

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[The Beloved Community](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

WINTERFEST 2024 AND PRESBYTERY MEETING



Presbytery of San Gabriel Invites You To

Winterfest 2024

*Becoming the Beloved Community:
An Introduction*
Plenary by 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)

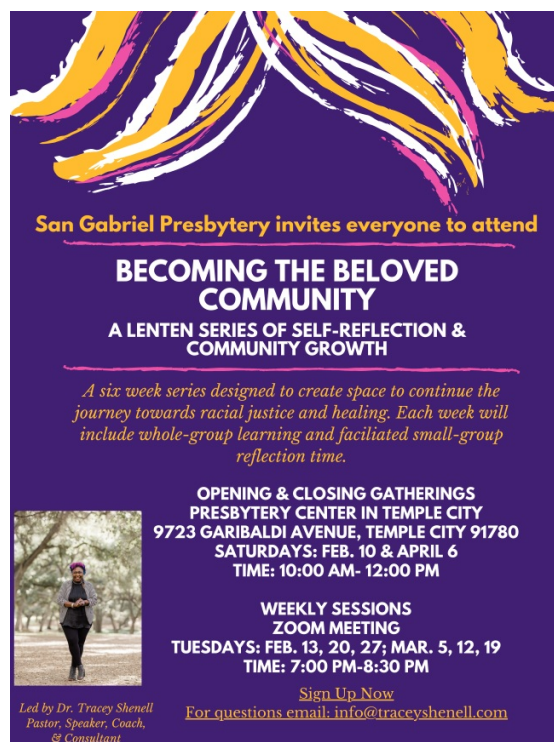
a \$100 gift certificate to Homeboy Industries will be given to the top five church teams that have the most intergenerational representation at Winterfest

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

New Hope Presbyterian Church in Pasadena in our Prayers of the People this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY: A LENTEN SERIES OF SELF-REFLECTION & COMMUNITY GROWTH




San Gabriel Presbytery invites everyone to attend

BECOMING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

A LENTEN SERIES OF SELF-REFLECTION &
COMMUNITY GROWTH

A six week series designed to create space to continue the journey towards racial justice and healing. Each week will include whole-group learning and facilitated small-group reflection time.

OPENING & CLOSING GATHERINGS
PRESBYTERY CENTER IN TEMPLE CITY
9723 GARIBALDI AVENUE, TEMPLE CITY 91780
SATURDAYS: FEB. 10 & APRIL 6
TIME: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM



WEEKLY SESSIONS
ZOOM MEETING
TUESDAYS: FEB. 13, 20, 27; MAR. 5, 12, 19
TIME: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Sign Up Now
For questions email: info@traceyshenell.com

Led by Dr. Tracey Shenell
Pastor, Speaker, Coach,
& Consultant

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

Rev. Kevin Haah, Attorney at law

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

Panel on Responding to Our Unhoused Neighbors

Luis Melliz, Union Station
William Shelby, Friends in Deed

Nuts and Bolts Training for Church Leaders

Renato Halili, CPA

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

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Diamond Bar

Becoming the Beloved Community: An Introduction

Dr. Tracey Shenell
Church Change Consultant

View the [series invitation video here](#)

[Sign up here](#) for
Becoming the Beloved Community

[Download the flyer here](#) to share with
your church communities

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](#).

[Register here](#)

for Winterfest Sessions
and the Presbytery Meeting

[Download the flyers here](#) to share with
your church communities

**National Black Presbyterian Caucus
of Southern California Presents**

EMPOWERING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH SERIES

**During Black History Month
February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024
6:00 pm PT | 7:00 pm MT**

Virtual Sessions via [Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 861 7607 9363
Passcode: 298050

ONLINE WORKSHOP INSPIRED: COURAGEOUS FAITH

As we begin the new year, we often take stock. Perhaps this is the year you resolve ask the brave questions, the hard questions. Haven Fellowship invites you to a courageous space to explore questions about the Bible, spirituality, Christianity, queer theology or gender identity. We welcome people of shaky faith, solid faith, or no faith to our free, online workshop based on Rachel Held Evan's beautifully written book, **Inspired**. Please join us and invite a friend. **We will meet by zoom Monday nights 7:00 pm PST • January 22–March 18, 2024.** For more info or to register go to: [havensgv.org](#)



Session 1 - The Church and Community Involvement (Feb 7)
Join Rev. Dr. Terry Marks as we explore effective ways to engage with our community amidst transitions. Discover outreach strategies and collaborative initiatives to contribute to the broader well-being of our community.
Rev. Dr. Terry Marks, Teaching Elder - Crosswinds Presbyterian Church

Session 2. The Church and Innovative Leadership (Feb 14) -
Led by Dr. Clarissa Davis-Ragland, this session celebrates the rich legacy of African American leaders within the Presbyterian Church. Gain insights into innovative approaches to leadership, inspiring and equipping current and future leaders.

