

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

March 20, 2023

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Advocating for the People of the Land and the City](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyterian Rev. Wendy Tajima

Rev. Roger Shervington passed away on Friday, March 17 in San Bernardino. Rev. Shervington was a pastor of Eagle Rock Presbyterian Church and Community Presbyterian Church, El Monte before he retired. We pray for his daughter Phyllis and their family and friends as they mourn his death.

Rev. Raymond "Kay" Brown passed away on Tuesday, March 14. Rev. Brown retired to Pilgrim Place twenty years ago after serving churches in Arizona and Washington and was active in the San Gabriel Presbytery when they moved to Pilgrim place. We pray for his wife, Suzanne, and their family and friends as they mourn his death.

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#### 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: Wednesday, March 22 to Friday, March 24 10 am to 2 pm by appointment.**

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

#### Mark your calendars!

Our own **Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace**, former Executive Presbyterian 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/RuthSantanaGrace)
- Sunday, **March 26**, 10 am worship at Claremont Presbyterian Church, with lunch following.

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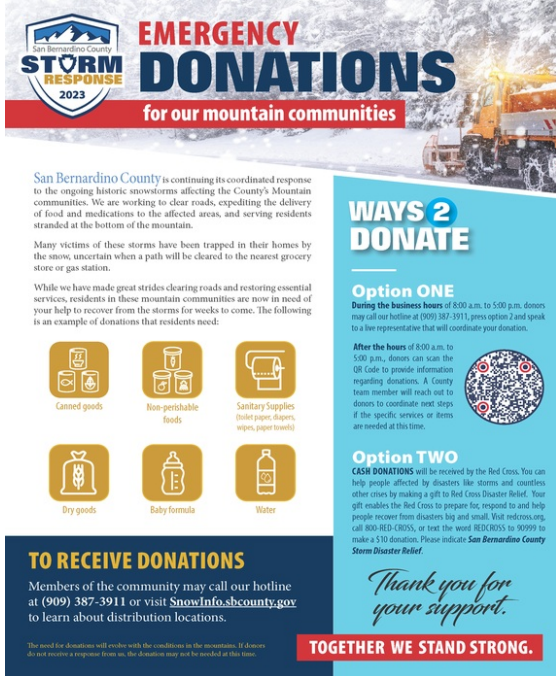
### PLEASE REMEMBER

**Good Shepherd Taiwanese Presbyterian Church**, Monterey Park in your Prayers of the People this week.

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### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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



**EMERGENCY DONATIONS**  
for our mountain communities

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:

**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](http://redcross.org), call 800-RED-CROSS, or text the word REDCROSS to 80999 to make a \$10 donation. Please indicate **San Bernardino County Storm Disaster Relief**.

*Thank you for your support.*

**TOGETHER WE STAND STRONG.**

**TO RECEIVE DONATIONS**  
Members of the community may call our hotline at (909) 387-3911 or visit [SnowInfo.sbcounty.gov](http://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 donations may not be needed at this time.

Icons: Canned goods, Non-perishable foods, Sanitary Supplies (adult paper diapers, wipes, paper towels), Dry goods, Baby formula, Water.

## 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](mailto:gist.wendy@gmail.com) or 626-376-6912. A registration form will be available before long.

## 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



*You shall be called  
Repairers  
of the breach*  
— ISAIAH 58

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT  
02.22.23-04.03.23

## 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.**

**The Presbytery of the Pacific has a new mailing address and office**

## 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS_NDSsFlhk)

Want to explore this idea more? Contact Wendy Gist at [gist.wendy@gmail.com](mailto:gist.wendy@gmail.com) or 626-376-6912.

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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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