# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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## PRESBYTERY NEWS

**Life**, a reflection by Executive Presbyter Rev. Wendy Tajima

**NEW VBS PROGRAMS**: San Gabriel minister member Jen Strickland, co-pastor of Claremont UCC and new mom, has developed two creative, progressive VBS programs, and has created a website, <u>https://thislittlelightministrie</u> <u>s.com/</u>, for churches that might be interested in purchasing it. They have been well-received by churches who have used them, and are fully scripted but also adaptable to your church's needs.



#### Our April 25, 2023 Presbytery Meeting will be on Zoom only.

We invite all Minister Members and Ruling Elder Commissioners and visitors to join us for our April 25 Presbytery meeting. The meeting will take place on Zoom. In order to receive the Zoom meeting link, please use the button below to register.

> Click here to register for the Presbytery Meeting

Pre-Presbytery Meeting: GA Amendments to the Book of Discipline with Stated Clerk for Judicial Process Elder Steve Salyards

# PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

<u>\*\*Download Updated 2023 Meeting</u> Calendar Here\*\*

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

The next Presbytery Meeting is Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

PLEASE REMEMBER Knox Presbyterian Church, Pasadena in your Prayers of the People this week.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Women's Clothes and Shoes, Kitchen Items and Appliances, Home Décor and Sewing Items, and lots more...

MONTE VISTA GROVE STORE 2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, California SATURDAY, April 1 9 a.m. to 12 noon WEDNESDAY, April 19

#### 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Reader's Paradise will also be open with a great selection of all types of books as well as cds, dvds, vinyl records, and great



**COURSES...** To check the bookstore at other times, or to donate books please contact Huw Christopher at 850-209-6931.

Pictures of furniture for sale will be on bulletin boards outside C57 with directions to view it. For more information about our stores. to volunteer your help, or to donate items, please call Bev Grant at 626-577-2959 to arrange a time for a donation drop off. At the April 25 Presbytery Meeting, one of the items on the consent agenda will be the 225th General Assembly Amendments related to changes to the Rules of Discipline. These changes represent several years of work to develop a new Church Discipline section. Elder Steve Salyards will be available on Wednesday, **April 19 at 7:00 pm** on Zoom to discuss these amendments and answer questions.

The amendments will be presented on the consent agenda as an omnibus motion. As with all items on the consent agenda, any item may be removed for discussion. Otherwise it will be approved with the consent agenda.

> Click here to register for the Pre-Presbytery Meeting

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Community Church, El Mont**e is seeking:

A pianist to play traditional hymns within a one hour service from 1:00-2:00 pm on Sundays. There is no choir or additional responsibilities. Financial compensation is negotiable. For further information, please call Stephene Moseley at (626) 643-8417.

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

#### **ELM/SLM Youth Ministry Intern**

Audio Visual and Lighting Technician

<u>Temporary Associate Pastor (Parttime)</u>

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

#### **Director of Worship**

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

Sunday School Teacher

### RESOURCES

Haven Fellowship Holding Faith / Holding Family Finding a faith both biblical *and* affirming to include all God's children Meeting 7:00 pm PST • Monday nights via zoom • April 10 –May 22 Led by Pastor Vikki Randall, DMin and Brittany Burian, MFT

Many devout Christians struggle to understand their church's position on LGBTQIA. Their powerful experiences of God's radical love seems inconsistent with the exclusion they have been told the Bible teaches. This struggle is particularly acute for parents and loved ones of queer youth. They may feel torn between two great loves. This workshop will provide resources to consider another perspective, and hope for reconciling this divide.

#### For more info or to register, go to <u>havensgv.org</u> or contact <u>pastorvikkirandall@gmail.com</u>



Visit Arcadia's church website for more details here: https://www.arcadia.church/events/ anchored-families-conference The 2023 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

#### 2023 Presbytery Minimums

The 2023 mileage reimbursement rate is 65.5 cents per mile.

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Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery

#### YOUTH WEEK AT GHOST RANCH -JUNE 25-30

Join a group of Presbyterian youth (and chaperones) from Southern CA going to Youth Week at Ghost Ranch. The theme is "attitudes at altitude." The Synod will be providing a van to make the journey, so participants' are only responsible for the retreat cost of \$400. This includes programming, meals, and lodging. The lodging will vary from 2-5 people per room. Trail rides, special tours, and offranch activities are not included.

Direct any questions to Tim Gibbs Zehnder at **tgzdesign@gmail.com** and please let him know if you are interested by April 16.

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