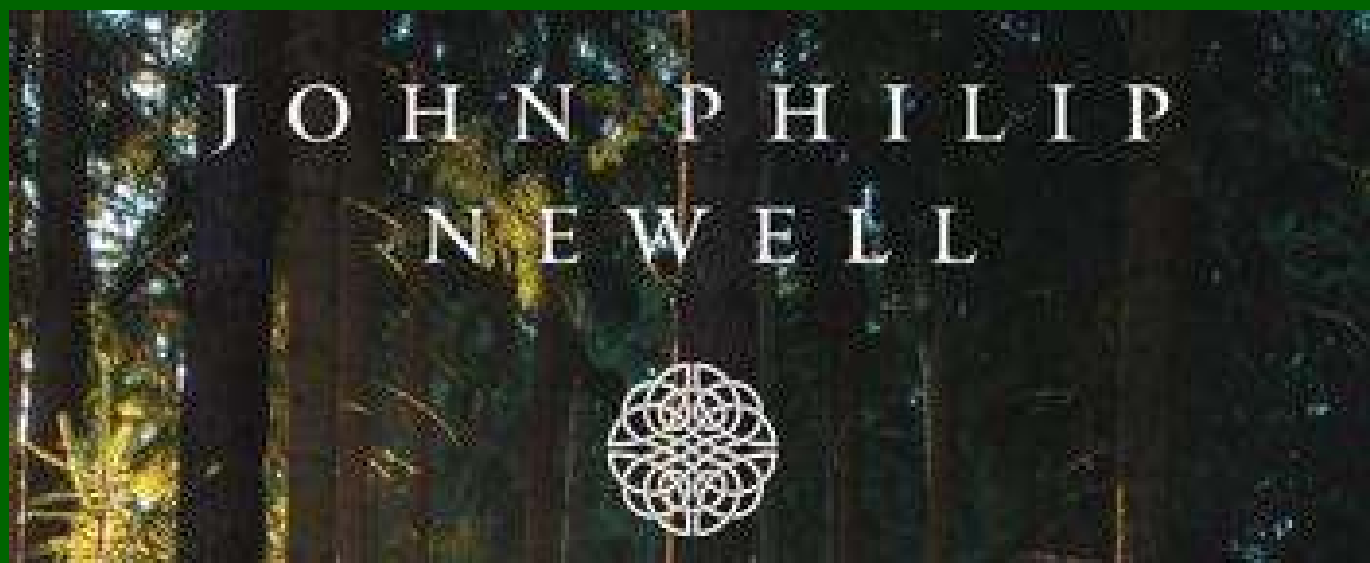




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An Evening with John Philip Newell Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, First Presbyterian San Bernardino is hosting John Philip Newell. Newell will be discussing his book, *Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul*, with a dialogue partner. The evening will consist of a simple soup supper, dialogue about the book, questions and answers, and a closing spiritual practice.

Join us as we learn and practice “a way of seeing that is based on what the soul already deeply knows, that both the earth and every human being are sacred.” – John Philip Newell, *Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul*.

The cost of this evening is free to participants thanks to a generous donor. If you plan to attend in person, ***please RSVP by Monday, February 21, by calling the church office.***

The evening will be livestreamed so it can be viewed online.

We will continue some of the themes and thread of this event in our Lenten Worship Series: Earth Gospel using material from Newell, Christine Valters Paintner and the Abbey of the Arts, and Sam Hamilton-Poore.

2021 Intern Stories

by Rick Rodriguez

The Internship Program is set up to be a learning process to prepare interns to move on to their next jobs. Of the 10 individuals who were part of 3 terms of the 2021 Internship Program, six of them have moved on to other jobs. From a very difficult pandemic during 2021, arise three encouraging stories:

Marlene was first hired as an intern in the summer after her sophomore year in 2019. At first, she was very quiet, but a very hard worker always willing to learn something new. She was rehired for the spring and summer terms in 2021. During these two terms a quiet confidence emerged as she developed her helpful leadership style, building on the intelligence and abilities already seen. Having graduated from SBHS in 2021, Marlene is now attending Cal State San Bernardino while working as an AVID (Abilities via Individual Determination) Tutor at San Bernardino High School. She still comes and helps with Food Distribution, has assisted in the church nursery, and been willing to help out at the church whenever she is able.

