

SAN GABRIEL PRESBYTERY

MONDAY MORNING UPDATE

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Rejoice Always](#), a reflection on current Presbytery staffing changes, by Executive Presbyter Wendy Tajima.



GOD'S WORD IN GOD'S LAND
What does the Bible say
about Israel and Palestine?

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 9am -
12pm

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Grace Taiwanese Presbyterian Church in Temple City in our Prayers of the People this week.

The new Presbyterian chaplain at **LA General Medical Center** is Rev. Dr. Charity Ngaruiya. Read her February update and prayer requests [here](#).

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.

HAVEN FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP
HOLDING FAITH / HOLDING FAMILY
APRIL 1 - MAY 13, 2024
MONDAYS VIA ZOOM | 7PM | FREE

GOD'S WORD IN GOD'S LAND

What does the Bible say about
Israel and Palestine?

Saturday, March 23rd
9am to 12pm

Knox Presbyterian Church
225 South Hill Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91106

RSVP by Wednesday, March 20th
Childcare and refreshments provided.
*Childcare only guaranteed via registration.

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- 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.

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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. **Download the video invitation** to share with your church communities as well. Contact **Rev. Tiffany Ashworth** with any questions.

Many devout Christians struggle to understand their church's position on LGBTQ+. Their powerful experiences of God's radical love seems inconsistent with the exclusion they have been told the Bible teaches. This struggle is particularly acute for parents and loved ones of queer youth. They may feel torn between two great loves. This workshop will provide resources to consider another perspective, and hope for reconciling this divide.

For more info or to register, go to havensgv.org

Vikki Randall has been an ordained Presbyterian pastor for 28 years. Mitzen Black and Lina Myrvold are family therapists with years of experience working with families and with the LGBTQ community.

HAIVEN FELLOWSHIP Holding Faith / Holding Family

Finding a faith both biblical and affirming to include all God's children

April 1 – May 13, 2024

Mondays via zoom • 7:00 pm PST • Free

Led by Pastor Vikki Randall, DMin.,
Lina Myrvold, LMFT, Mitzen Black PsyD.

For more info or to register, go to havensgv.org

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 [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.



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 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](#).

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 operations on the campus and dormitories

See job descriptions linked above and if

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!

PRESBYTERY RESOURCES

Send financial questions or reimbursements to [Bookkeeping](#) and to [Wendy Tajima](#).

[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](#)

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WINTERFEST RESOURCES

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

[Legal Training for Churches](#)

[Neighborhood Center Resource List](#)

[Treasurer's Manual PCUSA](#)

interested, contact [Dave Tomlinson](#).

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