

# SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

## MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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### PRESBYTERY NEWS

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[More Than All We Can Ask or Imagine](#), a reflection by Executive Presbyterian, Rev. Wendy Tajima.

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### 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](#).

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### WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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### UPDATED INFORMATION FOR 2024

The 2024 Apportionment is \$70 per member.

[2024 Presbytery Minimums](#)

The 2024 mileage reimbursement rate is 67 cents per mile.

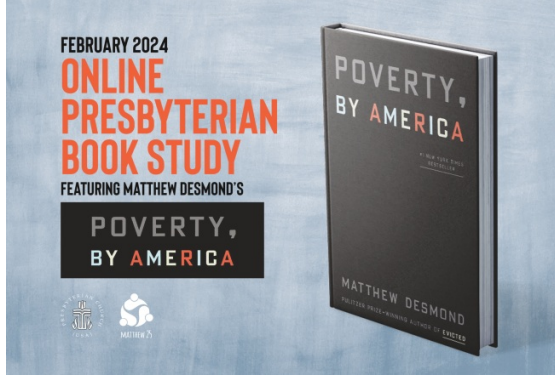
[2024 Presbytery Meeting Calendar](#)

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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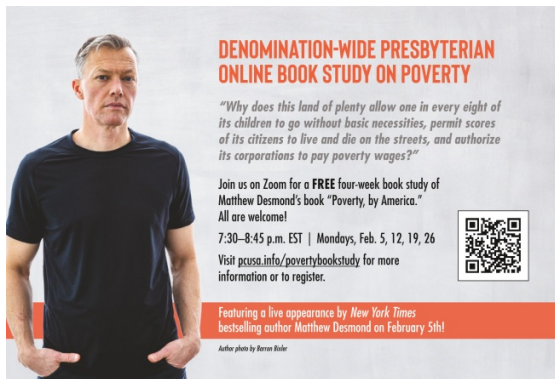
## DENOMINATION-WIDE ONLINE BOOK STUDY: POVERTY, BY AMERICA

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.



## 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,

In celebration of the **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

A presentation of  
**Sounds of the Civil Rights Movement: The Power of Song**

Reflections on the use of King's message of nonviolence to the world today

Sunday, January 14, 2024  
2:00pm Matinee

Angeles Mesa  
Presbyterian Church  
Scott Hall  
3751 W 54th St  
Windsor Hills, CA 90043

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## UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR WINTERFEST 2024

Presbytery of San Gabriel Invites You To

# Winterfest 2024

Plenary: *Becoming 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

including a link to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's humanitarian aid, click [HERE](#).

## 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.](#)

## 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 Hallili, CPA

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

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Diamond Bar

**Growing as the Beloved Community**

Dr. Tracey Shenell  
Church Change Consultant

Registration for  
Winterfest and Presbytery Meeting  
coming soon!

## 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 GATHERING  
PRESBYTERY CENTER IN TEMPLE CITY  
SATURDAYS: FEB 10TH & APRIL 6  
TIME: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

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



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

Registration will open very soon.

For questions, email: [info@traceyshenell.com](mailto:info@traceyshenell.com)

Registration coming soon!

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