# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

July 11, 2022

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# **PRESBYTERY NEWS**

<u>GA: Part 1</u>, reflection by Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

Save the Date for the EEE Committee's mid-year conference on Saturday, August 13 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The conference will feature plenary sessions given by Rev. Dr. Dongwoo Lee and Rev. Dr. Terry McGonigal. The theme of this conference is developing church leadership for today's church. Registration will begin later this week.

#### 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

#### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

# PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

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

# PLEASE REMEMBER

**Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena** in your Prayers of the People this week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### LA County Asks Faith Communities for Input on Addressing Homelessness

Since its inception, the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative has been seeking to work hand in hand with faith-based organizations to serve vulnerable communities. Now, it is taking steps to strengthen and deepen that partnership, and to develop a strategic plan for continued collaboration.

The Homeless Initiative is currently asking leaders of faith-based organizations to fill out a 15-minute survey to better understand the support and services they provide to people experiencing homelessness or living in poverty, and to gauge their interest in expanding these efforts.

PSF church leaders are invited to

#### **Host Site**

We are writing to ask if you would be willing to share the information about our host sites with your congregations and other interested group, encouraging them to consider sending adult or youth work groups to one of these sites this year or in 2023. More information is available at **www.pcusa.org/pdavolunteersite s**, or those who are interested can contact Nell Herring (Mission Specialist for Volunteer Ministries) at **PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org** or (866) 732-6121. <u>Click here for</u> **more information.** 

### 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?

<u>When to Wear a Mask in LA County</u> (March 3, 2022)

#### $\cdot$ LA

County: http://publichealth.lacounty.g ov/media/Coronavirus/ • LA Times California Tracker: https://www.latimes.com/pro jects/california-coronavirus-casesrespond to the survey. Please click on the link below to begin.

### LA County Homeless Initiative Survey

#### Sam Naylor's Ministry in Ukraine

Please join us in welcoming Sam Naylor and his wife Yulia to Northminster Presbyterian Church in Diamond Bar on **July 24<sup>th</sup>** as they share about their recent hands-on mission work with Christian churches in Eastern Ukraine as they have struggled to house and feed members of their community uprooted by the war with Russia. Sam has been working directly along with other churches in Eastern Europe to get relief supplies into the affected communities as well as provide means of transportation out of those areas.

We invite you to join them and us at our 10:00 am worship service to hear Sam's message to us as brothers and sisters in Christ with churches in Ukraine.

Northminster Presbyterian Church is located at 400 Rancheria Rd, Diamond Bar, 91765 (corner of Golden Springs Dr. and Rancheria Rd).

#### Monte Vista Grove Homes Store June Hours

See flyer for details about the dates and times.



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 tracking-outbreak/ (gives county-by-county data) • NPR United States Tracker: https://www.npr.org/sections/health -shots/2020/03/16/816707182/maptracking-the-spread-of-thecoronavirus-in-the-u-s#states (gives state-by-state data) 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.) <u>Register</u> <u>here.</u>

Download the flyer here.

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