

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

November 1, 2021

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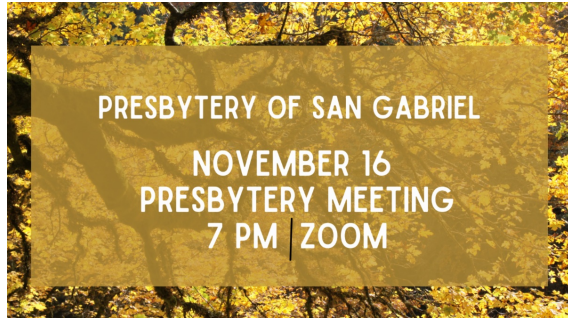
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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

**Reformation** a reflection from Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima



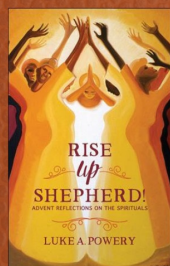
The Executive Commission has determined that our Tuesday, November 16 Presbytery Meeting will take place on **Zoom only**. We hope you will join us at 7:00 pm for worship and reports from our Commissions, Committees and supported ministries and taking up the business of our Presbytery. Please register in advance. The docket will be sent out the week prior to the meeting.

[Click here to register for Nov. 16 Presbytery Meeting](#)

In preparation for our **November 16 Presbytery Meeting**, we have a request for all our Congregations, Fellowships, and New Worshiping Communities. **Would you compile a list of members and friends of your congregation who have passed away since November 2020?** Then, please invite your pastor or a leader in your community to record a video in your Sanctuary or sacred place for worship reading those names. Ally will put these videos together for our Presbytery meeting and will make the video available to all of our communities after the meeting.

### Clergy and Church Leader Zoom Gathering

Tuesdays at 10 am on Zoom  
Nov. 9 to Dec. 7



Clergy and Church Leaders will you join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am for a thirty minute time for prayer and preparation for Advent on Zoom?

The Zoom room will be open weekly from Nov. 9 to Dec. 7. Please join as you are available. We will begin with a check-in, followed by a reflection from *Rise up Shepherd! Advent Reflections on Spirituals* by Luke Powery, and then time to

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

#### Meeting Calendar for 2021

COM meets Monday, Nov. 1 at noon

### PLEASE REMEMBER

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

### A NOTE FROM THE STATED CLERK FOR ADMINISTRATION

Review of Records should be completed by Monday, November 1. Review books will be signed and stamped outdoors at the Presbytery Center in Temple City on Saturday, November 6 between 10 am and noon or Saturday, November 13 between 2 and 4 pm. Please let Ally when you will attend.

The 2021 Statistics Report Season opens on Friday, December 3, 2021 and close on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Last year's statistics report along with instructions for reporting will be emailed to the Clerk of Session and the Pastors of each congregation. If this information should go to another administrator or the church office please contact Ally Lee by November 15.

Lastly, our next gathering for Clerks of Session will take place on Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



The **Presbyterian Youth Triennium** is less than a year away and planning for an enriching, empowering, and fun time for Presbyterian high-schoolers all across the nation has already begun. Please share this **information sheet** with your youth leaders and pastors. **Fast Facts for San Gabriel Delegation.**

share prayer requests and pray together. We'll wrap up at 10:30 am, but you are welcome to stay until 11:00 am to talk with those gathered, share ideas, and ask questions.

To receive the Zoom link for this gathering email Rev. Ally Lee at [ally@sangabpres.org](mailto:ally@sangabpres.org).

## RESOURCES

**The New Rules For Gathering** by Priya Parker is a downloadable guide to help leaders rethink how meetings and gatherings are structured after the disruption of the pandemic.

### **\*2022 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.

**The Synod of Southern California and Hawaii office is now virtual.** Mail should be addressed to:

SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII  
8939 S. Sepulveda Bl. Ste 110  
#250, Westchester, CA 90045

The new phone number is 818-810-6137. The office is using a VOIP system for incoming calls, so your call will be directed to a staff member's cell phone after an initial greeting menu.

