SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

October 24, 2022

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Last week, our own Wendy Gist represented the PC(USA) at a "Convocation on Climate and Hunger" in Nairobi, Kenya. The convocation, which gathered Christian leaders from Africa, Europe, and the United States, was organized by Bread for the World and hosted by the All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC-CETA). The organizers of the event believe it is the first to bring together Christians from the three continents to address climate change and its impacts on hunger.

At the close of the convocation, Wendy and all participants signed a statement committing themselves to stand together and "seek public policies that yield measurable results and meaningful change for those disproportionately affected by hunger and climate change." Through this convocation and statement, the leaders hope to unify and amplify a global Christian voice on the need to address climate change to end hunger in advance of the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 27), which will be held next month in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.

See the Faith Statement attached here, and share with your churches. It is a beautiful and compelling call for faithful Christians to regain balance with God's creation and people

Register for the IN-PERSON November 12 Presbytery Meeting here.

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

**Meeting Calendar for 2022 **

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 and staff might not be available for drop in visits.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Capstone Chinese Presbyterian Church, Arcadia in your Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monte Vista Grove Homes Store Updated October Hours:

See flyer for details about the dates and times.

The New Theological Seminary
Presents A Human Resources Toolkit
for Pastors and Church Leaders

CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO DOWNLOAD A FLYER November 12, 2022 9am – 1pm PDT

RESOURCES

Have you signed up yet for

the conference this weekend?



EEE Mid-Year Conference (Rescheduled)

The Education, Equipping and **Empowerment Committee of the** Presbytery of San Gabriel invites you to join us for a rescheduled Mid-Year Conference on Saturday, October 29. This conference will take place from 9 am to 12 pm on Zoom. We are excited to welcomed Rev. Dr. Dongwoo Lee and Rev. Dr. Terry McGonigal to share about their research and work with churches in this Post Pandemic period. Please invite your church leaders to join us. The conference will feature two plenary sessions along with question and answer periods and group interaction. You can register for the conference here:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlcuChqzkrHtyTsKXYLE8huEeDOBHnmPNL

Download a flyer here.

Support Presbyterian Disaster Relief Efforts for Floods

Hurricane Ian in Florida

Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico

Monsoon Floods in Pakistan

*NEW 2023 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

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?

· 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/health-

shots/2020/03/16/816707182/maptracking-the-spread-of-thecoronavirus-in-the-u-s#states (gives state-by-state data)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Knox Presbyterian Church (Pasadena) is hiring a part-time bookkeeper. <u>View the job description and contact information here</u>.

Temporary Part-time Presbytery Stated Clerk. Due to a retirement, the Riverside Presbytery is recruiting a part-time temporary Stated Clerk to do the required work as detailed in the Book of Order and the sections of the Presbytery Manual of Administrative Operations pertaining to documents, records, and meetings. 16-20 hours per week beginning January 1, 2023. The Presbytery has a virtual office and Presbytery Assembly meetings are hybrid. Geography is not necessarily a limiting factor. The candidate selected may apply

for the permanent position. For further information, contact Jim Strand, Office Manager, Riverside Presbytery, PO Box 1165. Redlands, CA 92373. To apply, please submit your resume with a cover letter to the Redlands address.

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