

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

**Pentecost People**, a reflection and staff update by Executive Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

Read below for upcoming ways to make a difference in our world. Please take a few moments to follow up on any or all suggestions; all are supported by SGP leadership as we seek to be Jesus' hands and heart in our neighborhood.

#### **2023 Border Trip: Register by May 30!**

[Download the information flyer](#) below to share with your congregations. Please note 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.

**Monday, May 29, the Presbytery observes the Memorial Day Holiday.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**Calvary Presbyterian Church, South Pasadena** in your Prayers of the People this week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUMMER SALES DAYS**  
Begin on Saturday, June 3  
from 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
at the Monte Vista Grove  
Homes Store

2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, Ca 91107  
*(during the summer months the store is only open on the First Saturday of each month, June, July and August)*



*Our store at C57 and the Reader's Paradise at A36 together with our furniture gallery will all be open for your shopping delight.*

*Look for the pictures of furniture for sale outside C57*

*For more information about our stores, to volunteer to help, or to donate items, please call Bev Grant at (626) 577-2989.*

*All proceeds from our store go towards approved projects for the Hearth, the Ranch House and Stewart Cottage, which are all open to San Gabriel Community as space permits.*

Click the image above for the informational flyer about Summer Sales Days at the Monte Vista Grove Homes Store.

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](#)



## 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

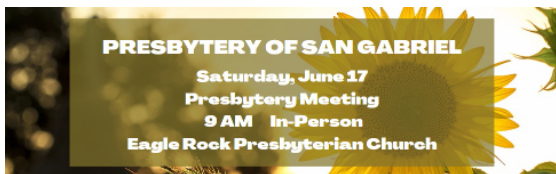
Come celebrate our history of love and  
legacy of service to the community and beyond

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

## SB 4: Affordable Housing on Faith and Higher Education Lands Act

A key priority for the Presbytery is to maximize the use of church property for the sake of our community. The Justice, Peacemaking and Mission Committee asks that you take 5 minutes to submit a letter supporting Senate Bill 4 to your State Senator (probably Anthony Portantino or Susan Rubio).

Click [here](#) for a sample letter--and please feel free to personalize it more. And click [here](#) for more info on the bill.



Register for June 17 Presbytery  
Meeting and Day of Service

## Hygiene Kits for June 17th Presbytery Day of Service

Our next Presbytery meeting is June 17th, 9 am, at Eagle Rock Presbyterian Church. You can register [here](#) if you haven't yet!

Immediately following (at around 10:15 am), we will hold our annual Day of Service. One project will be to compile

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

## Big Bear Conference Center Summer Camp



### 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

hygiene kits for homeless patients at LA General Medical Center (aka LAC+USC). Click [here](#) for a list of contents you can bring to the meeting.

Pickup at 9:30 July 15th

[Click here for more information.](#)

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### Save the Date!

**June 24:** Kick-Off for Habitat Build at Baldwin Park

Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to prep the site of First Presbyterian Church, Baldwin Park, as the first steps toward turning our church home into a smaller church home, with affordable housing. No skills necessary! Details to follow.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

**Calvary Presbyterian Church** seeks an Assistant Director for Children's and Youth Ministries. [Find Job Description here.](#)

**Knox Presbyterian Church** seeks a Director for Worship. [Find Job Description here.](#)

**San Gabriel Presbytery** is seeking a part-time Stated Clerk for Administration. [Find Job Description here.](#)

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## 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](#)

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