

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

January 17, 2022

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

COVID-UPDATE

Though the Omicron surge has peaked in New York City, it is still on the rise in Los Angeles County. So many of us--including some of our pastors--have been exposed to, or tested positive for, the virus. Please consult the County's **Isolation**

Instructions for people who have tested positive for COVID, or the **Quarantine Instructions** for people who have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID. NOTE: if you do not have symptoms and you are fully vaccinated and boosted, you do not have to quarantine, but you should take a test immediately, and again 5 days after the exposure.

Given the high level of infection, sessions should consider the following:

- Consider going back to online worship, until, for instance, there are at least two consecutive weeks of declining infection rates.
- Require vaccinations for anyone coming on campus.
- Request/require that people wear medical-grade masks, fitted well to avoid leakage.
- Restrict consuming food and drink on campus.
- Remember to keep doors open, even though it's cold, for ventilation.
- Protect the vulnerable, especially families with children under 5 years old. Allow for working from home.

REFLECTION

Jailed, reflection by Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Meeting Calendar for 2022

The next Presbytery meeting is set for **February 5, 2022** on Zoom. **Please register using the Winterfest registration from here.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

West Covina Ministry Center in your Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS



WINTERFEST 2022
Feb. 2-5

*Living our Faith in the New Normal:
Creating Places of Compassion for Self and
our Congregations*

Plenary Session
"Resilience Together"
led by Dr. Cynthia Eriksson and
Rev. Alexia Salvatierra
Saturday, Feb. 5
on Zoom 10 am

Weeknight Sessions Feb. 2-4
on Zoom 7-9 pm

Job Postings

Due to the rising cases of COVID-19 our

The Presbytery is hiring a part-time bookkeeper. **See the job description here.** Send inquiries to **wendytajima@sangabpres.org.**

Big Bear Christian Camps and Conference Center

See job descriptions here.

Contact: Nery Vara, Director
nery@bbccc.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.

Presbytery Executive Committee has voted to move Winterfest 2022 and our February 5, 2022 Presbytery meeting to Zoom.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Cynthia Eriksson (RE at Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena) and Rev. Alexia Salvatierra to lead our plenary session. They have worked together to lead this workshop on building resilience with both a church group and an NGO. Please invite your church members and friends who might be interested.

See the updated flyer for Winterfest 2022 here.

Register for both Winterfest 2022 and the Presbytery meeting here.

RESOURCES

2022 Presbytery Minimums

The 2022 mileage reimbursement rate is 58.5 cents per mile.

Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery

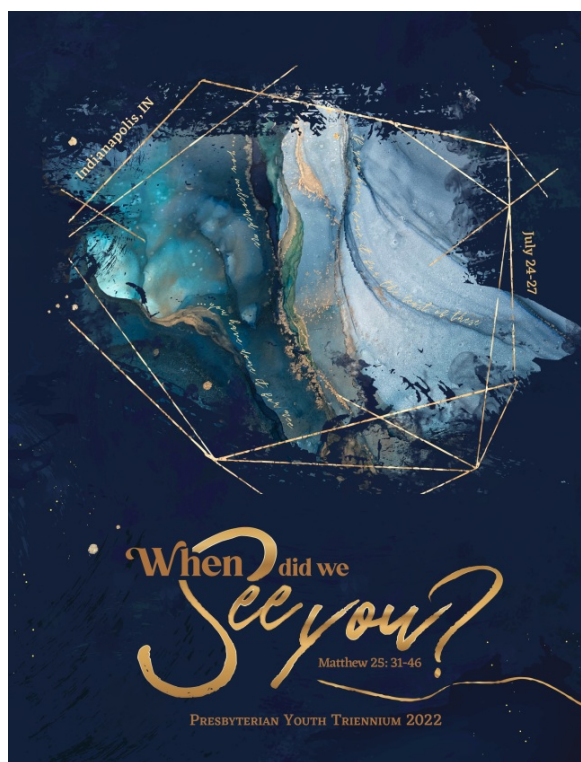
Follow the Presbytery of San Gabriel on Facebook and join one of our groups to hear more about what is happening in the life of our Presbytery.

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>**



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.**

Rev. Brian Gaeta Symonds has created some short videos about the registration process. You can see them here:

Introduction

Details

Cost

-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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