SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

<u>Continuing the IDI</u>, a reflection by Associate for Ministry Development and Business Manager Sam Bang

<u>Letter to Congregations from the</u>
<u>Executive Commission on COVID-19</u>
Precautions

Job Opportunity--Outreach Chaplain



Register for the Tuesday, September 13, 2022 Presbytery Meeting

This meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and take place on Zoom.



San Gabriel Presbytery Joins the Ethnic Concerns Consultation

October 7-9, 2022, will be a special Jubilee Year gathering of the Ethnic Concerns

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

**Meeting Calendar for 2022 **

Rev. Wendy Tajima will be out on Sabbatical Leave from August 1 to August 31. Please contact Ally or Sam at presby@sangabpres.org or (626) 614-5964.

PLEASE REMEMBER

San Marino Community, San Marino in your Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monte Vista Grove Homes Store September Hours

See flyer for details about the dates and times.

CPC Hosts Syria-Lebanon Partner Network Annual Gathering September 20-22

The Syria-Lebanon Partner Network of the PCUSA will hold its annual gathering at CPC September 20-22. The gathering will include presentations via ZOOM with ecumencial leaders from the region such as Rev. Najla Kassab, President of the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC), Rev. Joseph Kassab, Secretary General of the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon (NESSL), and Rev. Elmarie Parker, PCUSA Regional Liaison to Syria, Lebanon and Iraq. There will also be in person presentations from local Syrian refugee families. Other highlights will be

Committee at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe. This event, which has been guided by our own Bryce Little, will have three extraordinary speakers: Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, former GA Co-Moderator Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart, and former GA Moderator Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow.

This Consultation invites all people interested to join in celebrating our diversity and to hear from guest speakers who will challenge us to form the future witness of inclusion and witness for all God's people.

Bryce Little and Wendy Tajima are hoping to gather a contingent from San Gabriel Presbytery to attend. We will register as a group, and will coordinate transportation for those who are interested in going up to Lake Tahoe together.

Conference Rates below include a \$100/person PC(USA) discount, and covers the conference, housing, and meals from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. Some scholarships are available, and if we drive together by van, transportation will be covered by the Presbytery.

- Double Occupancy, both participating: \$250 for both
- Double Occupancy, one participant and one non-participant spouse/partner: \$200 for both
- · Adult Single Occupancy: \$235 each

For more information, go to https://www.zephyrpoint.org/programs/adult/ecc/

Zephyr Point is a beautiful setting and one of God's gifts to the PC(USA). Wendy has spoken with the Zephyr Point staff about registering us as a group, so if you are interested, please email Wendy at wendytajima@sangabpres.org with the following information:

- · Name and email address
- · Names of everyone in your party, and what housing option you want
- · If you need scholarship assistance.

You will likely get an "I'm on sabbatical" notice but Wendy will gather the emails on September 1 and make the group registration, so please email your interest by August 31st.

panel discussions, small group conversations, worship, and a wonderful middle eastern meal on Wednesday evening.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the PCUSA's ongoing partnership with churches from Syria and Lebanon and meet other Presbyterians involved with this work. You may register for the whole conference, or for the international presentations and meal on Wednesday only. Virtual attendance via ZOOM is another option. Registration and additional information is available at

http://www.syrialebanonpn.org/202 2-annual-gathering

Job Opportunity

Job postings from Arcadia
Community Church, Pasadena
Presbyterian Church, and the Synod
of Southern California and Hawaii
can be found on the Presbytery
website here.

RESOURCES

2022 Presbytery Minimums

**The 2022 mileage reimbursement rate is 62.5 cents per mile. Changed on July 1, 2022.

Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery

Follow the <u>Presbytery of San Gabriel</u> 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/healt

shots/2020/03/16/816707182/maptracking-the-spread-of-thecoronavirus-in-the-u-s#states

(gives state-by-state data)

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