

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

February 13, 2023

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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

[Leaven](#), a reflection by Executive  
Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

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Rev. Pasquale A. Castellano (Pat) passed away on February 9, 2023. Rev. Castellano was the long-time pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, South Pasadena and Pastor Emeritus.

Service information will be sent out soon.



**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas through long-standing partners in Syria, in addition to ACT Alliance members in Syria and Turkey, all of whom are already on the ground. PDA will remain active throughout the entire recovery process, accompanying our partners in the area as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for building and resilience.

#### GIVE:

Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to **DR999999-ST earthquake**. Gifts can be made **online by clicking here**, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

**[\\*\\*Download Updated 2023 Meeting Calendar Here\\*\\*](#)**

**Presbytery Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 2 pm.**

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

#### Mark your calendars!

Our own **Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace**, former Executive Presbyter of San Gabriel Presbytery and current Co-Moderator of the General Assembly, will be visiting us in late March. Please come and say hello, and hear the latest from Ruth:

- Friday, March 24, 5-6:30 pm open house at San Marino Community Church manse
- Sunday, March 26, 10 am worship at Claremont Presbyterian Church, with lunch following.

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### PLEASE REMEMBER

**La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church**, La Verne in your Prayers of the People this week.

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### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Pasadena Presbyterian Church** is receiving applications for:

**[ELM/SLM Youth Ministry Intern](#)**

**[Audio Visual and Lighting Technician](#)**

**Presbyterian Camp & Conference**

“[DR999999-ST Earthquake](#)” written on the memo line and mailed to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),  
P.O. Box 643700,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

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## Imposition of Ashes at LAC+USC February 22

Dear Friends,  
It's been three years since we have been able to extend an invitation to leaders in the faith community to join us on Ash Wednesday. This year we will be offering the imposition of ashes in the hospital courtyard & the emergency drop off circle from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm-4:00 pm on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. If this sounds like a blessed part of your Ash Wednesday observance, then please make plans to join for one or both of the time slots. Let me know of your interest and I can send you the details!

Peace,  
Elizabeth  
Rev. Elizabeth Gibbs Zehnder, BCC-PCHAC  
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Centers, Inc.:

[Big Bear Lake Assistant Director](#)

[Registrar and Office Generalist](#)

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## RESOURCES

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

### [2023 Presbytery Minimums](#)

**The 2023 mileage reimbursement rate is 65.5 cents per mile.**

**The Presbytery of the Pacific has a new mailing address and office location: 811 N. Cataline Avenue, Suite 2006, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.**

### [Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery](#)

**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)

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