Isabel was first hired as an intern in the fall of her junior year, and rehired for the summer term of 2021. Isabel, always first in line to use a new power tool, was never afraid to learn or do anything. Other interns looked to her for leadership when decisions needed to be made. Isabel graduated from SBHS in 2021 and has been working at Pizza Hut for about a year. While Pizza Hut cannot promote employees to the position of manager before they are 18, they started her manager training while she was 17. She now has the position of manager and has helped two other interns get hired at Pizza Hut. Her opinions and recommendations are valued, and she is not afraid to voice them. She will start attending Valley College in the spring of 2022. Isabel continues to help our food ministry with monthly bagging & distribution, Tuesday/Thursday giveaways, and other church projects.

Ariana was first hired as an intern in the winter of her junior year and was rehired for 4 of the 5 terms since, a reflection of her excellent work ethic and valued abilities. Ariana was extremely quiet when first hired, but she followed instructions and worked hard. No matter what the task, she was always there to work. Ariana was rehired for all 3 of the terms in 2021, two of the terms as a team leader. She is working at Pizza Hut with Isabel and they have become close friends. Ariana is in her senior year at SBHS and has applied to several universities. She wants a position in the medical field, perhaps as a registered nurse.

In these challenging times, these interns have been there for us, for each other, and for our community. We continue to move forward together, grateful for these young people, and for everyone who makes possible our partnership with San Bernardino High School. (see also, *Beginning the 7th Year of Internships*, page 7)

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Feb 2	Sally Earp	Feb 14	Eva Diane Olsen
	Brian & Amy Gano	Feb 15	Randy Mantei
Feb 6	Kiera Everly French		Joanna Nord
Feb 7	Stephanie Fletcher	Feb 16	Kendra Lamb
	Clara Gresham		Doris Schiavone
	Frank Thomas	Feb 17	Katie Earp
Feb 8	Dorothy Morrison	Feb 19	Kevin Law
	Hannah Bodner		Amy Smith
	Roy Nix	Feb 22	Ron & Rosemarie Evans
Feb 11	Carol Cooper		Janet McKinster
	Tim Garcia	Feb 23	Martha Pinckney
Feb 12	Sue Alexander	Feb 26	Christa Wallis
Feb 13	Nita Zwolinski		



Notes

New Congregation Directories

We hope to have new congregational directories available by the end of February for the Annual Meeting. You can help us out by looking at your old directory and letting us know if your information is up to date, or if there is any information that you would like to have included that isn't in there. For example, we don't include cell phone numbers unless you give us permission to do so. So if you want your cell listed in addition to or instead of your home phone, let us know before February 15th.

The food ministry continues to need and to use your donated grocery bags. Thank you!



Financial Notes

Financial Report as of December 31, 2021
General Fund

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
Pledges	\$415,916.96	380,000.00	35,916.96
Other Income	\$155,637.54	58,183.56	97,453.98
Expense	\$507,616.97	520,809.23	(13,192.26)
Net Income	\$ 63,937.53	(82,625.67)	146,563.20

NOTE: This is a preliminary report, as the final statements for all financial institutions have not yet been received.

The General Fund income reflects the forgiveness of our \$85,000 Payroll Protection Plan loan. We receive that forgiveness as income, but we did not receive that \$85,000 in cash this year. Without that amount our Net Income for this report would be (21,062.47).

