

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

May 2, 2022

www.sangabpres.org

www.pcusa.org

www.synod.org

www.pensions.org

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Works, reflection on the April Presbytery Meeting by Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

Our presbytery offering went to La Casa de San Gabriel, a mission of San Gabriel Presbytery since 1946. You can still give, including online at <https://sangabpres.org/donate/> -- just choose "give to Presbytery Offering" in the drop-down menu.

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

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

[Support Emergency Relief for those](#)

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

Commission on Ministry will meet today, 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

Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Hacienda Heights in your Prayers of the People this week.

Prayers of gratitude and celebration for the excellent dissertation defense by Rev. Dr. Dongwoo Lee! Dongwoo's PhD work was lauded as innovative and prophetic in highlighting ways to revitalize the Christian faith for Korea, and in all contexts. Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monte Vista Grove Homes Store
May Hours**

[See flyer for details about the dates and times.](#)

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



Plus PLANTS; BOOKS; CDs; DVDs

Monte Vista Grove Homes Store will be open
to the Pasadena Community on
SATURDAY, MAY 7 from 9 A.M. and 12 noon
WEDNESDAY, May 18 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Readers' Paradise Bookstore at A 36 will be open
WEDNESDAYS May 4, 11, 18, 25
from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

As a Senior Community Living Community, we will be observing the
following Covid Protocols:

Evidence of Vaccination must be shown
Masks must be worn
Temperatures will be taken

We reserve the right to limit the number of persons in the store when we are open.

*Look for our signs at 2889 San Pasqual Street in East Pasadena, between South San
Gabriel Blvd., and El Nido Avenue. Use Entranceway C to find our Store at C 57*

*For our Readers' Paradise Bookstore use Entranceway A and come to the rear of the
Grove Campus and look for the sign at Unit A 36.*

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 County (March 3, 2022)



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.

· 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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