# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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#### PRESBYTERY NEWS

<u>Giving Thanks for the Saints</u>, a reflection by Executive Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.



## REGISTER FOR NOV. 18TH PRESBYTERY MEETING

Our final presbytery meeting of the year is coming up fast! This 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 <u>let Wendy Tajima know</u> if you need help with transportation to the meeting.

Please also <u>click here</u> to register for the meeting and RSVP for the Celebration Luncheon.

#### **NECROLOGY FOR PRESBYTERY**

Also, we will remember all Presbytery minister members and congregational 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 <a href="Wendy">Wendy</a>
<a href="Tajima by Thursday">Tajima by Thursday</a>, November 16th.

#### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**La Verne Heights 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.

# 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. The Gabrielino-Tongva Band of Mission Indians will give to any Native Americans in the Los Angeles area. LA has the largest Native population. Suggested gift cards are for groceries or gas, up to \$25.

If you choose to donate during registration, those funds will be used to procure additional gift cards for distribution by the tribal office.

# 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 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** 



#### **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** <a href="here">here</a>.

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. <u>Find</u> Job Description here.

**San Gabriel Presbytery** is seeking a part-time Stated Clerk for Administration. **Find Job Description here.** 

#### **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** 



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



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