

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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July 25 2022

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[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

[www.synod.org](http://www.synod.org)  
[www.pensions.org](http://www.pensions.org)

### PRESBYTERY NEWS

[See you in September](#), reflection by Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

It is likely that LA County will reinstate the indoor masking mandate this Thursday. The test positivity rate is 16% though doctors are reporting a positivity rate of 40%. (The positivity rate is higher because many people are testing at home and not reporting the results.) Whether or not the County mandates it, please consider recommitting to indoor masking, especially when singing, even when people are vaccinated. The current variant seems to be able to "evade" the current vaccines, though they still help reduce symptoms.

Wendy Tajima will be on a mini-sabbatical for the month of August. If you have questions, please email [presby@sangabpres.org](mailto:presby@sangabpres.org) or call (626) 614-5964 and Ally Lee or Sam Bang will help you.

**Register 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. The cost for this conference is \$10 and includes a boxed lunch from Corner Bakery.

Location: Knox Presbyterian Church, 225 South Hill Avenue, Pasadena

[Register here.](#)  
[Download the flyer here.](#)

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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### 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 respond to the survey. Please click on the link below to begin.

[LA County Homeless Initiative Survey](#)

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## [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 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](http://www.pcusa.org/pdavolunteersite), or those who are interested can contact Nell Herring (Mission Specialist for Volunteer Ministries) at [PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org](mailto:PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org) or (866) 732-6121. [Click here for more information.](#)

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## 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](#)

## 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 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.](#)

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## Job Opportunity

**Pasadena Presbyterian Church** is accepting applications for the newly-created position of Office Manager. The successful applicant will have five or more years of experience in office administration and office management, have excellent written and verbal communications skills, be familiar with the Microsoft Office software suite (notably Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Publisher), and be able to work collegially with a ministry team and church volunteers. Job involves providing administrative assistance as needed for our various ministries, including managing the church calendar (church as well as outside events), managing member and visitor databases, working with office volunteers,

**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)

and handling administrative and clerical tasks as needed.

Salary range is \$26-\$30 hour, up to 30 hours/week. Benefits (including medical insurance and paid time off) are provided. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to [jobsatppc@ppc.net](mailto:jobsatppc@ppc.net).

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