

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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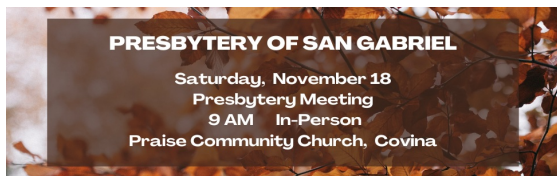
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PRESBYTERY NEWS

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



REGISTER FOR NOV. 18TH PRESBYTERY MEETING

Our final Presbytery meeting of the year is THIS Saturday, November 18th at 9am.

The meeting will be held at the home of Praise Community Church and GKI-LA, at 1047 N. Barranca Avenue, Covina 91722. There are some important decisions that will be made in this meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

Please [click here](#) to register for the meeting and RSVP for the Celebration Luncheon.

Please also [let Wendy Tajima know](#) if you need help with transportation to the meeting.

Stay tuned for the Presbytery Meeting Packet, which will be sent out shortly.

NECROLOGY FOR PRESBYTERY

We will be remembering all Presbytery minister members and congregational

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Eagle Rock Presbyterian Church in our Prayers of the People this week.

DONATE ITEMS NEEDED BY MIGRANTS LEAVING DETENTION

COLLECTION AT NOVEMBER 18 PRESBYTERY MEETING

Migrants leaving detention need jackets, sweatshirts, and blankets as winter approaches, since many do not have clothes that are adequate for cold weather. They also need carry-on size luggage (rolling bags or duffel bags) to put their things in.

The Adelanto Visitation and Advocacy Network (AVAN) is collecting **new and gently used jackets, sweatshirts, blankets, and carry-on size luggage** to give to migrants upon their release. **All donated items must be clean and in good shape.**

Our Immigrant Accompaniment Organizer, Wendy Gist, will collect donations at the November 18th Presbytery meeting, and deliver them to AVAN.

Questions? Email [Wendy Gist](#).

leaders who have passed away since the last November meeting. If your church has elders or leaders who have died since November 2022, please send their name and church membership to [Wendy Tajima](#) by Thursday, November 16th.

OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER PRESBYTERY MEETING - TWO WAYS TO GIVE

At our Nov. 18th meeting, Presbytery commissioners are invited to bring two kinds of offering. In addition to **outerwear, blankets, and luggage** for those being released from detention (details provided to the right), we will be collecting gift cards which will help our Native neighbors to meet needs.

Los Angeles is home to the largest Native American population in the U.S. due to the relocation act, choice of individuals, and/or this being their ancestral land. The tribal office of the [Gabrieleno \(Tongva\) Band of Mission Indians](#) in San Gabriel assists Native Americans in need by providing them with gift cards for food and gasoline.

At the November Presbytery meeting, we will be collecting **gift cards to grocery stores and gas stations** for our offering. We will also accept money with which we will buy gift cards. Gift cards in any amount up to \$25 are welcome.



INVITING PASTORS TO SAMPLE PRESBYTERY-WIDE LENT SERIES

Please mark **Tuesday, November 28, 2pm-3:30pm** to discuss a promising option for the Presbytery to come together for the season of Lent.

We have received a grant to experience

Donate COLD WEATHER CLOTHES AND LUGGAGE

Jackets, sweatshirts, blankets and carry-on luggage or duffel bags

Drop Off Location:
Saturday, November 18th
Presbytery Meeting

New or gently used,
clean and good condition



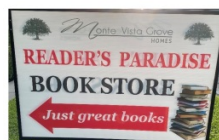
UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving and
Christmas are Coming!!
Check out our Goods at the
Monte Vista Grove Store

at 2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, CA 91107!



Wednesday, November 15
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.

LEGACY CELEBRATION

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TEMPLE CITY

You are invited to celebrate God's faithfulness of 72 years of church ministry under the name Westminster Presbyterian Church of Temple City. We are excited to embark on a new chapter, as a New Worshipping Community called Live Oak Community Church of Temple City. **Please RSVP by Nov. 27 [here](#).**

together how we can be **Growing as the Beloved Community**. For details, we will hold a Zoom meeting to discuss the series and get a sense for how it will be led. We are hoping for participation from across the Presbytery, and are seeking your input and support.

More news to come to your inbox.

BOUNDARY TRAINING: SELF-PACED OPTION TO MEET REQUIREMENT FOR ALL ACTIVE 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 are asking everyone to complete the training by the end of 2023.**

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 and at your own pace. See [instructions here](#) for how to access this training.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

NEW POSITION Calvary Presbyterian Church in South Pasadena seeks a Director for Children's and Youth Ministries. [Find Job Description here.](#)

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena seeks a Facilities Manager. [Find Job Description here.](#)

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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Temple City

LEGACY CELEBRATION

AS W.P.C. EMBARKS ON A NEW CHAPTER OF MINISTRY AS
LIVE OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TEMPLE CITY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023
AT 2:00PM

9642 LIVE OAK AVE, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780

RSVP by Monday, November 27th at bit.ly/wplegacy72 or call the church office at (626) 287-1987 and leave your name, contact info, and how many people will be attending.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

A poster for Winterfest 2024 with a light blue background and a black border. The text is centered and includes the following information:

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

An icon of a family consisting of two adults and three children of various ages.

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](#)

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