SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

June 27, 2022

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Expendable/Exceptional, reflection by Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

The 225th General Assembly has begun. All of the plenary sessions and committee meetings can be viewed via live stream. You can watch them on the <u>GA website</u> or on the <u>Spirit of GA Facebook page</u>.

You can read news items from the 225th General Assembly including articles by our own Stated Clerk for Judicial Process Steve Salyards **here**.

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

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

**Meeting Calendar for 2022 **

The **Commission on Ministry** will meet on Monday, July 11 on Zoom at noon.

Rev. Ally Lee will be out of the office Wednesday, June 29 to Saturday, July 2 to serve as a Commissioner in the fourth group of Committees at General Assembly. She will be attending the General Assembly plenaries remotely, July 5 to July 9.

The Presbytery office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

PLEASE REMEMBER

First Taiwanese Presbyterian Church, Pasadena in your Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monte Vista Grove Homes Store June Hours

See flyer for details about the dates and times.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Synod Business Manager position is open for 20-25 hours a week. Find the job description here. Send inquiries and resumes to

businessmanager@synod.org.

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.





ETHNIC CONCERNS CONSULTATION ECC is a place of encou

october 7-9, 2022

ECC is dedicated to bringing education and awareness of the concerns of ethnic groups

avenues for ethnic groups to be connected to a involved in the ministry of the PCUSA). All are welcome to join us at Zephyr Point in October we came together to enable sprintual growth a cultural awareness and learn how the ECC will advocate for racial and economic justice issues to churches and all of Christendom.



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.

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)

· LA

County: http://publichealth.lacounty.g ov/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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