

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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September 19, 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

[An Explosion of New](#), a reflection from Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima

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#### Stories Small Group

The EEE Committee invite you to join RE Deborah Owens, Moderator of the Executive Commission, and RE Helen Darsie, Co-Moderator of the EEE Committee a new small group opportunity. The Stories Small Group will focus on helping group members write their own stories about their family's history, migration journey, and rituals. Then group member will share their stories together. The group will meet Thursday evenings for an hour and a half primarily on Zoom with some in-person meetings determined by the group. See the schedule below. Contact Rev. Ally Lee to sign up at [ally@sangabpres.org](mailto:ally@sangabpres.org).

Thursday, Sept. 22 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Thursday, Oct. 13 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Thursday, Nov. 3 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 1 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Thursday, Jan. 5 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Thursday, Jan. 26 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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

[Job Opportunity--Outreach Chaplain](#)

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### Job Opportunity

[Job postings from Arcadia Community Church and Pasadena Presbyterian Church](#)

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

The Committee on Representation and Nomination meets on Tuesday, September 20 at 11:30 am.

#### **Presbytery Office Open:**

**Tuesday to Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Please call to confirm availability as meetings are scheduled during these hours.

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monte Vista Grove Homes Store**  
Updated September Hours

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

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#### **The Gathering and Graduation**

The New Theological Seminary of the West  
Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 11:00 am  
Location: La Cañada Presbyterian Church,  
626 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge,  
CA

[For details visit this website.](#)

To register to attend email  
[dtomlinson@ntswest.org](mailto:dtomlinson@ntswest.org).

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**Spirituality and Aging Certificate Program**

## 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 [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)

The Coalition on Spirituality and Aging, a affiliate of the New Theological Seminary of the West, has developed an online, master's level course on the interplay between spirituality and the experience of aging. Our mission is to engage professionals, community members, and faith communities in creating vibrant programs that support and celebrate older adults by empowering leaders with current knowledge about aging in the context of spirituality.

[For more information including the course schedule that begins in October 2022 download this flyer.](#)

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### **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 ecumenical 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 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.syriailebanonpn.org/2022-annual-gathering>

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