

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

November 21, 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

[Giving Thanks](#) a reflection by Executive  
Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

#### 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](mailto:wendytajima@sangabpres.org) by December 1, 2022. We hope to fill the position in early 2023.

### RESOURCES

**The 2023 Apportionment is \$70 per member.**

#### [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

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

**Presbytery Office Open:  
Tuesday to Friday 10:00 am to  
2:00 pm**

**The Presbytery Office will be closed  
Thursday, November 24 and Friday,  
November 25 for the Thanksgiving  
Holiday.**

Please call to confirm availability as meetings are scheduled during these hours and staff might not be available for drop in visits.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**Emmanuel Hispanic Presbyterian  
Church, Claremont** in your Prayers of  
the People this week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monte Vista Grove Homes Store**  
Updated December Hours:

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

#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-shots/2020/03/16/816707182/map-tracking-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-u-s#states> (gives state-by-state data)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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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# Messiah Sing Along

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17 December 2022

Saturday 7:00pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

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Join Us for Rehearsals:

11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

Sat 3:00-5:00 pm

1723 Park Lawn Rd.

Hacienda Heights



### Messiah Sing-along, December 17, 7 PM

Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church  
Come to listen and/or sing. Practice on Saturdays, 3-5 PM

Email [sotvinfo@gmail.com](mailto:sotvinfo@gmail.com) for more info.

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|------------------|---------|--|--|
| <b>14</b><br>Nov | 6:00 PM | Community Dinner   |  |
|                  | 7:00 PM | Susan Suntree<br>Sacred Sites: The Secret History of Southern California   |  |
| <b>05</b><br>Dec | 7:00 PM | Lisa Delinger, Ph. D.<br>Contemporary Indigenous Challenges and Clashing with Churches                           |  |
| <b>19</b><br>Dec | 7:00 PM | Anne Carter Walker, Ph. D.<br>Indigenous Reflections on Identity, Space, and Living on Land that is Not Your Own |  |

**Indigenous People and Native Realities**

*a three-part series*

learn more at [claremontpres.org/events](http://claremontpres.org/events)

CLAREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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. For more information visit:

[www.claremontpres.org/events](http://www.claremontpres.org/events)

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

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**Project Regeneration and Church Sustainability  
tools and strategies for aligning and reconnecting to our call, today**

Join Maggie Harmon, ministry relations officer for the southwest for the Presbyterian Foundation, as we explore some of the challenges facing congregations as they navigate membership change, new worshipping experiences, and property management concerns. Shocked by a pandemic, called to respond to the pain of others, forced out of doing things “the way we always have,” we have a unique opportunity to pause and consider where our call from God is leading.

Project Regeneration is a consultative service designed to companion churches through a discernment process to build agreement and clarity about goals for the future of the ministry. This is a faith-based methodological approach that includes prayer and study, trend analysis, and active group workshopping. We will discuss the nuances of what a Project Regeneration engagement might look like for your church, the kind of outcomes you might expect, and the realistic options for a church that finds itself at an inflection point.

Like any living body, the church moves through cycles of life, and different seasons of activity. Our day together will consider what this means for your congregation, how a Project Regeneration engagement might benefit you in your future planning, and how to be intentional in responding to the needs of our communities to create a strong foundation for future ministry.

<https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/project-regeneration-and-church-sustainability/>

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