Division Consolidation

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
General Fund Net Income (Expense)	1,192.19	63,937.53
Child Care Center Net Income (Expense)	0.00	(3,559.32)
Deacons Net Income (Expense)	(939.82)	7,971.85
NET OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE)	252.37	68,350.06

Keep Military Members in Your Prayers

LCpl Jacob Allen,
US Marines, Cherry Point, North Carolina
PFC Jeremy Allen,
US Marines, Twentynine Palms, CA
Seaman Mark Munz,
US Navy, San Diego
Private Javier Rocha,
US Army, Fort Benning, Georgia
Seaman Robert Sandoval,
US Navy, Virginia
Petty Officer Noah L. Wierenga,
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Upper Mississippi River
CW3 James Bentley Wilson,
US Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
Cadet Grace Wilson
Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

New address for Jeremy:

PFC Jeremy Allen
PO Box 788253
Twentynine Palms, CA
92278-8253
United States

(If other Military members or families would like us to print addresses, please send me the information. --Wendy)

A Note from Your Editor

After many years of including a page of ad space for members and friends of the congregation, we are discontinuing that practice. The changing nature of communication in this time has changed the usefulness and viability of these ads. We are grateful to everyone who has supported the church through the years through paying for ad space.

Companions on the Inner Way Retreat, March 9-12, 2022.

[Change: Companions was hoping and planning to meet in person but has moved to Zoom for the safety of all involved.]

It is time to register for Companions on the Inner Way Retreat. The retreat will take place on Zoom beginning Wednesday, March 9 and ending Saturday, March 12. Our theme will be "Dark Night, Heartfulness and Mystic Hope" acknowledging that present times continue to challenge the human spirit. We are called to entrust in God's extravagant love and journey together to meet our limitations and grow in contemplation and love. Our featured speaker will be Mary Greenan. She is a Salesian Sister, steeped in spirituality and contemplation and is a regular retreat leader and lecturer at various schools of theology. The week will consist of presentation and dialogue; small group community around spiritual reading; corporate and individual times of silence and contemplation; daily worship; and communing with God through art and nature.

The Dodds Trust is offering scholarships to those who need financial assistance. The suggested donation for attending is \$150-\$200. The Dodds Trust has been offering scholarships for 21 years due to the generosity of Helen and Stewart Dodds, aunt and uncle of our dear friend Nancy Sellas.

Please register ASAP at www.cotiway.org. If you want to participate in the Dodds Scholarship or have any questions about the Companions experience, contact Christa Wallis at chriwallis@aol.com.

Unexpected Opportunity:

Have you ever considered attending Companions on the Inner Way, but found a week away from home to be a challenge? This is an opportunity to give it a try.

What is Per Capita Apportionment?

So, what exactly is this \$36 FPCSB is asking me to donate? What is **Per Capita Apportionment**? I already pledge annually! Is it really that important? Does \$36 make a real difference?

Great Questions!

Per Capita Apportionment is the money we send to the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly for their administrative expenses to ensure that Mission dollars are actually spent on Missions. *(You are able to view our Sunday services virtually because of a \$5000 grant from the Presbytery which allowed us to purchase recording equipment, necessary technology and the personnel to operate it.)* The amount FPCSB sends to the Presbytery is based upon our membership. This year we are obligated and will send a total of \$7,848, whether we receive it from our membership or not. [Note from the editor to herself: if your child was confirmed this year, they have been added to the membership and thus per capita count.]

Please consider sending your \$36 per church member to the office, designating it as PCA or Per Capita Apportionment. Also, as a reminder, all mail should be sent to our PO Box 2729, San Bernardino, CA 92406.

Thank you,

The Stewardship Committee

Session 2022

Sandy Tice, Moderator; Wendy Lamb, CLP; Amy Smith, Clerk of Session

Class of 2022: Carol Cooper, Margaret Doane, Stephanie Fletcher, Melodee Kistner

Class of 2023: Jeanne Clark, Susan Skoglund, Alex Smith, Tim Usher

Class of 2024: Mary Bolaños, Brooke Dvorak, Patrick Morris, Martha Pinckney

Sandy on Sandy

The Stewardship Committee asked Sandy to write about herself. As you can see, we have a truly outstanding staff paid for by your pledges and gifts. --Margaret Doane

Well Friends, it's me, Pastor Sandy.

For nearly a year now we have been writing and running a series of articles to help folks get better acquainted with staff. It's not that anyone around here is brand new, but more the case that we see slices or parts of one another's' lives, and may miss a larger picture- since we only see things that people do at church (think about it: do those few hours each week fully describe your life?) Also, we tend to relate to one another around function- so if you have spoken to James about setting up tables in a room for an event, you might never have thought to ask him about his love for playing guitar (Christian heavy metal in particular) nor about his love for woodworking!

