

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Forsaken](#), a reflection by Executive
Presbyter Wendy Tajima.

Change in Presbytery Finances

Due to health concerns, Sam Bang is no longer managing Presbytery finances. If you have a question, or need a reimbursement, please send to the following email addresses:

sangabpresbookkeeping@gmail.com
and wendytajima@sangabpres.org

CONNECTING THE DOTS
THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF MILITARY PRESENCE ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES

To register: pcusa.info/MilitaryPresence
Presented by: Presbyterian Mission Agency Militarism Working Group | Presbyterian Peace Fellowship
This will be a Spanish language webinar with English interpretation available.

Date: Wednesday, February 28
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m. Eastern (U.S. and Canada)
Leaders of the Vieques Women's Alliance of Puerto Rico discuss about the current challenges at this Puerto Rican municipality island 20 years after the closure of a former military practice base.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB 28 | 9 - 10:30AM PST

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Puerto Rican municipality island 20 years
after the closure of a military practice base.

[Click here to register.](#)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**San Marino Community Presbyterian
Church** in our Prayers of the People this
week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Specials for March at the Monte Vista Grove Store

2889 San Pasqual Street, Pasadena, California 91107

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

1:30 P.M. TO 4 P.M.



Look for the tables of Easter
specials, and even some for St.
Patrick's Day!

C57 will also feature Children's
Books and Religious Books for
50 cents each in March.

The bookstore at A-36 will have specials on religious coffee
table books (\$1.00 each unless marked)

Check the picture boards in the outside C57 on sales days
for furniture items available in our furniture gallery.

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.

GOD'S WORD IN GOD'S LAND

What does the Bible say
about Israel and Palestine?

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 9am -
12pm

This will be a Spanish language webinar with English interpretation available.



MARCH 1 IS THE DEADLINE TO ORDER ECO-PALMS

As people of faith, there is so much we can and must do to care for God's creation. Ordering Eco-Palms can help protect forests, local jobs, and sustainable livelihoods in the harvesting communities. Visit the [Presbyterian Mission page](#) to get more information and resources, and the [Eco-Palms website](#) to order.

(Photo courtesy of Program CNGG - Rainforest Alliance)



CREATE MORE MINDFUL BEHAVIORS WITH THE TREAD LIGHTLY FOR LENT CALENDAR

In Lent, we slow down and examine our internal spiritual lives and the way we live out our Christian faith. Create more mindful eco-conscious behaviors throughout the year with this daily reflection-action Lenten calendar from the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Get [more information](#) and download a copy of the Lenten calendar [here](#).

- How does the Israel of scripture relate to the modern day state of Israel?
- What role does Israel play in Jesus' return and the end of times?
- How should we view the conflict in the Middle East through a biblical lens?
- What does faithful Christian witness look like in a time such as this?

The Education, Equipping, and Empowerment Committee of San Gabriel Presbytery invites you to join us for a time of addressing these pressing questions.

Saturday March 23rd
9am to 12pm [Knox Presbyterian Church](#)

Childcare and refreshments provided.

[RSVP](#) by March 20th.

The event will include presentations by Dr. Dennis Okholm and Dr. Tommy Givens, with a discussion moderated by Rev. Dr. Marianne Meye Thompson. Read their biographies [here](#).

[Download a flyer](#) to share with your church communities. Contact [Rev. Tiffany Ashworth](#) with any questions.

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Pasadena, CA 91106

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*Childcare only guaranteed via registration.

<https://sangabpres.breezechms.com/form/israelpalestine>

SGV HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Women Build: March 2024

This year's event is in memory of Rosalynn Carter. Groups and individuals are welcome. For more information, visit the

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

THIS WEDNESDAY: Session 4: The Church and Intergenerational Leadership, with Deacon Stacia Holmes



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



A YEAR IN BERLIN
SEPTEMBER 2024 TO JUNE 2025

INCLUDED WITH PROGRAM:

- Accommodations
- Pocket Money
- Transport
- Language Course
- Seminars and Support
- Insurance

YA VOLUNTEER IN BERLIN SEPT 2024 - JUNE 2025

Young Adults (19-30 yrs) are invited to spend 10 months living and engaged in volunteer service in Berlin! Explore what it

[Women Build](#) page.

Tiny Homes Furniture Assembly in Azusa on Saturday, March 23

Lend a hand to the SGV Housing Trust, as it creates 25 new Tiny Homes in Azusa by helping assemble and install furniture in the Tiny Homes. Click [Furniture Assembly Volunteering](#) to register!
AM/PM Shifts Are Available.

Interfaith Build Day

You and members of your church are invited to join a community of their peers for the very first SGV Habitat Interfaith Build Day on **Friday, April 12, 2024**. Contact [Victoria Gonzalez](#) for more info.

Construction in Azusa

We are excited to begin the first affordable homeownership project in Azusa. No construction experience is necessary to volunteer with SGV Habitat! Click [Azusa Build](#) to book your spot!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of San Fernando seeks temporary, part-time staff to assist with bookkeeping, with the possibility of a permanent position. [Find Job Description here.](#)

Claremont Presbyterian Church seeks an Interim Associate Pastor / Interim Director of Outreach. [Find Job Description and Application here.](#)

from the Presbytery of the Pacific
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles seeks a half-time transitional pastor for 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

means to be actively engaged in the world, develop a sense of living out faith in action, and learn more about what it means to be a faithful global citizen. For more information, [Alethia White](#).

operations on the campus and dormitories

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

PRESBYTERY RESOURCES

[Land Acknowledgement adopted by the Presbytery of San Gabriel](#)

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](#)

WINTERFEST RESOURCES

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

[Legal Training for Churches](#)

[Neighborhood Center Resource List](#)

[Treasurer's Manual PCUSA](#)

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