

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Giving Thanks for Clerks](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

LAST CHANCE TO REPLY! 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 Friday, October 6th, 2023.

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

BOUNDARY TRAINING: REQUIRED OF ALL CLERGY

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. The October training is full, but the Synod will add **another training in early 2024**. If you are interested in this option, please send an email to businessmanager@synod.org. See the [attached flyer](#) for more

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Community Presbyterian Church in El Monte in our Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

information on the format of the training.

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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT CA SENATE BILL 4

CA Senate Bill 4 (Affordable Housing on Faith Lands) passed the CA legislature and will hopefully be signed into law by Gov. Newsom soon.

What does that mean for your church?

Join one or both of these upcoming events to learn more.

MHCH's Congregational Land Committee Presents...
2023 Fall Affordable Housing Workshop

A COHORT FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES EXPLORING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON THEIR LAND

- Sat, October 14, in the AM | Time & Address TBD
- Thur, October 26, 4:30-6:30PM (Via ZOOM)
- Thur, November 2, 4:30-6:30PM (Via ZOOM)
- Sat, November 11, in the AM | Time & Address TBD

At least one Clergy & one congregational member must be present. Please register using the QR Code above or link below
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91843113124>
For more details, contact Jill@makinghousinghappen.org

Hosted by: The Arroyo Group, LA Voice, Making Housing and Community Happen (MHCH), Mitchellville Real Estate Group, Jim Bergo@A.L.C.P., Mary Bissoiti

MHCH Housing Justice Forum presents

A Deep Dive Into SB 4

Learn about the new bill that passed the California legislature that rezones religious and private college land for affordable housing statewide.

**Tuesday, October 24
7:00 pm**

Use Zoom link or QR code:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91843113124>

How will SB 4 help congregations seeking to have affordable housing built on their land? What does it allow? What are its restrictions? Experts will explain and analyze this important new bill and answer questions.

Abram Diaz, Policy Director for the Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California (NPHC), helped organize and coordinate the coalition that enabled SB 4 to pass. He leads NPHC's policy advocacy efforts to advance meaningful and equitable housing policy solutions for the Bay Area. Prior to joining NPHC, Abram worked in the California State Legislature for five years and championed bills on affordable housing production, homelessness prevention, tenant protections, gun violence, and economic development. As Legislative Director for Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Abram coordinated the effort to secure \$80 million in the state budget for legal aid to prevent evictions during the COVID-19 pandemic. He holds a B.A. in Legal Studies from UC Santa Cruz and a MPA from the University of Southern California.

As the leader of The Arroyo Group, a 45-year-old planning and urban design firm, Phillip Burns brings the firm's resources to the MHCH Congregational Land Committee to analyze and write zoning, develop entitlement strategies, build consensus with community leaders and neighbors, and facilitate dialogues within churches. Phil has prepared Housing Elements, transit-oriented development plans, zoning ordinances and urban design plans for Metro and cities across Southern California. Phil served as a planning trainer in the Peace Corps in Guatemala, and he has been an elder and children's ministry director in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

**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 WOMEN ANNUAL GATHERING

Saturday, October 7th | 10:00am - 3:00pm
at Covenant Presbyterian Church

Register by Friday, September 29th
Email pwsocalhawaii@gmail.com
with your name, PWP or PWC, and if you
would like a vegetarian lunch.



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

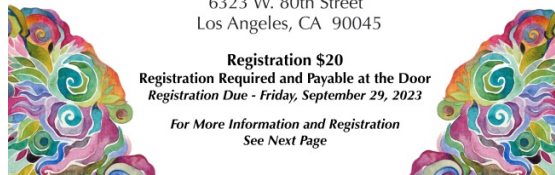
Executive Director, Presbyterian Women Inc.

**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
See Next Page*





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 [attached fact sheet](#) for information, and submit the completed [nomination form](#) by October 15. Questions? Ask Wendy Tajima.

RESOURCES

The 2023 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

[2023 Presbytery Minimums](#)

[2024 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](#)

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 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.](#)

Halloween is Coming!

Two Sale Dates Left to Check the Goods at the Monte Vista Grove Store

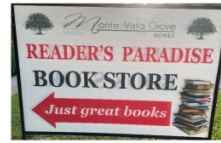
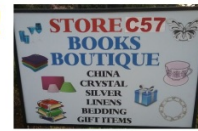
at 2889 San Pasqual Street in Pasadena

Saturday, October 7

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Wednesday October 18

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 to volunteer to help, or to check on furniture items 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 San Gabriel Valley area community, as space permits.

INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GLOBAL TABLE

Saturday, October 21st | 12pm - 2pm at International Theological Seminary

[Register here](#) for the informational lunch

INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY PRESENTS
FAITH, CULTURE, IMPACT AT THE

Global TABLE

OCTOBER 21, 2023 @ 12 PM
Visit our campus and enjoy our international lunch buffet, meet students, and learn more about our impact around the world!

ABOUT US
International Theological Seminary (ITS) equips and trains men and women to transform local communities into vibrant places of worship, mission, and justice. Over 1,000 ITS graduates are actively spreading the gospel in over 30 countries worldwide.

Register Now!

- 1. SCAN, TYPE, OR CLICK**
Scan QR code using your phone's camera. A link should appear on the screen. Click on the link.  Alternatively: Open your web browser on any device and input the following url. You may also click the url below to be redirected to our rsvp form. <https://rb.gj/xdhfm>
- 2. FILL**
You will be redirected to fill out an rsvp form on our Eventbrite page.
- 3. SUBMIT**
Submit your form, and you'll receive your confirmation receipt in your inbox shortly! Don't forget to mark your calendar! We look forward to seeing you there :)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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.

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