

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[A Great Start](#), a reflection by Executive
Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.



GA226 IN SALT LAKE CITY: CALL FOR COMMISSIONERS AND YAADs

We will have a hybrid General Assembly in 2024. This time, the committees will meet by Zoom June 25-27, 2024, and then everyone will meet in person in Salt Lake City for the plenary sessions June 29-July 4, 2024. San Gabriel Presbytery may send one Ruling Elder Commissioner, one Teaching Elder Commissioner, and one Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD). We will elect these people in our Presbytery meeting on November 18, 2023.

The eligibility for YAADs has changed. A YAAD must be between the ages of 18 and 23 years old on June 25, 2024 and be

- an active member of one of our congregations, or
- a participant in a New Worshiping Community or a fellowship that has a relationship with the presbytery.

Nomination forms will be made available soon. People are encouraged to nominate themselves if they are interested. In the

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Village Presbyterian Church, Arcadia
in our Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Attend Border Church In-Person
on the U.S. Side | August 6, 2023**



Join others from SGP for a day trip to attend Border Church on the U.S. side of the border on **August 6**. The church service is celebrated bi-nationally at 1:30pm every Sunday at Friendship Park, on both sides of the border.

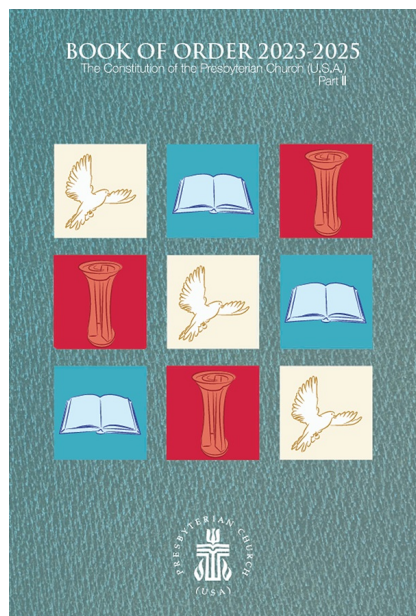
If you are interested or want more information, please contact Helen Darsie at mhelendarsie16@gmail.com or 724-312-8175.

meantime, please check your calendars and consider if God might be calling you to participate in this General Assembly. Many people, especially ruling elders and YAADs, have found this to be a life-changing experience!

See the [attached fact sheet](#) for more information.



RESOURCES



The Book of Order 2023-2025 is Part II of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

It includes:

- Foundations of Presbyterian Polity
- Form of Government
- Directory for Worship
- Church Discipline

You can download:

[The Book of Order \(2023-2025\) Complete in English \(PDF\)](#)

[The Book of Order \(2023-2025\) Text Only in English \(PDF\)](#)

The print version of the Book of Order 2023-25 is now available to order from the [PCUSA Store](#). Spanish and Korean versions will be available soon.

Need pew envelopes for your Deacons Fund? We have 4 boxes (about 2,000) thanks to San Marino Community Church.

To claim them from the Presbytery office,



Rev. Dr. Elmarie Parker, PC(USA) Regional Liaison to Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq is coming to L.A. **August 12-20** and she is available to speak with your mission committee, session, adult or youth gathering, and/or congregation.

Multiple challenges have enveloped Lebanon and Syria since the fall of 2019. And yet, church and organizational partners of the PC(USA) continue to press on in their call to embody holistic work produced by faith, compassionate labor prompted by love, and patient endurance inspired by hope in the reality of God's love for the peoples of their countries (1 Thes. 1:3). Come and hear updates about conditions on the ground in both Lebanon and Syria. Even more so, come and hear stories of our partners' transformative work in the midst of these conditions.

You may contact her directly to arrange for a visit (Elmarie.Parker@pcusa.org). Please consider a contribution towards covering her travel expenses, as a travel budget for church visits is not provided by Presbyterian World Mission.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN

please email presby@sangabpres.org with the subject line "Deacons Fund."

First come, first serve!



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](#)

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

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

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

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

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