

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

March 28, 2022

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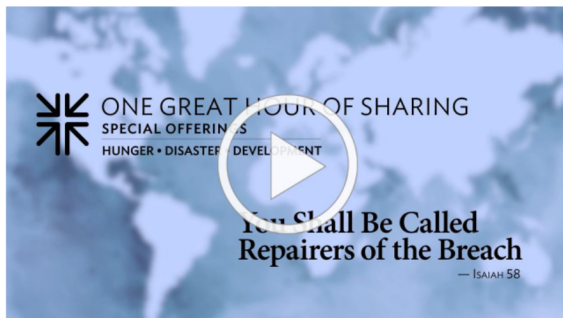
PRESBYTERY NEWS

Perspectives, reflection by Executive
Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

**Monte Vista Grove Homes Store
Re-Opens to the Pasadena Community**
**See flyer for details about the re-
opening dates and times.**

One Great Hour of Sharing

Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.



Support Emergency Relief for those Fleeing Ukraine

Designate: Disaster Relief-International
Refugee Programs (DR000156)

To date Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has sent support to several of our reformed and orthodox partners who are working with national and local churches:

Community of St. Egidio in Ukraine –
working in western Ukraine
Hungarian Reformed Church Aid – western

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

Presbytery Executive Commission will meet
on Tuesday, March 29 at 4:00 pm on Zoom.

Commission on Ministry will meet on
Monday, April 4 at noon on Zoom.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Praise Community Church, Covina in
your Prayers of the People this week.

Interwoven New Worshiping

Community is launching a weekly worship
service on Sunday, April 17 at 4:00 pm.
Please keep this community in your prayers
as they begin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 14**.
No registration required. Join for live

Ukraine & Hungary
Hungarian Interchurch Aid – Ukraine &
Hungary
Lutheran World Federation - Poland
International Orthodox Christian Charities
– Romania

To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To
send a check, please designate where you
want your gift to go on the memo line and
mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

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

CA COVID-19 Rent Relief

The deadline to apply for the State's Rent
Relief Program is **March 31, 2022**. The
Program offers free financial assistance to
landlords and renters who have been
affected by the pandemic and who need help
with current or future unpaid rent or
utilities. All information submitted is kept
private and all applicants will be considered
regardless of their immigration status or
citizenship.

Those in need of rental assistance should
visit www.housingiskey.com or call
(833) 430-2122, by the March 31st deadline.

**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?**

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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OR

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 833 1113 0991

Passcode: 023651

Claremont Presbyterian Church is excited to
present ***A Weekend with John
Pavlovitz***, Christian author and speaker,
April 2-3, 2022. **Download flyer here.**

Join author, pastor, and
activist John Pavlovitz as he leads a
conversation on how people of faith,
morality, and conscience can live lives of
greater empathy. He can be found on
Facebook, Twitter, and several podcasts.

Saturday, April 2, 2022 7 pm at
Claremont Presbyterian Church and
livestreamed*
(FREE Community Speaking Event)

Sunday, April 3, 2022 10 am at
Claremont Presbyterian Church and
livestreamed*
(John will be offering the sermon during the
worship service)

*The event will be livestreamed to
Claremont Presbyterian Church's Facebook
page.

Pandemic Requiem Premieres in Claremont on April 10

Geri DeMasi, Director of Music at
Claremont Presbyterian Church, has
composed a new choral work to mark the
losses that have come to our community
during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pandemic
Requiem follows the traditional requiem
form used by Verdi, Mozart, Britten, and
other well known composers. Claremont

**When to Wear a Mask in LA County
(March 3, 2022)**

· 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)

Presbyterian Church invited DeMasi to compose the work as a way for our community to come together not only to mourn all that has passed since March 2020, but also to look forward in hope. Composer DeMasi grew up in Claremont and is a graduate of both The Webb School and Pomona College.

The first performance of Pandemic Requiem will take place **Sunday, April 10 at 7:00 PM** in the sanctuary of Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 N. Mountain Avenue in Claremont. The performance is free and open to the public.

Claremont Presbyterian's Sanctuary Choir will be joined with other singers from the community for this premier performance.

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