I feel shy taking my turn, as I feel that I get more airtime than anyone else in the whole community, but I promised that I would, and so I shall! I am hoping to say mostly things you might not already know about me, but I will begin with common knowledge: I arrived at First Pres on Palm Sunday of 2006 and journeying with you since that time has been one of the great joys of my life.

I am the eldest child of two teachers- dad taught high school biology, mom was a third-grade teacher and children's librarian. Mom grew up in Wisconsin and was the first in her family to go to college. Dad's father was a high school teacher, specializing in woodworking, and Dad's brother was a teacher as well. His grandparents moved here from upstate New York so he was a 2nd generation Californian. I was, as I say, the eldest. Matt, my younger brother, was by far the smartest, blondest, and cutest. I was a lover of books from the very beginning, and I remain a lover of children's literature which often tells the truth with such clarity and charm. I grew up in Eagle Rock, which is right next to Pasadena. It felt VERY small-town then: one knew the dry cleaner and the family that ran the hardware store by name, and they would cash my babysitting checks, even though I had neither ID nor bank account.

We went on vacation in the summers when all of us were off school, often to Mammoth that was less expensive in the off-season. We did long car trips and went fishing and played with pinecones and needles. Once my brother and I were born, my grandparents and the 3 kids still at home moved to southern California too- so we saw lots and lots of extended family growing up: all the birthdays, all the holidays.

Both of my parents had experiences of God in high school youth groups, but it was not part of their adult lives. I found my way into church by means of a youth group when I was 11 (fun fact: that winter we had a contest, girls against boys, to see who could pick up more bricks that had fallen from the bell tower in the Sylmar earthquake. Creative youth ministry for sure!) I loved church: I loved a world where all the adults cared about all the kids, where we sang together and told stories with meaning, I loved the idea of a place where our highest goal was to love each other as we were loved by God (in my view, this was pretty different than the social contract at my junior high school!)

I loved drama and student government and was student body president in my senior year. My high school boyfriend was raised to be a 3rd generation plumber- but grew up to be a presbyterian pastor instead.

Camp was the marvel- I went first when I was turning 15 and had the time of my life. I vowed to do this for as long as I could, and I did. One way or another until I was 28 years old, I spent my summers at camp, and after that year, I went every summer for a couple of weeks- until about 2018, when I was older than some of the kids' grandparents. To live in intentional community, to seek God, and to delight in the outdoors- 3 of my greatest joys!

I never ever imagined being a head-of-staff pastor, as I dislike the building maintenance and the budget work- but one thing led to another and you persuaded me that we were a fit.

How thankful I am that you invited me, and that journeying with you is more than I ever hoped for! Let's continue to get to know each others' stories, so God can use them to knit us together and to make all of us feel less alone.

Here is 15-year-old Sandy in Japan. My feet are too big for the largest shoes. My host family is trying to help me!



Opportunity Seized!

Meet our newest tool for safer, more efficient, and more generous food ministry – the rental truck! The latest adjustment to meet our community's needs during challenging times.

The Food Ministry distributed more bags of food in November of 2021 than in any month since the beginning of the pandemic, with similar counts in December.

Meanwhile, Feeding America, being short on volunteers, had to reduce appointments. Increased demand plus reduced shopping opportunities was emptying the shelves.

With growing loads and a limited circle of large vehicle drivers in the congregation, periodically renting a larger truck had been floated as a "someday" possibility. But what about costs?

As a Feeding America partner, we typically pay a maintenance fee of 19 cents per pound of food. Periodically, individual products are offered at zero maintenance fees. In December, when peanut butter and pastas were available at zero maintenance fees, "someday" arrived. We could save more than the \$110 U-Haul costs with \$384 of foods free of maintenance fees.

One U-Haul, 5 pallets/4500+ lbs of food. Captain Dave at the wheel. Extra drivers to back up this experiment, volunteers to unload at the church. (Some drivers brought back additional refrigerated items, most also free of fees.)

