

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY (TUESDAY) MORNING UPDATE

May 31, 2022

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Speak Up](#), reflection by Executive
Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

[Chaplaincy Update from Rev.
Elizabeth Gibbs Zehnder](#), LAC+USC
Chaplain

New cases of COVID are on the rise again. Please remember that it's still highly recommended that people wear masks indoors in our churches, for the sake of people with health vulnerabilities, and families with children who are still too young to be vaccinated. And for those who are eligible, you can get your second boost!

[Support Emergency Relief for those Fleeing Ukraine](#)

Designate: Disaster Relief-International
Refugee Programs (DR000156)

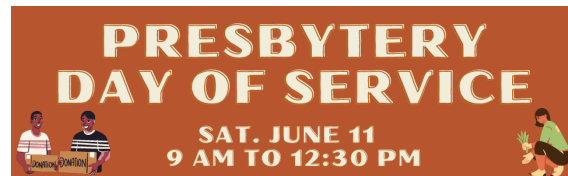
To date Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has sent support to several of our reformed and orthodox partners who are working with national and local churches:

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

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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



The **2022 Presbytery Day of Service** will take place on Saturday, June 11 in-person at the Presbytery Center! The day will include business meeting, worship, service projects and lunch together. Please invite members from your community to be apart of this very special meeting.

[Register here for the meeting
\(required\)](#)

[Map to Presbytery Center in Temple City](#)

For our offering at this meeting we encourage everyone attending the Day of Service to bring donation items for hygiene kits. For the hygiene kits we are accepting donations of small shampoos, soap, toothpaste, small lotions, hand sanitizer, feminine hygiene products, and sunscreen. We will also be collecting gift cards to Food 4 Less, Ralphs, Vons, and Smart & Final or cash to purchase gift cards after the meeting. There will be a time during worship when these offerings will be collected. Everything donated will benefit patients at LCA+USC Hospital

If you need to participate remotely, contact Ally Lee for a Zoom link at ally@sangabpres.org.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Claremont Presbyterian Church is seeking a 15-hour per week Children's and Youth Ministries Coordinator. We are offering hourly wages that are competitive and just.

[Click here for job description.](#)

A New Opportunity for Young Adults
PCUSA and its partner Berliner Missionswerk (Berlin Mission) are offering an opportunity for two young adults, ages 19-30, from the U.S. to spend 9/22-6/23 in Berlin as volunteers. They will work and live with two local church communities and will have the opportunity to engage on a variety of issues during their time in Berlin. Language learning will be an initial part of the position. More info found [HERE](#) and application found [HERE](#). Application deadline is June 10.

RESOURCES

2022-2023 Presbyterian Planning Calendar--Order copies today for shipping in June!

This 16-month, official PC(USA) calendar – September 2022 – December 2023 – is an outstanding and well-loved resource for pastors, church leaders and members interested in the life and mission of the Church. It features monthly planning and worship suggestions, lectionary readings, a liturgical color guide, fold-out synod, presbytery and world maps, plus directories of PC(USA) staff, offices, synods and presbyteries. The wire bound calendar (printed on pencil-friendly paper) measures 8½ x 11" and is punched to fit a standard binder or hang on a wall.

Single calendars are \$16.95; 10–49, \$14.50 each; 50+, \$9.75 each. Shipping is additional. When ordering, please ask for ISBN 978-17328-4672-2. **Order online** or call the PC(USA) Church Store at 1-800-533-4371.

[2022 Presbytery Minimums](#)

PLEASE REMEMBER

Occidental Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles in your Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Can't Hide Behind Not Being Controversial
Tiny Houses: Housing Ministry Options for Your Church
Monday, June 6 at 5:00 pm

Sherman Oaks Presbyterian Church Administrator Kevin Polk breaks down the options for your church to become part of the solution to LA's affordable housing or homelessness crises.

Topics he will cover include:

- An overview of housing affordability and homelessness;
- The difference between tiny houses and tiny shelters;
- What other Presbyterian Churches are doing, in LA, in California, and across the country;
- The Direct Service vs Donations vs Impact Investing decision;
- How your church can get involved in Affordable Housing or Homelessness ministry.

To register send an email with your name to carolewheeler@pacbell.net by Friday, June 3, 2022. You will receive the Zoom meeting link from Casey Maddren.

Monte Vista Grove Homes Store
June Hours

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pasadena invites the Presbytery on Sunday, June 12, to attend a commemoration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speech given to the Western Christian Leadership Conference on June 16, 1962 at Westminster PC, Pasadena.

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 \(March 3, 2022\)](#)

- 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)

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
June 16, 1964.

The American Friends Service Committee organized, with the Western Christian Leadership Conference, an event held at the church on **16 Jun 1962**.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a keynote speech entitled, *Powers Greater Than Violence*.

Westminster will commemorate this historic occasion:
Sunday, June 12, 2022
10:00 AM

~ **Guest Speaker: Pastor Harlan Redmond** ~

Plans are under way for the day,
as we mark Dr. King's life
and seek the wisdom of hope!



ETHNIC CONCERNS CONSULTATION
ZEPHYR POINT, LAKE TAHOE
OCTOBER 7-9, 2022

ECC is dedicated to bringing education and awareness of the concerns of ethnic groups to churches and all of Christendom.

ECC is a place of encouragement that provides avenues for ethnic groups to be connected to and involved in the ministry of the PC(USA). All are welcome to join us at Zephyr Point in October as we come together to enable spiritual growth and cultural awareness and learn how the ECC will advocate for racial and economic justice issues in the church and society.

For more information and to register for these events, visit <http://www.zephyrpoint.org/programs> or call 775-588-5769 ext. 113

The Ethnic Concerns Consultation, an annual conference that has been led and supported by Bryce Little for decades (he invited me to be the speaker in 2016), sponsored by what is now North Central California Presbytery (the merger of Sacramento and Stockton presbyteries). The **October 7-9** event will have three of the most influential leaders in the PC(USA): Liz Theoharis, Co-Chair with William Barber of the Poor People's Campaign; Bruce Reyes-Chow, former GA Moderator and advocate for the future of the church; and Elona Street-Stewart, current GA Co-Moderator and key Indigenous church leader. All PC(USA) members are eligible for a \$100 discount off the already quite affordable registration fee. (Use discount code "PCUSA22" when registering.) [Register here.](#)

[Download the flyer here.](#)