

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

September 6, 2021

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## PRESBYTERY NEWS

**There is a God**, a reflection by Executive  
Presbyter Wendy Tajima

**Legal Advice for Churches Renting or  
Sharing Space** from Mike Kirk PC (USA)  
Legal Services and Risk Management

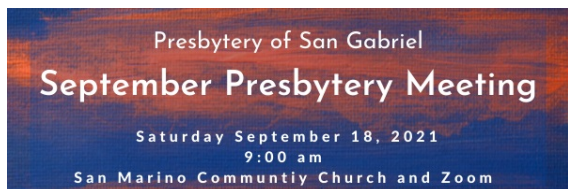
**Fall Update** from LAC+USC Chaplain,  
Elizabeth Gibbs Zehnder  
**Ways to Support Fall 2021**

## PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

### Meeting Calendar for 2021

- The Presbytery Office is closed for Labor Day (Sept. 6)
- PEC Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 3:30 pm
- CPM Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 5:00 pm

Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima is on vacation until Tuesday, Sept. 7.



The September 18 Presbytery Meeting will be meeting online on Zoom and in person at San Marino Community Church. Please register in advance for the meeting, so that we can plan accordingly.

**Registration for both Zoom and  
In-Person Meeting**

**Processing the Pandemic Meeting  
Information from Rev. Dr. Sophie Eurich-  
Rascoe**

**Church Members and Friends Zoom Link**  
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

**Pastors and Clergy Zoom Link**  
Thursdays at 10:30 am

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Eagle Rock Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles in your Prayers of the People this week.

**Those affected by Hurricane Ida.** Here is a prayer offered by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:

*God of Compassion,  
With sighs too deep for human words, we  
come to you again in prayer, lifting up the  
sorrow, the trouble and the weariness of so  
many of your peoples. For those whose  
homes and communities are torn and  
flooded by the winds of Hurricane Ida, for  
those who abide in darkness and in  
oppressive heat, trying to begin the work of  
rebuilding, especially for those whose  
resources and access to help are tenuous,  
hear our prayer.  
Oh, God of all things: There is so much. May  
your Spirit expand our vision, sustain our  
attention, and deepen our compassion and  
commitment: For neighbors in Haiti, grieving*

# RESOURCES

## Peace & Global Witness—A message from Special Offerings

"May the God of Peace...grant you peace at all times in all ways."

—2 Thessalonians 3:16

The Peace & Global Witness Offering helps us imagine and create in each of our individual expressions, and together as a whole Church, a witness to the God of Peace. Through the Offering, congregations and mid councils are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world. To engage your members, encourage them to join us in A Season of Peace daily reflections, a month-long (September 5 – October 3) pilgrimage designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, families, and individuals. **Sign up here** to receive these reflections delivered to your inbox.

If you need resources to promote the Offering, you can find those **here** or use these other online **tools** to make promotion easier for you.

Need help or have questions? Contact Special Offerings email us.

## 2021-2022 Presbyterian Mission Agency Planning Calendars

*The Presbyterian Planning calendars are available to order from the Presbyterian Store by clicking the link above. Teaching Elders should have received one complimentary calendar in the mail. The Presbytery office did not place an order for calendars.*

## 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->

*loss, working to mend bodies and lives, moving rubble, hoping for help, weary and weighed down. For neighbors fleeing fire in western states, violence and fear in Afghanistan, for people everywhere who suffer loss of home, community, livelihood, hope. Help us to be part of your healing, your Wholeness, your hope. In the name of the Christ our justice and our life. Amen.*

GIVE: Gifts can be **made online**, by phone at (800) 872-3283 or by check, which can be made payable and mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

ACT:

- Share our Mobile Cause campaign link ([bit.ly/PDAIda](http://bit.ly/PDAIda))
- Learn how you and your congregation can help families affected by Ida. Stay informed and like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/pdacares](https://facebook.com/pdacares)), download resources at [pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources](http://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources), and share updates with your congregation.
- **Download the bulletin insert** to share in your congregation.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



September  
13-15  
2021

This annual conference offers education, worship, and amazing opportunities for growth in stewardship and generosity. Over two dozen workshops available to in-person attendees.

We will be in person in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online for a virtual experience.



Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference Sept.  
13-15

[Register here.](#)

## 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)



## Job Postings

**\*New\* Part-Time Office Administrator**  
FPC Altadena is hiring for a 12 to 16 hr per week Office Administrator. See the job description [here](#). Send resume to [altadenapresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:altadenapresbyterian@gmail.com).

### Church Pianist Wanted

Shepherd of The Valley Presbyterian Church in Hacienda Heights is seeking a part-time pianist: 10-15 hours per week including in-person work on Sundays and some holidays. The role of Church Pianist reports to the Director of Music, performs a prelude and postlude and hymn accompaniment for Sunday worship services, and accompanies choir rehearsals and performances. The pianist may be asked to provide music at some special services throughout the year. The ability to record played music for use at virtual choir rehearsals and recordings is a **plus**. For more details, please call Hsunhsun Hsu @ 909-569-2278.

### Sunday School Teacher 2021

\$100 per week for up to 4 hours  
Westminster PC, Pasadena is looking for a Sunday School Teacher for a one-class program. See the job description [here](#). For more details email Rev. Dr. Martha Campbell at [drmartha@wpcpas.org](mailto:drmartha@wpcpas.org) or call the church office at (626) 794-7141.

## Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity

### 15th Anniversary Gala

October 16, 2021 5-9 pm

[Click here for more information about this year's event.](#)

For additional information contact:

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## Beyond Pink and Blue: Family and Spiritual Care November 6

at Claremont Presbyterian Church

[Click here for the flyer.](#)

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