# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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### **PRESBYTERY NEWS**

<u>A Living Oak</u>, a summary of our Sept. 19th Presbytery meeting by Executive Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

If you want to see the videos that weren't shown in the meeting, go to <u>our</u> <u>Facebook page</u>.

Presbytery approved the 2024 Presbytery minimums for pastors. Find it **here**.

### **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 <u>THIS SURVEY</u> by September 30th, 2023.

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

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Northminster Presbyterian Church in Diamond Bar in our Prayers of the People this week.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### SOCAL PRESBYTERIAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE TASK FORCE GATHERING

Wednesday September 27th 7pm on Zoom

Meeting ID: 847 0608 1211 Passcode: 984835

<u>Featured topics:</u>

Adelanto and Detention
Receiving Busloads of Migrants from Texas
Report from the Tijuana Border Trip
What You and Your Church Can Do



### BOUNDARY TRAINING: REQUIRED OF ALL CLERGY

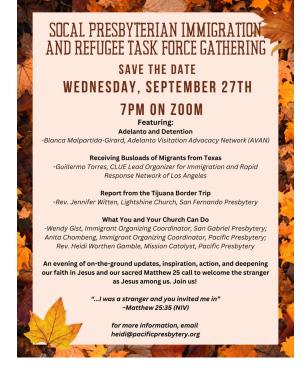
In order to comply with Presbytery policy and now the PC(USA) Constitution, all minister members and CREs of San Gabriel Presbytery engaged in public ministry are required to take boundary training at least every 3 years. We offer **two options** to fulfill this requirement:

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

### GOOD NEWS UPDATE -SB4

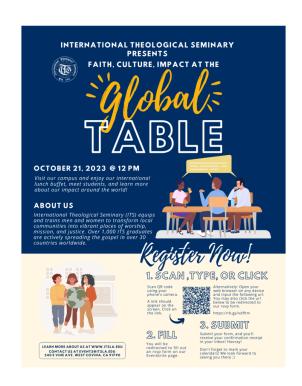
If you haven't already heard, SB 4 (Affordable Housing on Faith Lands)



### INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY GLOBAL TABLE

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

**Register here** for the informational lunch



2023 SYNOD PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ANNUAL GATHERING

#### 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 Terner 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!



## 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 <u>attached fact sheet</u> for information, and submit the completed <u>nomination form</u> by October 15. Questions? Ask Wendy Tajima.

### **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

<u>Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery</u>

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

Register by Friday, September 29th Email pwsocalhawaii@gmail.com

Email <a href="mailto:pwsocalhawaii@gmail.com">pwsocalhawaii@gmail.com</a> 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



### 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

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN

#### SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

**Los Angeles General Medical Center** seeks a Chaplain. <u>Find Job Description</u> **here.** 

Westminster Presbyterian Church seeks a Facilities Manager. <u>Find Job</u> <u>Description here.</u>

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.** 

### 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

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