

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

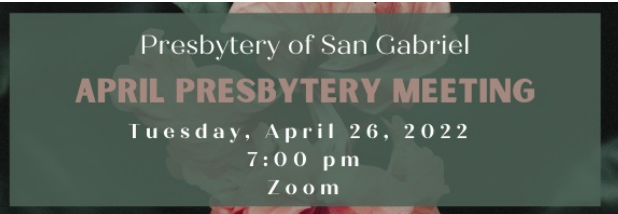
April 11, 2022

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Mortal and Eternal, reflection by
Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima



The second Presbytery meeting of 2022 is coming up on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm. We will meet on Zoom.

Please register here:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451800500>

This Little Light Ministries - Vacation Bible School Curriculum

San Gabriel Presbytery member Jen Strickland, co-pastor of Claremont UCC, has launched **This Little Light Ministries** to provide inclusive, progressive Vacation Bible School curriculum and liturgy. This year's VBS curriculum is fully scripted and comes with 2 original songs, skits, and all of the activities you need to run a 5-day, 3-hour VBS for different age groups. The title is "Who Do YOU Say I Am?" and examines 5 of Jesus's "I am" statements found in the Gospel of John. Using the theme of detective work and mystery-solving, children will embark on daily "missions" during which they will gather clues and attempt to decipher the phrases Jesus uses to describe himself in Scripture. Learning is combined with play in STREAM activities (Science,

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

The Presbytery Office will be closed on **Friday, April 15** in observance of Good Friday.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Diamond Bar 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

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



Technology, wRiting, Engineering, Art, and Math), mission projects, and movement.

If your church is interested, you can find it at <https://thislittlelightministries.com/>.

And prayers for Jen and husband and co-pastor Jacob Buchholz, who are expecting their first baby in just a couple of weeks!

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 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

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

The Knox Immigration

Team (from [Knox Pasadena](#)) invites you to share in this extraordinary opportunity to learn about accompanying the migrant people of God along and across the border.

The pilgrimage is organized and hosted by [Via International](#), and co-hosted by leaders of **The Border Church / La Iglesia Fronteriza**, a binational community of faith.

6 live sessions over 4 weeks, all virtual (beginning late April and through May)

The curriculum includes live interaction with community leaders, virtual visits to landmark locations in the borderlands, and a chance to learn about the personal border experience of our own Irma Martinez. The cost of tuition is \$300 per person, but we don't want cost to get in the way. We invite you to choose the option that fits: pay full, pay half, or request (or offer) more scholarship. Your tuition will support Via's ongoing work with leaders in migrant and deportee communities of Tijuana.

Space is limited to 18 people. Register [here](#).



ImmDef's 7th Anniversary Gala "Fearlessly Stepping Toward Justice" April 28, 2022 6-9 PST

Immigrant Defenders Law Center (ImmDef), is the largest deportation defense non-profit organization in Southern California. Join with ImmDef in standing with immigrants by becoming a sponsor, boosting your company's visibility through an ad in the event program, and/or donating an auction item for this event. Every contribution is tax-deductible, and all proceeds will directly support ImmDef's work and their clients. You can find the [event deck here](#), which explains more or you can visit <https://www.immdef.org/gala>.

#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 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)

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