[shots/2020/03/16/816707182/map-tracking-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-us#states](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s0316-covid-19-tracking.html)

(gives state-by-state data)

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