

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

May 15, 2023

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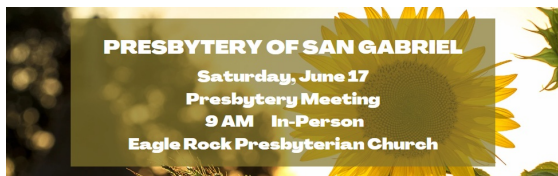
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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Mini-Pentecost](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

#### MMU Submissions

Please send event information and job descriptions that you would like posted in the MMU to [presby@sangabpres.org](mailto:presby@sangabpres.org) by Friday afternoon of the week before you would like the information to appear in the Monday Update.



Register for June 17 Presbytery Meeting and Day of Service Opportunities

**2023 Border Trip Registration is Open Until May 30**

[Download the information flyer](#) below to share with your congregations. Please note that there are two registration websites one for the trip registration and one for the trip payment.

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

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

**PEC will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 5:00 pm on Zoom.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**Korean Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Rowland Heights** in your Prayers of the People this week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



Trinity Presbyterian Church  
75 Years  
Hastings Ranch Nursery School  
70 Years

Sunday, June 4, 2023  
3740 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena

10 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Luncheon  
12:00 p.m. Brief Program and Special Presentations

Ice Cream Truck, Dixieland Jazz Band, Balloon Artist,  
Opening of 1998 Time Capsule

Come celebrate our history of love and  
legacy of service to the community and beyond

RSVP to [trinityprespasadena@gmail.com](mailto:trinityprespasadena@gmail.com)  
or call 626-510-6670 by Sunday, May 14, 2023

Registration open until May 30! Use the links below.

San Diego Border: Tijuana - A Hub of Culture and Movement  
June 30 – July 4, 2023



Border Wall in Tijuana - Friendship Park

Casa de Luz migrant shelter

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](#) (Via), which led our virtual border trips in 2021. Rooted in California/Baja California region and founded in 1975, Via is a non-profit organization with extensive relationships of trust across Mexico. Our group 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 adult family member) 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. People can be dropped off right at the border crossing, but some walking is involved to get through passport control, customs, and to the street in Tijuana. We will return to the U.S. before lunch on July 4. Lodging will be in Tijuana at a community house/retreat center.

Thanks to the generosity of the Synod JPIC Committee and the mission/justice committees of four presbyteries, the per person cost for this 5-day study trip is only \$465. This covers lodging, meals, transportation, and all programming in Tijuana. Carpooling to San Diego is encouraged. Transportation to San Diego and parking at the border are not covered by the registration cost.

Have questions? See the FAQ below and/or contact Wendy Gist at [gist.wendy@gmail.com](mailto:gist.wendy@gmail.com).

Click on the link directly below to start the registration process.

[Synod of Southern California and Hawaii - Via International Trip Registration](#)

To complete your registration, click on the link below to make your payment.

[Border Trip Payment](#)

Click the image above to download the flyer invitation to Trinity Presbyterian Church's 75th Anniversary celebration.

From our Regional Board of Pensions Consultant, Rev. Kristin Leucht ([kleucht@pensions.org](mailto:kleucht@pensions.org)):

## THRIVE is coming to Denver and San Diego.

THRIVE — short for Thinking Retirement: Identity, Vocation, and Economics — is the Board of Pension's pre-retirement seminar and is designed for Benefits Plan members who are **10 or fewer years** away from retirement, and their spouses or surviving spouses. This includes part-time employees who are enrolled in any benefit from the Benefits Plan.

THRIVE covers subject matters such as financial planning and retirement healthcare options as part of a larger exploration of identity, health, and vocation in retirement. The seminar is taught by Board University educators and other experts throughout the country. It includes interactive and hands-on learning opportunities.

THRIVE Denver will be July 18-19 at Wellshire Presbyterian in Denver. Registration begins May 9.

THRIVE San Diego will be July 25-26 at Point Loma Community Church. Registration begins May 16.

[Here](#) is a link for more information including the registration link.

[Here](#) is a copy of the flyer with this information.

From Mission Advocate and Immigrant Accompaniment Organizer, Wendy Gist:

## Connecting the Dots: Militarism and the Economy

*Shining the light in the shadows  
Militarism in our daily life*  
May 17, 2023, 9 - 10:30 am

### [Registration Link](#)

Speakers: Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, Co-Chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, & Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director, PCUSA Advocacy Offices

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once named militarism as one of the three evils of society. He said, "A nation that continues year after year, to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death." In fact, 10% of world military spending today could eliminate global poverty. In our own nation, the 2020 U.S. military budget was \$756 billion. For every federal discretionary dollar, 53 cents went to the military and only 15 cents went to anti-poverty

spending. Why are we investing so heavily in military spending when we are daily confronted by urgent problems like poverty, broken infrastructure and environmental catastrophes. What does this say about our society, culture, and values? What does this say about who we are as people of faith? Or about the God that we worship?

This webinar will explore the relationship between militarism and the economy in the context of our faith and help us engage in faithful action. If you are unable to attend, we still encourage you to register so we know to email you when the recording of the webinar is made available.

[Presbyterian News Service preview of the webinar.](#)



**MONTE VISTA GROVE STORE**  
 2889 San Pasqual Street • Pasadena, CA 91107

**Saturday, May 6th**  
 9am to 12noon  
 Mother's Day Specials!

**Wednesday, May 17th**  
 1:30pm to 4pm  
 Last Wednesday afternoon sale before the summer!

- Women's clothes & shoes, kitchen items and appliances, home decor, and lots more...
- The Reader's Paradise will also be open with a great selection of all types of books, cd's, dvd's, vinyl records and great courses.
- Pictures of furniture that will be for sale will be on bulletin boards outside C57 with directions to view.

For more information about our stores, volunteer your help, or donate items, please call Bev Grant at (626) 577-2959.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Presbytery of the Pacific** is receiving applications for Part-time (50%) Stated Clerk.

[Job Description found here.](#)

[Click here to download the May Monte Vista Grove Store Hours Flyer](#)

## RESOURCES

The 2023 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

[2023 Presbytery Minimums](#)

The 2023 mileage reimbursement rate is 65.5 cents per mile.

[2023 Presbytery Meeting Calendar](#)

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

## Big Bear Conference Center Summer Camp

Big Bear Lake Presents  
**SUMMER CAMP**

REGISTRATION

IN CAMP (CAMPERS ONLY) MON 1 - THU 7:00 - 8:00  
 IN CAMP (CAMPERS ONLY) MON 2 - THU 8:00 - 9:00  
 IN CAMP (CAMPERS ONLY) MON 3 - THU 8:00 - 9:00

9 BIG BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER  
 575 Prairie Lane, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

CHECK IN AT 2PM IN THE LODGE

Join us for summer camp designed for grades 4th - 12th. Starting at \$350 per camper (see registration form for more detailed prices). Enjoy one of the longest running summer camp programs as we continue the tradition of summertime fun and worship. We offer several outdoor activities such as rock wall, archery, zipline, leap of faith, and many more.

**GAMES. WORSHIP. OUTDOOR ACTIVITY**

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL MAY 30TH!

+1-877-285-0119    www.bigbearlakechristianconferencecenter.com    email: registration@bklccc.com

**July 2nd-8th: 4-6th Grade**

Check in begins at 2pm on July 2nd

Pickup at 9:30 am July 8th

**July 9th-15th: Middle School**

Check in begins at 2pm on July 9th

Pickup at 9:30 July 15th

[Click here for more information.](#)

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