

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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December 20, 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

**New Life**, 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

**(<https://twitter.com/PDACares>)**.

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\*\***

Rev. Ally Lee will be on vacation from  
12/20/21 to 1/3/22.

The Presbytery office will be closed from  
12/24/21 to 1/3/22 for Winter Recess.

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

### **COVID-19 Telebriefing for Faith Communities**

LA County Dept. of Health will hold a telebriefing this Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 3 pm. The County is implementing some new protocols (eg, everyone should be masked indoors, regardless of vaccination status), and new cases tripled in the past week. The phone briefing can be accessed through this contact information:

Telephone Call-in: 844-291-6364

Access Code: 2941748



## **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

### **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!



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-u-s#states>

(gives state-by-state data)

**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

### **Big Bear Christian Camps and Conference Center**

**See job descriptions here.**

Contact: Nery Vara, Director

**nery@bblccc.com** (909) 477-9289

**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](mailto:westminsterpastor@gmail.com).

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