

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[A Star in the Night](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

Please note that the Presbytery office will be **closed December 24 - January 2**, and the next MMU will be sent out Monday, January 8.

ISRAEL - PALESTINE: JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN VOICES FOR PEACE

Last week, offices of the Presbyterian Mission Agency presented a webinar on peace in Israel and Palestine. A recording of the webinar can be found [HERE](#).

For other resources on Israel and Palestine, including a link to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's humanitarian aid, click [HERE](#).

SHORT-TERM HOUSING NEEDED FOR VOLUNTEERS

Habitat for Humanity SGV hosts college student volunteers during their academic breaks. The participants spend a week volunteering at Habitat projects and ReStores in the area. **Could your church house college students** for 6 or 7 days?

One group is here **January 7-13** and will work for a couple of days at our Baldwin Park church site. Another group comes in

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

First Taiwanese Presbyterian Church in Pasadena in our Prayers of the People this week.

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR 2024

The 2024 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

[2024 Presbytery Minimums](#)

The 2024 mileage reimbursement rate is 67 cents per mile.

[2024 Presbytery Meeting Calendar](#)

[Donate Online to Presbytery or to Churches in the Presbytery](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March.

Please contact [Victoria Gonzalez](#) for more information.

JANUARY HOMELESS COUNT

Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is **January 23, 24, and 25**, and covers all LA County except the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach, which conduct their own counts. Volunteers will join a local team and **conduct the count for a 4-hour period one night**. For more info and to sign up for an area near you, [register here](#).

Pasadena's Homeless Count

Volunteers will be sent out in teams on the **evening of January 23 (8 – 10 pm)** and the **morning of January 24 (6 – 8 am)** to help count and administer a survey to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Volunteers should be 18+ and are asked to attend a virtual orientation on Jan. 16 to prepare for the count. Get more info and sign up at: [Pasadena Homeless Count – Pasadena Partnership](#).

THANK YOU FOR THE NOVEMBER DONATIONS

Thank you for the overwhelming response to the request for winter wear, duffel bags and luggage for Adelanto Visitation and Advocacy Network (AVAN). So much was donated that AVAN was impressed and grateful as they took what they needed. The rest was given to the Baldwin Park United Methodist Church, who is providing emergency shelter for migrant families.

Thank you for sharing the spirit of the season!

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

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Christmas Eve Musical Celebration

In Lieu of Christmas Day Service

Location:

At Eagle Rock
Presbyterian Church

4848 Eagle Rock Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90041

Time

3pm

Presbytery of San Gabriel Invites You To

Winterfest 2024

Plenary: *Growing as the Beloved Community*
Dr. Tracey Shenell
at Northminster Presbyterian Church,
Diamond Bar



January 31 to February 3

Weeknight Zoom Sessions - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday Plenary Session - 10:00am to 12:00pm

(lunch to follow)

a \$100 gift certificate to Homeboy Industries will be given to the top five church teams that have the most intergenerational representation at Winterfest

Winterfest 2024 Schedule

Wednesday, January 31 from 7-9 pm on Zoom

New Voices Panel: pastors for the next generation

Veronica Ota

Candidate, Member of First Presbyterian Church, Altadena

Rev. Beth Putney

Pastoral Resident of San Marino Community Church

Rev. Harlan Redmond

Pastor of Interwoven New Worshipping Community

Dr. Tracey Shenell

Church Change Consultant

Thursday, February 1 from 7-9 pm on Zoom (choose 1 of 2)

We Are Here: Listening to the First Peoples of this Land

Elder Mona Morales Recalde

Ruling Elder at La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church

Member of the Gabrieleno-Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians

Nuts and Bolts Training for Church Leaders

Presenter(s) to be announced

Friday, February 2 from 7-9 pm on Zoom (choose 1 of 2)

Panel on Responding to Our Unhoused Neighbors

Panelists to be announced

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Presenter(s) to be announced

Saturday, February 3 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Diamond Bar

Growing as the Beloved Community

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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

from the Presbytery of the Pacific St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles seeks a minister to step into a transitional lead co-pastor position in a 50+ member, vibrant, and faith-filled congregation. [Find Job Description here.](#)

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

International Theological Seminary, housed on the campus of Community Presbyterian Church of West Covina, seeks:

- 1/2 time [Chief Financial Officer \(CFO\)](#) to oversee fiscal operations, including possible move to outsource functions
- 1/2 time [Chief Operating Officer \(COO\)](#) to oversee day-to-day operations on the campus and dormitories

See job descriptions linked above and if interested, contact [Dave Tomlinson](#).

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

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

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