



## **EAST DISTRICT NEWS** **AUGUST 2024**

*Offering resources for your church and  
community in relationship with all*

Dear East District,

It is with great joy that I announce the addition of Danyelle Caguin to our district staff as our new Administrative Assistant. A dedicated member of Church of the Foothills in Duarte, Danyelle brings not only her love for the church but also her strong administrative skills, genuine passion and deep care for our work and ministry to her new role. I have full confidence that her commitment to serving our district will be an asset to our team.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Dany as she begins this new chapter with us.

In Christ's service,

Rev. Moonyoung Lee



## MISSION TEAM LEADER TRAINING 2024

**Date:** Saturday, September 21, 2024, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM PDT

**Location:** University UMC of Irvine (18422 Culver Dr, Irvine CA 92612)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW >>](#)

**Cost:** \$25 (including lunch and course materials)

**Register by:** **Saturday, September 14, 2024**

*This class is open to participants in all Cal-Pac districts. Class size is limited to 30.*

UMVIM Team Leader training will cover basic principles of team leadership, mission possibilities, organizing a mission trip, team orientation, and team insurance.

**If you are planning on leading a mission team in 2025 or later for youth or adults**, this is the course that you should take to prepare for your mission and future missions. Some mission sites will only accept a team with a trained team leader.

This course is being organized and taught by the Conference UMVIM Coordinator Susan Harriss, an experienced team leader. **Attendance is required at the entire session to complete certification.**

For questions, contact Susan Harriss at [slharriss.77@gmail.com](mailto:slharriss.77@gmail.com).

### Prayers Needed

Bell Memorial UMC, one of our churches in the district, is currently navigating a challenging season of transition. Recently, a significant portion of the congregation chose to leave the denomination, resulting in a profound sense of loss and grief.

Fortunately, we are blessed to have Rev. Chi-Young Jeong, who began his appointment at Bell Memorial UMC on July 1, 2024. Rev. Jeong brings with him a wealth of experience, wisdom, and a deep commitment to rebuilding this congregation. As he leads Bell Memorial through this difficult time, let us surround him and his congregation with our prayers, support, and encouragement.

May this period be an opportunity for us to rediscover our shared faith and create a vibrant and welcoming community for all.

For more information on how you can support Rev. Jeong and Bell Memorial UMC, please contact the district office.

This survey is one of the tools that the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and the Connectional Table will use to review the current realities of our churches and better plan priorities that support vital and transformative ministry.

[Take the Survey Now](#)

Please take a few minutes to prayerfully answer the survey questions. This survey will close at the end of the day on Friday, August 23, 2024. Your voice is essential to the work ahead as we prepare for the Special Called Session of Annual Conference on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

### ***AC Evaluation***

*We want to hear from you! Please share your thoughts and reflections on AC2024 as we begin planning for 2025.*

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### ***AC Photos***

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- Good at hospitality and coordinating with groups using the space
- Adaptable and organized
- Good at managing repairs and maintenance



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[Facilities Manager Job Description.pdf](#)

If you would like the district to promote your event or extend congratulations, or if you have a prayer request to lift-up to our East District churches, please email the article or request to [eastdistrict@calpacumc.org](mailto:eastdistrict@calpacumc.org).

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**DEADLINE for submission of articles to be included in**  
**AUGUST 2024 East District Newsletter is**  
**August 26, 2024**

