

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

March 13, 2023

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[News from the Family](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

Rev. Dr. Burton Mack passed away on March 9, 2022. We pray for his wife, family and friends as they grieve his passing.

Rev. Dr. Cyris Heesuk Moon passed away on March 5, 2023. We pray for his family and friends as they grieve his passing.

Elder Kay Gustafson, Esq. passed away on Saturday. We pray for her husband Rev. Curtis Webster and their children, and friends as they grieve her passing.

Support for those affected by the San Bernardino storm

Text REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation to these efforts.

For information about the details of the storm visit:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CASANBE/bulletins/34d41e9>.

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

Presbytery Office Hours: By Appointment for the week of March 13 to March 20.

Rev. Ally Lee will be away March 14 to March 21 on Study Leave at CREDO. Please contact Rev. Wendy Tajima, Executive Presbyter (wendytajima@sangabpres.org) or CRE Sam Bang, Associate Executive Presbyter (sam@sangabpres.org) during this time.

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. Please RSVP using this link: www.tinyurl.com/RuthSantanaGrace
- Sunday, **March 26**, 10 am worship at Claremont Presbyterian Church, with lunch following.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Occidental Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles in your Prayers of the People this week.

Please pray for Rev. Roger Shervington who is in the hospital.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



San Bernardino County is continuing its coordinated response to the ongoing historic snowstorms affecting the County's Mountain communities. We are working to clear roads, expediting the delivery of food and medications to the affected areas, and serving residents stranded at the bottom of the mountain.

Many victims of these storms have been trapped in their homes by the snow, uncertain when a path will be cleared to the nearest grocery store or gas station.

While we have made great strides clearing roads and restoring essential services, residents in these mountain communities are now in need of your help to recover from the storms for weeks to come. The following is an example of donations that residents need:



TO RECEIVE DONATIONS

Members of the community may call our hotline at (909) 387-3911 or visit SnowInfo.sbcounty.gov to learn about distribution locations.

The need for donations will evolve with the conditions in the mountains. If donors do not receive a response from us, the donation may not be needed at this time.

WAYS 2 DONATE

Option ONE

During the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., donors may call our hotline at (909) 387-3911, press option 2 and speak to a live representative that will coordinate your donation.

After the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., donors can scan the QR Code to provide information regarding donations. A County team member will reach out to donors to coordinate next steps if the specific services or items are needed at this time.

Option TWO

CASH DONATIONS will be received by the Red Cross. You can help people affected by disasters like storms and countless other crises by making a gift to Red Cross Disaster Relief. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from disasters big and small. Visit redcross.org, call 800-RED-CROSS, or text the word REDCROSS to 50999 to make a \$10 donation. Please indicate *San Bernardino County Storm Disaster Relief*.

Thank you for your support.

TOGETHER WE STAND STRONG.

Pasadena Presbyterian Church is receiving applications for:

[ELM/SLM Youth Ministry Intern](#)

[Audio Visual and Lighting Technician](#)

[Presbyterian Camp & Conference Centers, Inc.:](#)

[Big Bear Lake Assistant Director](#)

[Registrar and Office Generalist](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



One Great Hour of Sharing

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. [To give to One Great Hour of Sharing visit the website.](#)

RESOURCES

The 2023 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

[2023 Presbytery Minimums](#)

The 2023 mileage reimbursement rate is 65.5 cents per mile.

Upcoming Opportunities to Serve and Connect from our Mission Advocate, Wendy Gist

**Save the Date:
June 30 - July 4, 2023**

Join an immersive delegation experience for Presbyterians from across Southern California to learn about the realities at the U.S.-Mexico border. Our trip facilitators will be from Via International, which led our virtual border trips in 2021. We will spend time in Tijuana meeting with local communities and have the opportunity to learn from the people about their strategies to improve their lives, educate their children, and achieve their potential. We will have facilitated conversations with recent migrants who are finding their way to new lives as well as experts in the fields of migration and social justice.

This trip is open to teenagers (with chaperone) on up. All participants are required to have a passport. Participants will meet up in San Diego in the early afternoon of June 30 and walk across the border together. We will return to the U.S. before lunch on July 4. Lodging will be in Tijuana at a community house/retreat center.

Interested? Have questions? Contact Wendy Gist at gist.wendy@gmail.com or 626-376-6912. A registration form will be available before long.

Reimagining Church Space: The House Next Door

Churches everywhere are taking a fresh look at their property needs, largely thanks to the pandemic. Some are finding unique, faithful solutions that help them live out their calling, to be good neighbors, and serve their communities. Gateway Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado, decided to use the church's former manse for temporary refugee housing. This congregation's inspiring story may be just what you need to think creatively about your church's assets and God's call to live faithfully.

Watch the 6-minute video at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS_NDSsFlhk

Want to explore this idea more? Contact Wendy Gist at gist.wendy@gmail.com or 626-376-6912.

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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