Our next rental truck will be equipped with a lift to further reduce the strains & risks of unloading large amounts of food.

Over a dozen people helped transport, unload, and shelve this food. Team Rental Truck included Steve Smith, Dave and Chris Thomas, Chris's son Cassidy and grandson Harland, Al, Mindy and Amy Rueda, Sue Alexander, Bobbi Cummings, Marilyn Kraft, Rick Rodriguez, and Interns Ariana Aceves, Angel Chavez and Jackye Rosete.

Not all of the work in the food ministry involves heavy-lifting. There are a variety of tasks needing a variety of people and their gifts. Contact Rick Rodriguez if you would like to come join the fun!

Food Facts:

Our food ministry moved over 112,000 lbs of food from our food banks (Community Action Partnership and Feeding America) to neighbors in need in 2021.

In 2021 our monthly average of 3894 lbs from Feeding America was 200+ lbs/month more than prepandemic 2019, but we paid \$100/mo less due to zero maintenance fee items.

In Memoriam

December 2021

Ann Anderson

February 25, 1940 - December 31, 2021

January 2022

Nancy Leroy

October 25, 1942 - January 5, 2022

"In life and in death we belong to God."



Al Rueda guides the forklift driver at Feeding America.

Board of Deacons 2022

Rebecca Allen, Moderator; Steve Smith, Pastoral Support

Class of 2022: Mark Adelson, Carmen Avila, Janet McKinster, Carol Valentine, Sue Zeitler

Class of 2023: Rebecca Allen, Sharon Landeros, Joyce Lyons, Joanna Nord, Chris Thomas

Class of 2024: Dan Direen, Robin Edwards, Richard Rodriguez, Katie Smith

Beginning the 7th Year of Interns

by Mark Adelson

(Mark is an ordained Deacon and Elder, currently serving on the Deacon Board and as an Intern Supervisor)

What started as the Building and Landscape Intern Program, or BLIP, has become so much more than a just a passing blip. The Internship Program started in the fall of 2015 as an experiment, spinning off the Life Skillz Circle (the project engaging First Presbyterian volunteers with students and staff at San Bernardino High School). Since the Internship Program's inception, dozens of SBHS students and Life Skills participants have been BLIP interns, in nearly twenty (?) terms of 10 to 12 weeks.

In addition to providing valuable assistance to help maintain the appearance of the Church's campus, participation in the Internship Program also includes contributing to the life of the Church. Interns have assisted the Worship Committee decorate the Sanctuary for seasonal celebrations and have become essential to the Deacon's Food Ministry by helping to fill and distribute the bags of groceries that assist hundreds of our friends and neighbors each month. Interns have become Sunday child-care providers, and volunteer regularly with the Food Program and with the Intern's scheduled Saturday workdays. It is most gratifying that when the calls go out to Interns to work extra hours at the Church to help with special events that bring guests to the campus, they always come through.

It is heartwarming to see Interns develop friendships among themselves, and to watch their confidence grow and their leadership skills mature. Interns who may casually know each other at SBHS become co-workers that care about one another. Those who identify as introverts, or who are out of the mainstream, become more engaged, outgoing, and collaborative. Interns who have earned the respect of their peers and supervisors and shown an aptitude to lead others may be given the opportunity to guide and direct their co-workers as Team Leaders in a subsequent term.

While the Internship Program has sometimes been a hassle, or perplexing, or frustrating, at the end of each workday it is always rewarding. It is my privilege to be one of the supervisors of this "experiment" that has been a springboard for our Interns into the world of work and given them a way to participate in the larger community. While enriching the lives of our Interns, the Internship program has also given our Church a new and different way to experience our faith and to work for needed change in our community.



Classroom Updates

Left: Classroom 1 before

Below: Classroom 1 after

New floors have been laid in several of the classrooms as we continue to prepare the rooms for the incoming childcare tenants.



The *First Press*, the newsletter of the First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, is edited by Wendy Lamb. Please submit content to Wendy at newsletter@fpcsb.net.

