Dear Center,

**NEW Sermon Podcasts!** Pastor Todd Leonard's sermons of November 10, 2012 ("Obeying God by Disobeying God") and November 17, 2012 ("Gratitude in the Known and Unknown"). Also **Service of Recognition** for Pastor Emeritus Rudy Torres is now online.

**Last Sabbath we dedicated** Glenda Mendizabal’s youngest nephew, Lucas “Lukey” Joshua Hofman (7lbs, 12.9 oz, 20.25” long), born March 30, 2012, to Scott and Rowena Hofman. Lucas is preceded by two big brothers, Jakey and Mikey Hofman. Let us give them a warm greeting and blessing into our church family!

**Friends of Music.** Anyone willing to be either an individual donor or a business donor for the Christmas Concert on December 7 is encouraged to **complete the donation form** as soon as possible, print out, and **email to the church office**. Thank you for your support.

**2nd Annual Golf Classic/Glendale Adventist Academy, Sunday, December 2.** Become a tournament sponsor. Contact Shalini Nicolas@ 818-334-9933 or ss-nicolas@hotmail.com.

During the month of November, **Lit Knitters** is collecting travel size toiletries including toothpaste, lotion, toothbrushes, etc. for **holiday toiletry gift bags for Glendale’s homeless**. Please place your items in the basket located in the narthex. Lit Knitters will assemble the bags at the December 2 meeting, so please join us!. Also, **join us on Facebook** for the latest book we’re reading!

The annual **Christmas concert** at the Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held on December 7 at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.). This event always fills the church to capacity with both members of the congregation and many from the community.
A final holiday flourish is the reception with delicious holiday sweets and hot cider accompanied by the carolers.

**Crescenta Valley School Christmas Tree Fundraiser.** Purchase a beautiful, fresh tree from Oregon. There are a variety of styles, sizes, even wreaths or centerpieces. Trees will be available for pick-up by **Sunday, December 9** at the school. To place order, call 818-249-1504.

**Attention Adventist Creatives!** Here is an opportunity to share your gift with the world—the first ever **inSpire Design and Songwriting Contest**, sponsored by Pacific Union Conference. Now accepting applications through **February 22, 2013**. Make a difference with your artistic/songwriting abilities and win an iPad. Visit [www.visitinspire.org/contest](http://www.visitinspire.org/contest).

All high school people and young adults are invited **every Friday night to ST4GE**, the convergence of food, art, music and discussion at Vallejo Drive. Two time slots: 6:30-9:00 p.m., high school people; 7:30-10:00 p.m. young adults. Contact Todd Leonard for more information, 818-441-3364.

**Kindergarten-Youth Sabbath School Format.** Classes meet for light breakfast, song service, and Mission Spotlight at 9:30 a.m. before separating into classes by age at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your children early so they don’t miss out on this interactive Sabbath school format!

Mark a special event with **sponsoring pulpit flowers** on Sabbath mornings! Plus, your special message can be placed in the announcements. Contact the church office through phone or email for availability. Arrangements start at $50.

**Need help in pre-planning with funerals** and cemetery property? Our church member, Mirta Marconi-Rothacher, is qualified and licensed with Forest Lawn to assist you. Please phone Mirta at 818-220-6486.

**Church member looking to carpool** with someone who is near Western & I-5 in Glendale. If willing, contact Deborah at chefdebpage@gmail.com.

**Sunset Friday**, November 23 - 4:45 p.m.

**Upcoming Sermons**
- November 24, 2012 (Children’s Choir & Youth Cast) - Cherise Gardner
- December 1, 2012 - Leif Lind
- December 8, 2012 - Todd Leonard
- December 15, 2012 - Todd Leonard
- December 22, 2012 - Todd Leonard