

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

August 8, 2022

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

[225th General Assembly Summary, a reflection by Elder Steve Salyards, Stated Clerk for Judicial Process](#)

[Letter to Congregations from the Executive Commission on COVID-19 Precautions](#)

[Job Opportunity--Outreach Chaplain](#)

**Register for the EEE Committee's mid-year conference on Saturday, August 13 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm by Wed. Aug. 10.**

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\*\***

Committee on Representation and Nominations meetings Tues, Aug 16 at 11:30 am on Zoom

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monte Vista Grove Homes Store August Hours**

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

**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

### 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.](#)

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### RESOURCES

## **Ethnic Concerns Consultation**

October 7-9, 2022, will be a special Jubilee Year gathering of the Ethnic Concerns 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **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 [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)

