

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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January 29, 2024

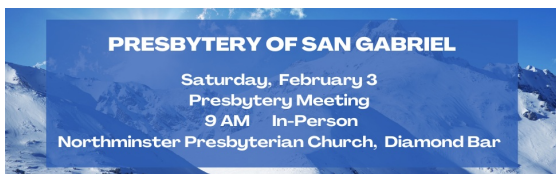
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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Joint Heirs with Christ](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima.

PRESBYTERY MEETING



[Register for Presbytery Meeting](#)

Note: Presbytery meeting is in-person only! When you register, you will receive a Zoom link which you can use to access the weeknight sessions for WinterFest. There will be no Zoom connection for Saturday.

WINTERFEST 2024

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Prayers also for Carl von Bibra and his family, as they grieve the loss of his mother Pat von Bibra.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



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.



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

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

For questions email: info@traceyshenell.com

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 Worshiping 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 Legal 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

Reggie Clark, Volunteers of America, Pomona

Nuts and Bolts Financial Training for Church Leaders

Renato Hallili, CPA

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

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Diamond Bar

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[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

View the [series invitation video here](#)

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

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

FUNERAL INFORMATION FOR MRS. ERMA WALKS

Mrs. Erma Walks was the widow of Rev.
Ivan Walks, long-time pastor of South Hills
Presbyterian Church in Pomona.

VIEWING-

Monday Evening, January 29, 2024

from: 4:30pm-7:30pm

Viewing at Claremont Presbyterian Church

1111 N. Mountain Avenue

Claremont, CA 91711

FUNERAL SERVICE-

Tuesday Morning, January 30, 2024

from: 11:00am

Service at Claremont Presbyterian Church

1111 N. Mountain Avenue

Claremont, CA 91711

BURIAL-

Burial will follow at Forest Lawn, Covina
Hills.

Ask at the entrance (Kiosk) for the
interment location.

REPAST-

After the burial, the repast will be

6:00 pm PT | 7:00 pm MT

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



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



at Claremont Presbyterian Church,
1111 N. Mountain Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711

Look for Valentine and Lunar New Year Items at the Monte Vista Grove Store

2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, California 91107

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9 a.m. to 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.



All books for Couples and for Family Life, Lunar New Year as well as Cookbooks and in C57 will be 50 cents each all of February.

Check the picture boards outside C57 for new furniture items available on both sale days.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

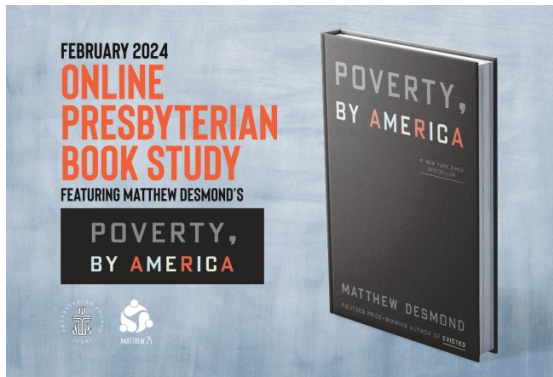
from the Presbytery of the Pacific
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles seeks a minister to step into a transitional lead co-pastor position in a 50+ member, vibrant, and faith-filled congregation. [Find Job Description here.](#)

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](#).



DENOMINATION-WIDE ONLINE BOOK STUDY: POVERTY, BY AMERICA

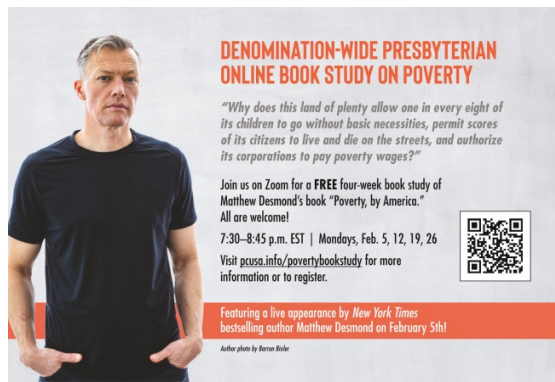
Join with other PC(USA) members across the country to discuss Matthew Desmond's book "Poverty, by America" over 4 sessions (2-3 chapters will be discussed each session).

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.




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 pcusa.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 Barbra Biele

RESOURCES

The 2024 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

[2024 Presbytery Minimums](#)

The 2024 mileage reimbursement rate is 67 cents per mile.

[2024 Presbytery Meeting Calendar](#)

[Resources from the Gabrieleno/Tongva Tribe](#)

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

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](#).

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