### **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)

## Job Postings

### **\*NEW\* Part-Time Office Administrator**

Village Presbyterian Church, Arcadia is hiring for a 5 hour per week Office Administrator. Compensation is \$20/hour - days and times are flexible. Send resume to [villagepreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:villagepreschurch@gmail.com)

### **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).

### **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.



San Marino Community Church is pleased to welcome former President of Andover Newton Theological School, Dr. Martin B. Copenhaver. He will give a special presentation on Saturday, November 6, at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary surrounding his book, *Jesus is the Question*. Following his presentation, he will join a panel discussion hosted by SMCC Senior Pastor Rev. Jessica Vaughan Lower and featuring Harlan Redmond (*Organizing Pastor, Interwoven, A New Worshipping Community*), Dr. Charlene Jin Lee (*Professor, University of Redlands Graduate School of Theology*), and Rev. Dr. Tom Tewell (*Preacher-in-Residence at SMCC and former Senior Pastor at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian in New York City*).

A reception and book signing will take place afterwards in the courtyard. To attend, **please register**.



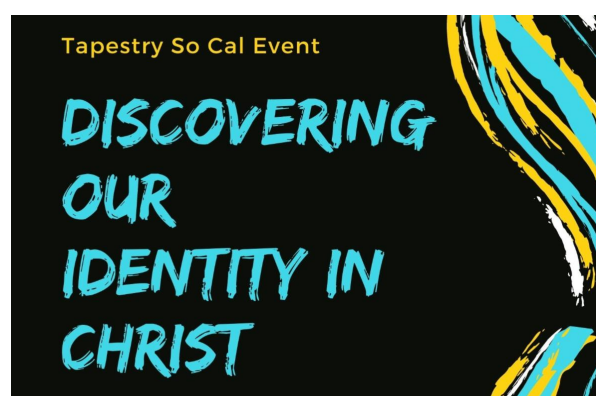
### **Beyond Pink and Blue: Family & Spiritual Care**

Saturday, November 6, 2021  
Claremont Presbyterian Church, Claremont

We are delighted to have extraordinary leadership for this conference: Rev. Annanda Barclay of Oakland, California; Rev. Jess Cook of Richmond, Virginia; and Rev. Dr. Erin Swenson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Transgender, gender nonconforming, nonbinary children, youth and their families face misunderstanding and discrimination across our country. Places that should be safe and nurturing such as schools and churches are too often not so for trans+ children and their families. So, we are committed to providing educational resources and support for families, faith leaders and congregations for a time such as this.

Click to access the [Registration Form](#).





A Memorial Service for Rev. Barbara Stout, will be held on **Saturday, November 20th**, at 11:00 am, at Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

### **Tapestry: Presbytery Youth Collective Fall Event**

San Gabriel and Riverside Presbyteries

An in-person Fall event will take place on Saturday, November 13 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Middle school and high school students are invited along with youth leaders or volunteers. The cost is \$25. The event will take place at SMCC-1750 Virginia Road San Marino.

Register here:

<https://sangabpres.breezechms.com/form/eaed4>

**[Download Flyer here.](#)**

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**Can't Hide Behind Not Being Controversial: What Does "Human Infrastructure" Mean to God's People?**

**Monday, Nov. 15 at 7:00 pm**

Led by David Gist, Senior Organizer, Bread for the World - Bio found [HERE](#).

Join us for a lively discussion of how the pandemic has impacted hungry and vulnerable people here in California and around the world ... but also how so many people and even our nation have responded to the rise of hunger.

We'll discuss

- unprecedented gains being made in the fight against hunger
- what colleges are doing to help students who face hunger
- how you can help

Even amidst these difficult times, there is GOOD NEWS to share and celebrate.

**To register send an email with your name to [carolewheeler@pacbell.net](mailto:carolewheeler@pacbell.net) by Thursday, Nov. 11. You will receive the Zoom meeting link.**

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