The deadline for the following month's newsletter is the 15th of each month.

Session Committees by Wendy Lamb, CLP and Amy Smith, Clerk of Session

In the Presbyterian church, it is the ruling elders elected by the congregation to three-year-terms and the teaching elder (pastor), called by the congregation for an indefinite period, who together oversee the life of the congregation as a Session. Questions, comments, or concerns can be taken to any current Session member and she or he will take the message to the appropriate persons.

In our congregation, Session is split into four committees that cover various aspects of the life of the congregation: Buildings and Grounds, Nurture, Financial Stewardship, and Worship. Additionally, the personnel committee and the nominating committee are normally chaired by Session members who serve concurrently on regular committees. Ideas or questions concerning particular areas can be taken to members of the specific committee. Phone numbers and email addresses can be found in our church directory.

These are brief descriptions of the committees:

Building and Grounds Committee: Oversees issues of space in our buildings. Plans and attends to needed repairs and refurbishments.

Nurture Committee: The purpose of the Nurture Committee is to develop a spiritual fellowship and educational ministry for the whole church. The activities of this committee shall be determined by its members, in consultation with Session and the Pastor.

Financial Stewardship Committee: Oversees all aspects of the financial health of our congregation including budget and pledging.

Worship Committee: Oversees all aspects of our corporate worship, including Sunday morning worship and special services throughout the year, such as our Advent and Lenten quiet nights, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Christmas Eve services.

2022 Session:

Moderator: *Sandy Tice*

Commissioned Local Pastor and Moderator in Pastor's Absence: *Wendy Lamb*

Pastoral Support: *Steve Smith*

Clerk of Session: *Amy Smith*

Current Session information can always be found at www.fpcsb.net/about/session.

Each committee is made up of both elders and congregation members. If anyone is interested in a particular aspect of congregational life, attend a meeting and check out the committee or speak to the committee chair about joining the committee.

One of the duties of Session Members is to serve as part of one of the committees that oversee the life of the congregation, doing the work of keeping the ministries going. Congregation members, staff members, and pastors also serve on the committees. ***If there is an area of interest to you, consider serving as a congregation member.*** Currently committees are meeting via Zoom. This might be a good time to check them out. See chair for details.

Financial Stewardship: Margaret Doane (chair), Brooke Dvorak, Susan Skoglund (Session members), Brent Nord (congregation member), Sandy Tice (Pastor), Mimi Lange (staff) (Meets 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.)

Building & Grounds: Alex Smith (chair), Pat Morris, Tim Usher (Session members), David Grindahl, Neal Williams, Dale Showman, Dan Direen, Dave Thomas (congregation members), (Mimi Lange (staff) (Meets 3rd Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.)

Nurture: Stephanie Fletcher (chair), Jeanne Clark, Martha Pinckney (Session members) Robin Edwards (Mariners), Mary Bolaños, Nancy Horstmann, Lynda Savage (congregation members), Wendy Lamb (Pastor) (Meets 2nd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.)

Worship: Mary Bolaños (chair), Carol Cooper, Melodee Kistner (Session members), Amy Smith, Robin Edwards (Congregation members), Curtiss Allen (Music Director), Mimi Lange (staff), Sandy Tice, Wendy Lamb (Pastors) (Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.)



A new venue and new way of being in small groups are designed to enhance the beloved event, which takes on a Matthew 25 focus

by Mike Ferguson | Presbyterian News Service

The 2022 version of Presbyterian Youth Triennium will feature a Matthew 25 framework, activities that will extend a full year following Triennium, and enough innovation to send thousands of high schoolers scurrying to register — once registration goes live this winter. **[Registration due by March 7]**

Among other changes, organizers are moving the popular every-three-years event, set for July 24-27, 2022, from the campus of Purdue University, which has hosted Triennium since 1983, to a place where everyone involved can enjoy around-the-clock air conditioning: the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, as well as at least eight nearby hotels, most of them connected to the convention center by pedestrian walkways. All attendees will enjoy their meals together in a large assembly hall at the convention center. Meals together will also include Bible study, games — and one of PYT's signature components, music.

