

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

November 7, 2022

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Entertaining Angels](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyterian Rev. Wendy Tajima



This Saturday, the November 12 Presbytery meeting will take place **in-person** at the West Covina Ministry Center located at 540 E. Vine Avenue West Covina, 91790.

Following the meeting the Justice and Peacemaking Committee has arranged a market for gifts created by some of the ministries we have supported this year: Planta Colectiva and San Feranando Refugee Children's Center.

The Presbytery Meeting Offering will be collected for Fletcher Hills Presbyterian Church, San Diego and their work repurposing their facilities for mission.

We are also collecting gift cards to Target and local grocery stores for a Ukrainian family who is staying at Monte Vista Grove Homes. These cards will be collected at the registration table.

Register for the meeting by Tuesday, November 8 (tomorrow).

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

Commission on Ministry will meet on Monday, November 7 at noon on Zoom.

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

Filipino Community United Presbyterian Church, Azusa 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 [HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD A FLYER
November 12, 2022
9am – 1pm PDT

Can't Hide Behind Not Being

[Register for the IN-PERSON November 12 Presbytery Meeting here.](#)

IMMIGRANT ACCOMPANIMENT ORGANIZER

We are grateful that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has approved our revised grant for a new Immigrant Accompaniment Organizer. This time we will seek a half-time person, focusing on San Gabriel Presbytery while coordinating with our neighbor presbyteries. [Please see attached position description](#), and if you are interested in applying, send a resume and cover letter to Wendy Tajima at wendytajima@sangabpres.org by December 1, 2022. We hope to fill the position in early 2023.

RESOURCES

[*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.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>

Controversial

A Faithful Response to Gun Violence

**Tuesday, November 15th,
5:00-6:15 PM**

Gun violence claims about 40,000 American lives every year, while wounding an additional 100,000 or so. Every few weeks we seem to be praying for yet another mass shooting in the prayers of the people, and our children are having to drill for active shooters the way that Cold War-era children had to practice duck-and-cover drills in the case of a nuclear attack. Part of our problem is a culture that idolizes guns, even (and in some places especially) in the church. This event is a conversation with **Professors Chris Hays and Carly Crouch**, both scholars of the Hebrew Bible, who have in recent years led efforts to examine American Gun Culture through a scriptural lens.

To register send an email with your name to carolewheeler@pacbell.net by Monday, Nov. 14, 2022. You will receive the Zoom meeting link.

Claremont Presbyterian Church

invites you to a 3-part series titled "Indigenous Peoples & Realities in Southern California." Three guest presenters will be addressing the issue of racism as it relates to Indigenous realities. Participants will be engaged in exploring these realities by learning through storytelling, hearing about contemporary Indigenous issues as it relates to churches, and what it means to live in a place that doesn't belong to you.

Part 1 Nov. 14 – 6 PM Dinner in Fellowship Hall followed by 7 PM presentation in the sanctuary by Susan Suntree.

Part 2 Dec. 5 - 7 PM in Room 1 and on Zoom. Presentation by Lisa Delinger.

Part 3 Dec. 19 - 7 PM in Room 1 and on Zoom. Presentation by Anne Walker

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Knox Presbyterian Church (Pasadena) is hiring a part-time bookkeeper. [View the job description and contact information here.](#)

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

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(gives state-by-state data)

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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