

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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December 13, 2021

[www.sangabpres.org](http://www.sangabpres.org)

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

[www.synod.org](http://www.synod.org)  
[www.pensions.org](http://www.pensions.org)



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**[Come to Bethlehem and Be Nourished](#)** (click here to access)  
Presbyterians Today Advent Devotional 2021

### PRESBYTERY NEWS

**Closer to Home**, reflection from Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima

#### **Tornado Relief**

Laurie Kraus, director of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), wrote: We have reached out to all the presbyteries within the field of the event, and have responses from some. We are working with Kenneth Dick and Western KY Presbytery, which was the worst hit and where the Mayfield PC was destroyed. Here is the up to date PDA info relative to this heartbreaking devastation.

PDA facebook

**(<https://www.facebook.com/PDACARES>)** Twitter

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We also have a page up on our website:

**<https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/december-tornadoes/>**

The link for the donation page for

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

#### **\*\*Meeting Calendar for 2022\*\***

EEE Committee will meet Monday, Dec. 13 at 4:00 pm on Zoom.

Reforming Presbytery Practices will meet Thursday, Dec. 16 at 2:00 pm on Zoom.

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

### Longest Night Liturgy

Rev. Lauren Evans, Chaplain for Retired Church Workers at Westminster Gardens has adapted a Longest Night Liturgy and made it available to our Presbytery for use as a Blue Christmas or Longest Night Worship Service. **Please find the resources in a Google Drive file here.**

## RESOURCES

### **This Holiday Season, Offer the Gift of Remembering to Those Who Are Grieving**

An article by Stephen Ministries founder, Rev. Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk. If you are interested in other resources from Stephen Ministries, please contact **TE Huw Christopher**.

### **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.

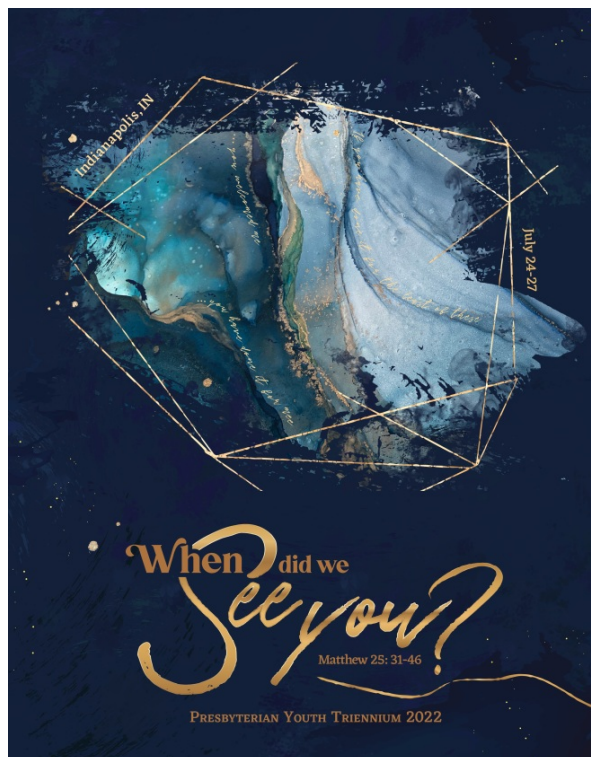
### **Looking for the latest stats on Coronavirus?**

- 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:



### **Christmas Joy Offering—A message from Mission Engagement and Support**

The Christmas Joy Offering opens doors of opportunity for leaders of our Church and world who are shaped and supported through our gifts—doors that lead to hopeful futures for young people at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color and doors that lead to relief for church workers and their families in need of critical financial assistance. Find information and **resources** like **curriculum, worship, a sermon, PowerPoint** presentation, and social media **images** to aid in promotion. Have questions? **Call us**. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



<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)

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**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.**

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## Job Postings

Westminster Pres. Temple City is looking for an interim worship leader, with possibility of a permanent position. Will lead weekly blended worship from guitar or piano. Salary range is \$150-\$170/week. Contact Pastor Vikki Randall at westminsterpastor@gmail.com.

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