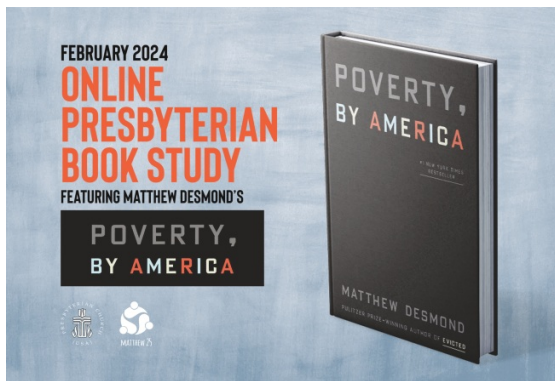
Dr. Clarissa Davis-Ragland – Deacon, Southminster Presbyterian Church



Session 3. The Church and Congregational Vitality Post COVID (Feb 21)
Rev. Chineta Goodjoin leads a discussion on revitalizing congregational life post-COVID-19. Explore strategies and insights, share best practices, and foster unity as we collectively navigate challenges and opportunities.
Rev. Chineta Goodjoin-Teaching Elder, New Hope Presbyterian Church

Session 4. The Church and Intergenerational Leadership (Feb 28) -
In the final session, Deacon Stacia Holmes will help participants discover strategies for nurturing and equipping emerging leaders within our congregation. Through mentorship and intentional support, we aim to identify and develop a new generation of leaders for the future.

Deacon Stacia Holmes, City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department



DENOMINATION-WIDE ONLINE BOOK STUDY: POVERTY, BY AMERICA

Join with other PC(USA) members across the country to discuss Matthew Desmond's book "Poverty, by America" over 4 sessions (2-3 chapters will be discussed each session).

Mondays in February - Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:30-5:45 p.m. PST

"Why does this land of plenty allow one in every eight of its children to go without basic necessities, permit scores of its citizens to live and die on the streets, and authorize its corporations to pay poverty wages?"

Go to [THIS link](#) to register for your personal Zoom link.

Haven Fellowship · Online workshop
Inspired: Courageous Faith
Asking the hard questions & learning to read the Bible in new ways: Following a book by Rachel Held Evans.
Meeting via zoom • Monday nights 7:00 pm PST • Jan. 22-Mar. 18, 2024
Led by Pastor Vikki Randall, D.Min.
To register go to: havensg.org

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

Announcement of New Chaplain for the LA General Medical Center

The Consortium for the chaplaincy at the Los Angeles General Medical Center is delighted to announce that our new chaplain will begin work at the hospital on January 16. The Rev. Charity Ngaruiya is a member of Pacific Presbytery, having been ordained there specifically for chaplaincy service. She has been serving in several hospitals in the San Fernando Valley and doing a lot of preaching as well. her work in ethics means she had already met several of the existing chaplaincy group at LA General. They welcomed her enthusiastically. The Consortium is very pleased, on behalf of all our Presbyteries, in partnership with the Synod, to be able to continue the strong legacy of Presbytery chaplains at the Medical Center. We look forward to your continued support.

Your Consortium representatives,
Los Ranchos Presbytery:

Rev. Sara McCurdy

Pacific Presbytery: *Elder Shari Stump and Rev. Travis Overbeck*

San Fernando Presbytery: *Rev. Rebecca Prichard and Elder Merilie Robertson*

San Gabriel Presbytery: *Rev. Nancy Moore and Elder Areta Crowell*


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](#)




DENOMINATION-WIDE PRESBYTERIAN ONLINE BOOK STUDY ON POVERTY

"Why does this land of plenty allow one in every eight of its children to go without basic necessities, permit scores of its citizens to live and die on the streets, and authorize its corporations to pay poverty wages?"

Join us on Zoom for a **FREE** four-week book study of Matthew Desmond's book "Poverty, by America." All are welcome!

7:30-8:45 p.m. EST | Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
Visit paspa.info/povertybookstudy for more information or to register.



Featuring a live appearance by *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Desmond on February 5th!
Author photo by Renee Risher

(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](#).

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

ISRAEL - PALESTINE: JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN VOICES FOR PEACE

Last month, 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](#).

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](#)

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