

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

February 21, 2022

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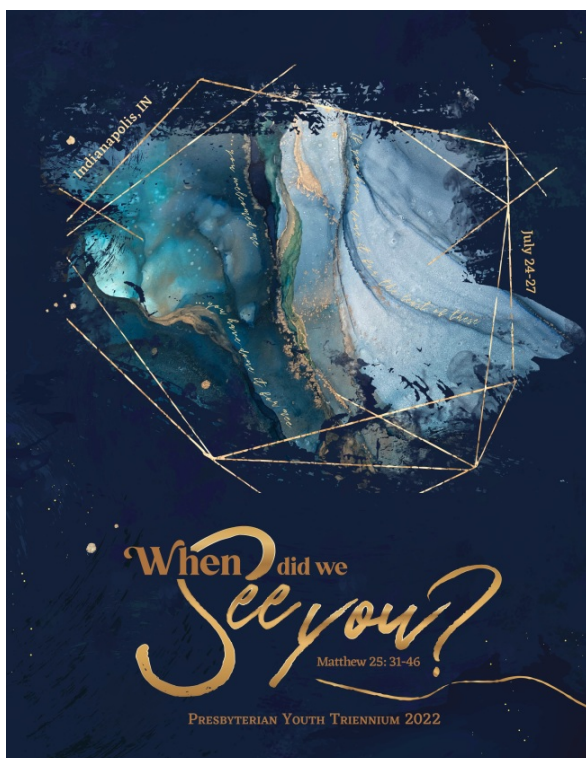
### PRESBYTERY NEWS

**Leadership and Staff Update**, reflection by Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima

Winterfest 2022 recordings and resources will be made available by the end of February. These resources will be posted on the Presbytery website and a special update will be emailed out.

**Update from USC+LA Medical Center Chaplain, Rev. Elizabeth Gibbs Zehnder**

- If you would like to donate to the Angel Interfaith Network, recipient of our February Presbytery Offering, **click here**.



### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

Commission on Preparation for Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, March 1** at 5:00 pm on Zoom.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**Village Presbyterian Church, Arcadia** in your Prayers of the People this week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



Church leaders and clergy are invited to join Rev. Ally Lee on Tuesday mornings between 10 am and 10:45 am for prayer, check ins, and resource sharing. We will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

**Zoom link**

Meeting ID: 840 3047 1268  
Passcode: tuesdays22

Dear San Gabriel Presbytery,  
It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that the 2022 Presbyterian Youth Triennium has been cancelled. With so many factors regarding COVID surges and necessary protocols to keep all delegates and staff safe, the national staff determined that this event would pose too much possibility for risk of exposure and spreading of COVID. However, plans are already underway for 2025 and discovering creative ways God may be calling young people to learn more about the connectionism of the church and God's people.

Analise Brown, National Registrar, wrote in an email to all local delegation registrars, "This decision was made thoughtfully and prayerfully alongside our 2022 Coordinators, under the guidance of our COVID Medical Advisory Team, and with the support of Presbyterian Mission Agency leadership." So many people were holding our youth, young people, staff, and volunteers in their prayers while discerning this difficult decision. I too hold you in my prayers as this may be another reminder that we are not yet out of the pandemic and yet remain hopeful that God will help us discover new ways to stay connected.

In the meantime, I do invite you to learn more about the Tapestry Youth Collective and the opportunities for our Presbyterian youth to connect right here in the Southland. The March Madness Winter Camp at the Big Bear Christian Camp and Conference Center will be March 18-20 and is for 6th-12th graders. If you would like to learn more about this youth camp, please reach out to me at [brian@claremontpres.org](mailto:brian@claremontpres.org) or 562-674-8407.

With Continued Hope,  
Rev. Brian Gaeta-Symonds

## Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Postponed to February due to COVID surge

The new dates are:

- Feb. 22, 2022: San Gabriel and San Fernando Valleys
- Feb. 23, 2022: West Los Angeles, Southeast Los Angeles, and the South Bay
- Feb. 24, 2022: Antelope Valley, Metro Los Angeles, and South Los Angeles

All teams are out for 3 to 4 hours and most start at 8:00 p.m.

Go to [www.theycountwillyou.org](http://www.theycountwillyou.org) to find your local team and sign up.

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### Join Mission Coworkers Revs. Scott and Elmarie Parker, along with Middle East (ME) Partners and PCUSA colleagues from the ME/Europe area for a time of Lenten scripture reflection and prayer.

Zoom sessions will include reflection on Lenten liturgical texts by a partner from the Middle East or colleague from the ME/Europe area, a time of conversation between zoom participants, art/pictures from the region, and prayer. Hosted by the Parkers.

Two sessions weekly are being offered every Thursday, March 3 through April 4.

No registration required. Join for live conversation for any or all the sessions. Session 1 will be recorded each week and posted to the Syria-Lebanon Partnership Network's website and Elmarie Parker's FB page.

Session 1: 12pm ET by zoom (45 minutes)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89405252345?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89405252345?pwd=VXFSUDgoWHRJdWVHckszLzZKLytsZz09)

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Meeting ID: 894 0525 2345

Passcode: 140402

OR

Session 2: 3pm ET by zoom (45 minutes)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8331130991?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8331130991?pwd=K20xVlJoNDdpekE1YoxqZjc2VmRlZz09)

[pwd=K20xVlJoNDdpekE1YoxqZjc2VmRlZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8331130991?pwd=K20xVlJoNDdpekE1YoxqZjc2VmRlZz09)

Meeting ID: 833 113 0991

Passcode: 023651

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## 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?

### When to Wear A Mask in LA Country

(2/16/22)

· 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-u-s#states>

(gives state-by-state data)

## **Job Postings**

### **Designated General Presbyter**

The Presbytery of Santa Barbara is seeking a DESIGNATED GENERAL PRESBYTER (3/4 time). The presbytery consists of 20 churches, 7 New Worshiping Communities, and a vibrant university ministry on the central coast of California. We are looking for a candidate that can help us live out our mission and vision that the presbytery has spent significant work in the past few years to establish healthier channels of communication and transparency to set up ministries to succeed. Interested candidates can apply to [sbp.designatedgp.search@gmail.com](mailto:sbp.designatedgp.search@gmail.com). MIF # 59677.AB

### **PC (U.S.A) A Corp Job Opportunities** **English**

### **Español**

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**PERSONAL CARE GIVER  
NEEDED FOR BLIND,  
WHEELCHAIR-BOUND WOMAN**



A member of Village Presbyterian Church is in need of a personal care giver. This is an IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES position funded through Los Angeles County, which requires providers to receive their training (approximately 4 hours) in order to be on the approved list of providers.

She needs someone with a car, insured, and able to lift 40 pounds – in order to take her to medical appointments and able to put her wheelchair in the car. Work is for 20-30 hours/week, somewhat flexible scheduling. The main work is to provide companionship for a very intelligent, interesting woman who is impaired by her late-onset blindness.

Any help in finding a person with a heart for this calling will be much appreciated. Call EJ Lugo at 626-525-4343 for more information or to inquire.

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