

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Perspectives](#), a reflection by Executive
Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

IT'S TOMORROW! REGISTER FOR OUR SEPTEMBER 19TH PRESBYTERY MEETING

The next Presbytery meeting will be held
TOMORROW, Tuesday, September 19th in
a hybrid format - on Zoom and in-person at
Claremont Presbyterian Church. Please
[REGISTER](#) so we know who will be at the
dinner, who will meet in person, and who
will join by Zoom.

Please check your inbox for a separate
email with meeting info and Presbytery
Meeting Packet, which can also be found on
the website under the [Meetings](#) section.

BOUNDARY TRAINING

In order to comply with Presbytery policy
and now the PC(USA) Constitution, all
minister members and CREs of San Gabriel
Presbytery engaged in public ministry are
required to take boundary training at least
every 3 years. We offer **two options** to
fulfill this requirement:

1/ The Synod is offering a **one-day,
Zoom-based training** with LeaderWise
on Tuesday, October 24, 9 am-4 pm. This
training is limited to 90 participants, and

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

GKI-LA in Covina in our Prayers of the
People this week.



Presbytery of San Gabriel Invites You To

Winterfest
2024

Saturday, February 3
Plenary: *Growing as a Beloved
Community*
Dr. Tracey Shenell
at Northminster Presbyterian Church,
Diamond Bar



January 31 to February 2
Weeknight Zoom Sessions
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Stay tuned to the MMU for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**DINNER AND MEETING WITH
INTERNATIONAL
PEACEMAKER, BEFORE
TOMORROW NIGHT'S
PRESBYTERY MEETING**

people are registering fast. If enough people register, they may hold a second session. The Synod is paying for this training. Register [HERE](#) and see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

2/ Through Safe Gatherings, you may take a **7-session, self-led on-line tutorial** for \$29. This training can be done on your own time, though we are asking everyone to complete the training by the end of 2023. See the [attached step-by-step instructions](#) for how to access this training.

FALL INTEREST SURVEY

Presbytery leadership wants to hear from you, as we plan for learning and relational opportunities in the coming year.

Please respond to [THIS SURVEY](#) by September 30th, 2023.

Unless you choose to give your name at the end, your responses are confidential.

The survey will also be available in printed form at the September 19th Presbytery meeting, where you can fill it out and place it in the offering plate during closing worship.

GOOD NEWS UPDATE - SB4

If you haven't already heard, SB 4 (Affordable Housing on Faith Lands) passed the CA State Assembly!

Because of our efforts and those of others across the state, more affordable housing will be built, and communities will be more integrated! The UCLA Turner Center estimates that almost 40,000 acres of land belonging to religious congregations will now be available for affordable housing. Conservative estimates put the potential number of housing units on the religious sites at 300,000.

SB 4 will now go back to the CA Senate to approve the changes made while it went through the Assembly, but this is usually just a formality.

Thanks to all of you for your faithful perseverance!



María del Milagro Mejía de Flores, an ordained deaconess, is a Salvadoran Theologian and lawyer, and a founding member and organizer of the Calvinist Reformed Church of El Salvador (IRCES). She will be in Southern California as one of this year's International Peacemakers, and she will be with us on Tuesday, September 19th. See her biography [HERE](#).

In order to meet with her personally, the Executive Commission has made the September meeting a hybrid meeting, with a dinner preceding the meeting. You are invited to attend the dinner and meeting at Claremont Presbyterian Church. We will begin to gather at 5 pm, and Ms. Mejia will speak and take questions starting around 5:45pm. The Presbytery meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

You can also participate in the meeting (but not the dinner) via Zoom. Ms. Mejia will speak briefly in the meeting. Please [REGISTER](#) so we know who will be at the dinner, who will meet in person, and who will join by Zoom.



GA226 IN SALT LAKE CITY: CALL FOR COMMISSIONERS AND YAADs

Interested in being a commissioner or advisory delegate for next year's GA in Salt Lake City? Review the [attached fact sheet](#) for information, and submit the completed [nomination form](#) (see attached) by October 15. Questions? Ask Wendy Tajima.

See the for more information.

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](#)

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

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

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

Los Angeles General Medical Center seeks a Chaplain. [Find Job Description here.](#)

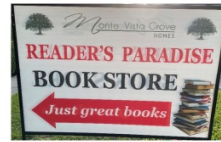
Westminster Presbyterian Church seeks a Facilities Manager. [Find Job](#)



**Wednesday
Afternoon Sales
are back at
Monte Vista Grove Store**

2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, California 91107

**Wednesday September 20
from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.**



**Our Bookstore at A36
and our Furniture
Gallery will also be
open**

For more information on our Auxiliary store, to donate items or to volunteer to help, please contact Bev Grant at (626) 577-2959

All proceeds from our sales go to fund approved projects in the Hearth, the Ranch House and Stewart Cottage, each of which assisted living facility is open to the Pasadena area community, as space permits.

HAVEN FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU TO JOIN TRANS-FORMING: HOLDING FAITH IN A NONBINARY GOD

Zoom workshop • Monday nights • 7pm PST
Monday nights, Oct. 2 thru Nov. 13

This is a course for allies and wannabe allies—for friends and church members who want to understand more about gender identity, and how to be an ally and support in a time when the trans community is under attack. We'll be using a great book by Austen Hartke called *Transforming*, and another book by an Episcopal priest, Tara Soughers, called *Beyond a Binary God*. We will reflect on how cis-gender allies might find their understanding of God opened up and expanded by understanding transgender and non-binary experience.

Register at havensgv.org

**Trans-forming:
Holding Faith in a Nonbinary God**
for Christians who want to
understand gender identity and the Bible
7:00 PM PST • Monday nights via zoom
October 2–November 13, 2023
Led by PCUSA pastor Vikki Randall, DMin,
Brittany Burian, MFT and Lina Myrvold, MFT
For more info or to register, go to havensgv.org
or contact pastorvikkirandall@gmail.com

2023 SYNOD PRESBYTERIAN

[Description here.](#)

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.](#)

WOMEN ANNUAL GATHERING



Go Boldly...

"In whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith..."
- Ephesians 3:12

— Keynote Speakers —

Rev. Dr. Olive Mahabir

Author, 2023-2024 Horizons Bible Study, Sacred Encounters

Dr. Susan Jackson-Dowd

Executive Director, Presbyterian Women Inc.

Saturday, October 7th, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Covenant Presbyterian Church
6323 W. 80th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Registration \$20

Registration Required and Payable at the Door
Registration Due - Friday, September 29, 2023

For More Information and Registration
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