

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Keep Alert](#), a reflection by Executive  
Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

### CALL TO ACTION FROM OUR NATIVE NEIGHBORS

Metro wants you to rename its new rail line  
that will connect 10 Southeast L.A. cities.  
[Click here and vote option L to name  
the metro line Tongva.](#) Voting ends on  
December 17, and takes only 30 seconds -  
vote now!



### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT ECHO PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join a great team of volunteers dedicated to  
using their hands to build a more  
compassionate and inclusive community  
for migrants. You can help with painting,

### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

### MATTHEW 25 SUMMIT

JANUARY 16-18 IN ATLANTA,  
GA

Join us at the Matthew 25 Summit as we  
explore this vision together! What does it  
mean to eradicate poverty; how can we  
begin dismantling systemic racism; how  
will we know if we are building a vital  
congregation?

We are offering you an invitation to  
innovation and a chance to dialogue, learn  
with and grow with others in exploration at  
this first-of-its-kind event! The summit will  
feature innovative speakers, thriving  
ministries, transformative workshops and  
space to imagine what's next!

Learn more and register [here](#).



inventory, organizing donations, or setting up living spaces. EPIC LA is working to provide a secure and hospitable environment for the migrant community.

Text your RSVP or questions to 323-333-2416.

## CALLING ALL ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN, EARTH CARE, AND RACIAL EQUITY

The Farm Bill is still being debated and shaped in Congress; programs that affect children, like WIC and the Child Tax Credit, are vulnerable in the coming months. How can we maximize the impact of our limited time, energy, and resources to move Congress to 1/ pass a Farm Bill that addresses hunger, nutrition, Earth care, and racial equity; and 2/ strength programs that move children safely out of poverty and hunger?

For an update on both the Farm Bill and children's hunger, and to make plans for the coming months, please join **Bread for the World's** most important gathering of the year, over Zoom on **Tuesday, December 12th at 5pm PST.**

Please [register here](#), and invite and encourage others to do likewise. Questions? Contact [Wendy Gist](#).



**Nourish Our Future:**  
Join Bread's Next Campaign Launch!

## 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

Join Us For Our Interwoven

[www.interwovenchurch.org](http://www.interwovenchurch.org)  
Follow us on Instagram: @intrwvn\_chrch

### 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

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.



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## 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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A graphic titled "Winterfest 2024 Schedule" with a light blue background and a black border. It lists events for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, including panel discussions and training sessions with speaker names and affiliations.

*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  
**Nuts and Bolts Training for Church Leaders**  
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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## 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](#).

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

**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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