The theme for the gathering of high school-aged youth from the PC(USA) and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches, said Gina Yeager-Buckley, Associate for the PC(USA)'s Presbyterian Youth and Triennium, is "When Did We See You?" Taken from Jesus' Judgment of the Nations as depicted in Matthew 25:31-46, the theme is designed to engage young people with seeing, acting, awareness and a number of justice qualities, including just living and "just being just," she said. The mission priorities at the heart of the Matthew 25 invitation— dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty and building congregational vitality — will be explored in depth, "as they are the foundational content for the whole event," according to Yeager-Buckley.

Another innovation: rather than meeting in small groups as before, attendees will explore Triennium themes as part of about 15 "Lens Labs." Participants will "choose how to explore the Scripture based on passion, interest or curiosity,"

"Truthfully, this generation of young people — they are profoundly, seriously ready to go when it comes to race and poverty," Yeager-Buckley said. "They are more passionate about the environment, about fairness, about how a person is truly 'themselves' — as God made them — and how they tackle, disarm and embark upon the serious path of healing." Congregational vitality, a Matthew 25 focus many see as a natural fit with Triennium, comes "from vigilance and action," she said. "It can stem from idealism that then evolves into a deep resonance and understanding. That's where we're going with PYT 2022."

As it has for everyone for the past 14 months and for Triennium planners for more than four decades, safety for participants, their adult chaperones and others involved in the four-day event is the primary concern.

Gina Yeager-Buckley, "We, like everyone else in the church and world, are carefully navigating the COVID realities, guidance and instruction," Yeager-Buckley said. "We have worked closely with the Indianapolis Visitors and Convention Bureau and the hotels and all our colleagues in the Presbyterian Mission Agency and Administrative Services Group to be very aware, vigilant and informed as we move ahead."

This article is excerpted from a longer piece that can be found here: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/changes-are-coming-to-triennium-a-life-changing-event-for-thousands-of-presbyterian-youth-and-young-adults/>

The planned Valentine Brunch Fundraiser for Triennium is postponed due to the Covid surge. Watch for future possibilities.

FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:30 AM Worship Service	31	1 7:00 PM Circle of Faith 7:00 PM Mensch Group	2 6:30 PM Worship Committee	3	4 9:30 AM Kerygma	5 8:30 AM SJO rehearsal 10:00 AM Straight Up AA
6 10:30 AM Worship Service	7	8 6:30 PM Deacon Committees 7:30 PM Deacon Board	9	10 4:00 PM Nurture Committee	11 9:30 AM Kerygma	12 8:30 AM SJO rehearsal 10:00 AM Straight Up AA
13 10:30 AM Worship Service	14	15 Deadline for First Press articles 1:00 PM Circle of Grace and Hope 7:00 PM Mensch Group	16 5:30 PM Stewardship Committee	17 9:00 AM Friendship Circle 5:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee	18 8:30 AM Food Bagging 9:30 AM Kerygma	19 Lifeskilz trip to Joshua Tree 9:00 AM Deacon Food Distribution 10:00 AM Straight Up AA 1:00 PM SJO rehearsal
20 Lifeskilz trip to Joshua Tree 10:30 AM Worship Service	21 Church Office Closed.	22 7:00 PM Circle of Kindness	23 5:00 PM An Evening with John Philip Newell	24	25 9:30 AM Kerygma	26 8:30 AM SJO rehearsal 10:00 AM Straight Up AA 5:00 PM Elder & Deacon Training
27 10:30 AM Worship Service (Ordination & Installation of New Officers) 11:30 AM Annual Congregational Meeting	28	1 7:00 PM Circle of Faith 7:00 PM Mensch Group	2 6:30 PM Worship Committee	3	4 9:30 AM Kerygma	5 8:30 AM SJO rehearsal 10:00 AM Straight Up AA

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The Rev. Jim Huffstutler
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It is the Mission of First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship and celebration, and teaching and learning, so that lives are transformed and members are encouraged to use their special gifts to care for and value, as God's Beloved, each other and the community in which we live.