

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

February 20, 2023

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Last week, we shared the passing of the Rev. Dr. Pasquale "Pat" Castellano. Please find attached an [obituary](#) for our pastor, friend, and colleague. At his request, there will be no public memorial for Pat. In lieu of flowers, they suggested a donation to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at <https://pda.pcusa.org/>

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



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 "**DR999999-ST Earthquake**" written on

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

Presbytery Office Hours: Wednesday 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Eagle Rock Presbyterian Church, Eagle Rock in your Prayers of the People this week.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Pasadena Presbyterian Church is receiving applications for:

[ELM/SLM Youth Ministry Intern](#)

[Audio Visual and Lighting Technician](#)

Presbyterian Camp & Conference Centers, Inc.:

the memo line and mailed to:

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

Imposition of Ashes at LAC+USC February 22

Dear Friends,
Its 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
email:
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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**

[Big Bear Lake Assistant Director](#)

[Registrar and Office Generalist](#)

RESOURCES

Monte Vista Grove Homes Store: [March Hours](#)

The National Black Presbyterian Caucus /So. Calif. Chapter (**NBPC/SC**) is hosting its annual Lenten study series. Beginning with Ash Wednesday (Feb 22 through March 29) the weekly study will be held from 12 noon to approx 1:15p.m. The book will be "The Cross and the Lynching Tree". The book is available via Amazon (including a Kindle version).

If you are interested in joining please email Rev. Dr. N'Yisrela Watts-Afriyie at revnwa@gmail.com

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->

[website.](#)

[tracking-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-u-s#states](#)
(gives state-by-state data)

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