

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

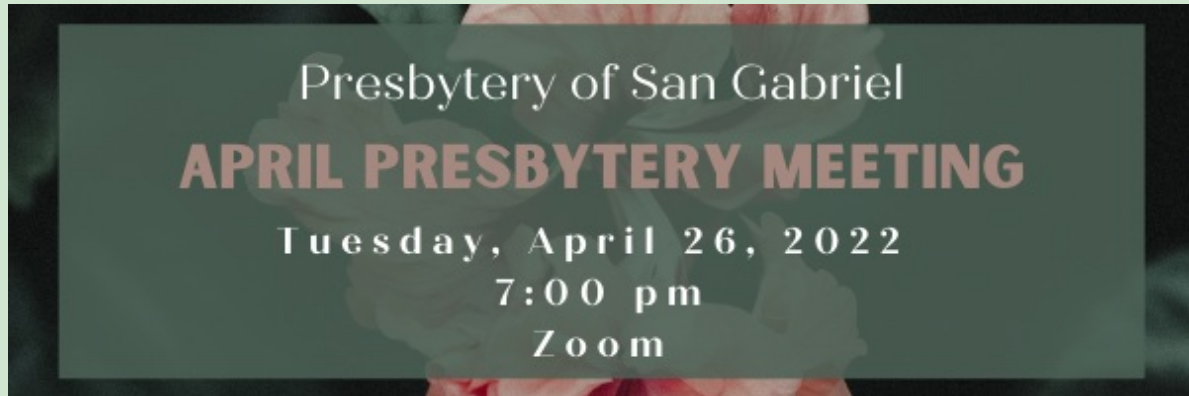
MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

April 25, 2022

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Identity, 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://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqfuqprzovHdQD-mOX8qjoJNNqP5Zl5Vh4>

Please email Rev. Ally Lee, Stated Clerk for Administration all excuses for absence at ally@sangabpres.org.

If you are not receiving the Presbytery Meeting packet emails, please email ally@sangabpres.org.

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

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

The next Presbytery Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Commission on Ministry will meet Monday, May 2 at noon on Zoom.

Commission on Preparation for Ministry will meet Tuesday, May 3 at 5:00 pm on Zoom.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Divine Light Presbyterian Church, El Monte in your Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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, 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.



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>.



The San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity is in need for Construction Volunteers in Pasadena, CA. We are thrilled to have you volunteer and support our mission to provide safe affordable housing for the community! Whether you are learning new skills or simply adding a few to your tool belt, this is a rewarding experience for all involved, and one that improves the community you share.

Sign Up Now! Build registration slots are limited!

If you have questions, please contact Tywana Hill at thill@sgvhabitat.org or call 626-709-3265.

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 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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