



# Presbytery of Riverside

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## The UPDATE - July 2019

### Clerk's Corner

#### Tom Rennard "The Things I'm Learning"

In the midst of forms, rules, and regulations, Tom Rennard is situated and ready to work face to face recording the movement of the Holy Spirit throughout the Presbytery of Riverside.

[Read More](#)



#### Personal health and well-being can energize your spiritual life and ministry

Well-being Retreat August 19-21, 2019

Well-Being Retreat 2019 is an invitation to rest in the more that God provides. It is an opportunity to set our minds and hearts on finding our center in the abundance we find in God.

Each year, Well-Being Retreat features special workshop topics over the three-day event. This year's topics and speakers include the following:

- Storytelling and proclamation: Rev. David Norse and Mr. R. Eric Thomas
- Caregiving and grief: Rev. Beth Scibienski, author of *Who Is God When We Hurt?*
- Life transitions/Leaving well: Rev. Lori Neff LaRue, Director, Wholeness Education, Board of Pensions
- Budgeting and debt management: Jacqueline Boersema, Director, Financial Education, Board of



- Pensions
- The pastor as CEO: Kevin Garvey, Sr. Vice President, Development, Presbyterian Foundation

[Registration for Well-Being Retreat opened June 12th, 2019](#)

[Montreat Conference Center](#)  
[North Carolina](#)

## [Link to POR Congregations](#)



### Young Adult Volunteers

The Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service in sites around the world and across the United States. YAVs accompany local agencies working to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation while exploring the meaning and motivation of their faith in community with peers and mentors.

[Learn More](#)

# Boundary Training

# Sexual Misconduct

Resources for Presbyterian Staff



## Three Locations Available

### **September 5 (Thursday)**

Union Church of Los Angeles  
401 E 3rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 629-3876

### **September 6 (Friday)**

Shepherd's Grove Presbyterian Church  
4445 Alton Pkwy  
Irvine, CA 92604  
Phone: (949) 786-9627

### **September 7 (Saturday)**

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church  
588 Camino Manzanitas, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
Phone: (805) 498-4502

## Dr. Kibble Ruth

works with congregations to establish safe relationships and faith communities, including prevention of child abuse, domestic violence, elder abuse, sexual harassment, professional misconduct and other abuses of power.

[Kyros.org](http://Kyros.org)

## Compliance & Safe Conduct Online Training



FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PRESENTS

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## Tuesday

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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ALL PROCEEDS ARE TO BENEFIT HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS FROM THE OPEN DOOR AND OUR HOUSE YOUTH SHELTER

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LOCATED AT LAS FUENTES

336 N. EUREKA ST  
REDLANDS, CA 92374  
FROM 6:00PM - 8:00PM





This Yearly Tapestry event that began in 2011 with a few churches has now grown to nearly 3 times the size. During Middle School Mission Week all youth will have the opportunity to learn about God's Love and what it looks like to love others by being a blessing to those in need. For more information please refer to the link below. [Download Flyer](#)

### For more information:

Rev. Becca Bateman, SMCC, 310-594-8311  
Rev. Brian Gaeta-Symonds, Claremont Pres, 562-674-8407  
Rev. Erin Thomas, Calvary Riverside, 858-945-5181



### Revised APA Pacific Region Registration Information Join us at Zephyr Point September 12-15

What can you expect at the conference?

- Meet colleagues from all over the Pacific Region
- Learn skills that will help you at work and in life
- Get in some chill time at beautiful Lake Tahoe

Deadline for registration is August 1st. [Learn More](#)

# 200 The Presbyterian OUTLOOK

*Save the date!*

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**10 a.m. — 2 p.m.**  
on the Richmond, Virginia, campus of  
**Union Presbyterian Seminary**

Please join us for this signature celebration as we close out our bicentennial year.

We will honor our past and together with our keynote speakers, Brian Blount, president of Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Ted Wardlaw, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, look forward to what the future holds.

More details and registration information will be coming August 1, 2019. Don't miss it!



## **It's almost time to select benefits for 2020**

Your Employer Agreement for 2020 will be available on Benefits Connect July 15 through October 11, 2019. This is your annual opportunity to review, select, and change your benefits offerings for the following year.

[Get Started](#)

## **The Board Bulletin**

After each regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Board of Pensions publishes The Board Bulletin, providing information on actions taken at the meeting. Don't miss out on the many options available to you from the Board of



Pensions.

[Learn More](#)



## 2019 Summer Conference Registration

# *Love Your Neighbor*

July 19-21, 2019

Chapman University  
Orange, CA



*Speakers:*

**Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nordquist**

*Keynote, presenting on the 2019 - 2020 Horizons Bible Study  
Love Carved In Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*

**Susan Jackson-Dowd**

*Executive Director, Presbyterian Women Inc.*

**Rev. Ann Hayman**

*Summer Conference Dean*

***Plenary - Breakout Sessions - El Mercado  
Fellowship - Worship***

**Big Tent - Baltimore**



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

[Click here for instructions.](#)



Join the movement of Presbyterians in Baltimore for a Big Tent like no other. The theme, Called to a Movement beyond Institution, will emphasize our hope of the Gospel and its power to challenge institutional conventions. The goal is to come together and live in this moment, immersed in our current cultural context of racial division, gender inequality, and economic disparity to be renewed, refreshed and reformed, so that we may be sent out to affect change in our own communities.

[Information & Application](#)

## Vital Church Conference



As you know, the Presbytery of Riverside sponsored individuals to attend the Denver, Colorado Vital Congregations Conference. The next step in training and coaching for Vital Congregations is the Baltimore event in August. Please pray for those individuals who will be attending the conference. Those individuals will be coaching and training the Presbytery of Riverside enlisted churches. To understand the Vital Congregations Initiative better, [Download the Basic Information Packet.](#)

## Become a Website Power User

**Anyone can be an expert at navigating the Mission Agency site**  
If you sometimes have trouble finding what you're looking for on the Presbyterian Mission Agency website ([presbyterianmission.org](http://presbyterianmission.org)), relax. View [six quick tips](#) to get you where you want to go, quickly and easily.



## Reach More People by Talking to Your Neighbors!

Want to reach the neighborhood around your church? Some of our congregations are using [NEXTDOOR.COM](https://nextdoor.com), a social media platform that allows you to choose your neighborhood-target area. Reach the audience you want to reach with Nextdoor.com.



[Download the most Recent Summer Institute Flyer](#)



[Spiritual Retreats & Direction](#)

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