

Presbytery of San Francisco

Presbyterian Youth Triennium Delegation 2019



Presbytery Delegation: 10 churches sent 14 youth and 7 adults, plus a young adult on work crew, 3 small group leaders & 3 drama team participants: SF was well represented!



“My time spent at Triennium was amazing because I was able to grow closer to God with amazing people from my delegation. My favorite thing about Triennium was having different pastors every day for worship, because I got to experience different points of view each day.

- Ndi, youth from First San Leandro

“Triennium was a good experience because I got to meet youth from all over the world.

I enjoyed being in the small group I was part of.”

—Ian, youth from Chinatown Pres.

“What I found wonderful was the theme consistency & the diversity.” — Hiroko, chaperone from Christ United Pres.

>> Right, meeting delegates from Japan!





“My experience of Triennium was very empowering and unique because it challenged me in very different ways that I wouldn’t have experienced at home. While the weather in Indiana was excruciating, it was wonderful to come to a place with so many passionate youths who have the same faith.” — Miya, youth from Christ United

“The Triennium was a God-filled experience that inspired me to give all of me with an open heart.”

— Darlene, chaperone from Sojourner Truth

“Triennium is the type of experience I feel like every teen should have if they have faith.

You are able to meet people similar to you that might have the same questions. Plus the food is good, and the stories you will bring back to your congregation will never leave you or them.” — Adaora, youth from New Bridges



THANK YOU for your support! Your encouragement, prayer, and financial support all combined to send us off for a super successful Triennium.

“ Even though I was raised in the Presbyterian church, I never attended Triennium until now and I am very grateful for the experience. I was so happy to see the diversity of the Presbyteries, especially the native American delegations. I've never worshiped in

such a large group and it was amazing and so inspirational. It's great to know that our future is in such good hands.” —Marilee, chaperone from Montclair>> on left

“I found all of the sermons to be very inspirational and they opened my eyes to different ways God calls me in life. This experience has helped me to continue to solidify my faith and learn from others my age who also want to grow in their faith.” — Olivia, youth from Montclair Pres. >> on right





“Triennium was a great experience. I saw God in so many new ways through the speakers at the conference; each had different views. All speakers still shared who God is. My favorite speaker was Rev. David Gambrell, who talked about how God seeks us. It was impactful because he ended with ‘God sought me for a purpose.’” — Liam, San Mateo << 2nd from right, back row

“Triennium was one of the best experiences of my life. I was able to meet so many different people and I was exposed to new ideas of faith. Each sermon resonated at some point.” — Serena, First San Leandro >>> on left



“While on work crew, I learned about the joy of serving and coming to a place God sent me to. You never realize how much work is put into making sure a huge convention like this goes as

planned, and I am glad I was able to experience working for this one. Some of my only off times were worship, where many wonderful Reverends spoke and inspired and motivated me to continue my work, no matter how tired I was.” — Ihouma, New Bridge



“It was great talking with other youth and learning about how they see God in their high school life. Those conversations taught me new ways to worship God in my daily life. Plus the sermons were inspiring, enlightening, and empowering.” —Nathan, Valley Presbyterian Church

>>> with PCUSA co-moderator Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri





^^Drama team on the big stage^^

Ilan, Tabitha, and Analise

"I loved Triennium because I was able to communicate with people I disagree with politically in a respectful manner; I met so many people and friends; I discovered that love is strong and will keep me strong." — Grace, youth from Montclair, >> on right >> in a totally staged Deep Conversation



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"I never went to Triennium as a youth, and when I signed up to be registrar and delegation leader this year I thought I'd be there to serve the youth. I was a happy surprise to find that my soul was fed, too, my heart opened, and my mind inspired by the amazing sermons, services, prayer stations, and friendships I experienced there. Can't wait for 2022." —Talitha, chaperone from Montclair

"Thank you for helping us off to Triennium. I grew a lot over my time there by getting to know other people from other states and countries. I was also able to get more into my faith with God. Thank you again!!!" — Aijo, Valley Presbyterian >>> Left, back at home church presenting

"My Triennium experience was wonderful, amazing—I would love to do it again! Thank you for this opportunity to experience this event." -Ada, youth from New Bridges

