

The Presbytery of the Pacific

in Partnership with Congregations and Communities



TO: Church Secretaries and Clergy
FROM: Linda L. Culbertson, General Presbyter
DATE: December 9, 2011
RE: The Flame of Unity

On the reverse of this memo is the 2012 schedule for the circulation of Pacific Presbytery's Flame of Unity.

As you may know, the Flame of Unity was made for our Presbytery, and is in the shape of the seal of the Presbyterian Church (USA) with a candle. The Flame is rotated to a different church each Sunday, so that when a church "has" the Flame, the congregation knows that all the other churches within the Presbytery are praying for it. In this way we remember during our worship services the connectionalism of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as well as celebrating and praying for the churches within our own presbytery family.

That connectionalism is vital as we celebrate the diversity of our Presbytery. In order to do that as well as support all the ministries in which churches are engaged, please review the list of the churches within the Presbytery of the Pacific, with their corresponding dates. Each Sunday, during the worship service, please include in your prayers that particular church, remembering and celebrating its gifts, its life and its ministry.

Churches are welcome to have the Flame in their worship service. The Flame may be picked up at the Presbytery office. Each church is responsible for obtaining the Flame from the Presbytery office between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the Friday before your Sunday worship service, and returning it to the presbytery office the following Monday. Another option is to contact the church immediately prior to yours to pick up the Flame, or deliver it directly to the church immediately following yours.

Please feel free to contact the Presbytery office if you have questions, or contact your sister churches, so that you may share this beautiful symbol with the members of your congregation, and make it easier for other churches to do the same.

The Flame of Unity is an important feature as we worship together, remembering we are all children of our Creator God.

Note: The schedule for the Flame of Unity can also be found on www.pacificpresbytery.org



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2012 Flame of Unity Calendar

January

- 1 Brentwood Presbyterian Church
- 8 First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu
- 15 West Hollywood Presbyterian Church
- 22 Malibu Presbyterian Church
- 29 Water's Edge

February

- 5 Welsh Presbyterian Church
- 12 St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
- 19 St. John's Presbyterian Church
- 26 Westwood Presbyterian Church

March

- 4 Bel Air Presbyterian Church
- 11 Culver City Presbyterian Church
- 18 Santa Monica Taiwan Presbyterian Church
- 25 Christ Hollywood Presbyterian Church

April

- 1 Faith Presbyterian Church
- 8 Palms Westminster Presbyterian Church
- 15 First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica
- 22 Covenant Presbyterian Church Los Angeles
- 29 Knox Presbyterian Church

May

- 6 Angeles Mesa Presbyterian Church
- 13 Mililani Presbyterian Church
- 20 Taiwanese Presbyterian Church in Hawaii NCD
- 27 Christ Church Uniting Disciples and Presbyterians

June

- 3 Korean Presbyterian Church of Honolulu/*Trinity Sunday*
- 10 Formosan Presbyterian Church Los Angeles
- 17 First Presbyterian Church of Inglewood
- 24 University Presbyterian Church

July

- 1 Calvary Presbyterian Church of Hawthorne
- 8 Korean Presbyterian Church of South Bay
- 15 Bethesda Presbyterian Church
- 22 First Presbyterian Church of Gardena
- 29 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

August

- 5 Taiwanese Presbyterian Church in South Bay
- 12 Church of Peace
- 19 South Bay Presbyterian Church
- 26 St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

September

- 2 St. Luke's Presbyterian Church
- 9 First Presbyterian Church of San Pedro
- 16 St. Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian Church
- 23 Westminster Presbyterian Church
- 30 First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles

October

- 7 Wilshire Presbyterian Church
World Communion Sunday
- 14 Church of the Redeemer
- 21 Immanuel Presbyterian Church
- 28 United University Church

November

- 4 Community United Presbyterian Church
- 11 Calvary Presbyterian Church of Wilmington
- 18 Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church
- 25 Union Church of Los Angeles

December

- 2 Bel-Vue Presbyterian Church
- 9 First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood
- 16 Fuente de Vida
- 23 Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church
- 30 Iglesia Presbiteriana Agape NCD