Dear Center,


- December 22, 2012 - Todd Leonard, *What to Expect When You’re Expecting*
- December 29, 2012 - Cherise Gardner, *Making Space for God*
- January 5, 2013 - Todd Leonard, *Jesus: Not What We Imagined - The Consummate Outsider*

**Offering** is more than just money. Time and talent are also a way to give. We invite you to [consider this volunteer form](#). Submit it to the church office via phone or email, or make an appointment with one of the pastors to discuss your ideas. Thank you!

**Kindergarten Visitation Day** for prospective students at Glendale Adventist Elementary, **Friday, January 18, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** 818-246-4867.

The **January 19 potluck** will recognize all January birthdays with an Italian food theme. We invite you to make your favorite Italian dish to share. All welcome.

**Godly Play** will now be **every first and third Sabbath** of the month following worship service.

**One House Southern California Conference Cross Regional Young Adult Worship Service, January 19, 2013, 4:00-7:00 p.m.** You are invited to this empowering service that focuses on how to minister locally as well as globally. Various ministry outreach program of SCC will be there to help people get involved. **Pastor Cherise Gardner is a guest speaker at this event.** Come participate in praise, preaching, and fellowship in this unique service. Hosted by the [Spanish American Church, 1815 Bridge Street](#), Los Angeles.
Elders' Meeting, Sunday, 9:30 am. in the youth room. A light brunch will be served.

Church Board, Thursday, January 24, 7 p.m., multipurpose room.

L.A. Adventist Forum, January 26, 2013, chapel, 3:00 p.m., will feature Sam McBride, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Communication, La Sierra University. Topic, “C. S. Lewis and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.” Dr. McBride will “address what he has termed C. S. Lewis 'Great Project,' which explores all the diverse genres in which Lewis wrote, and how Seventh-day Adventism relates to it.” All welcome.

Lit Knitters. Join us as we discuss books, do crafts, eat delicious treats, and coordinate projects with Glendale's Ascencia Family Shelter. Next meeting, youth room, Sunday, February 3, 11 a.m. Friend Lit Knitters on Facebook or email Didi Mumford This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

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.

Sabbath, February 23, 2:30 p.m. Ordination of Pastor Cherise Gardner: This is a unique opportunity to affirm City Church’s Family and Children’s Ministries’ pastor to full ordination as a minister within our church. The decision to ordain women within the Pacific Union came after much prayerful consideration by its constituency. Conference leadership will be participating in this unique and memorable service; we warmly invite each member to attend.

Sabbath February 23, 5:30 p.m. Screening of the documentary film Seventh-Gay Adventists: This moving documentary tells the story of three Adventist couples (including former City Church member Marcos Apolonio) who seek to reconcile their faith with their orientation. There have been 42 film screenings in 2012 and over 8,000 attending in churches, theaters, and community spaces throughout the United States and internationally; the showing at La Sierra University Church in December drew a standing ovation from the 1,000 people who attended. For free film registration, visit http://sgaglendale.eventbrite.com. There will be opportunity for reflection and discussion after the film.

If you are making a donation to support our concerts, please mark your tithe envelope, “FOM” (Friends of Music). It was discovered after the Christmas concert that several had made contributions that were intended for the concert, but had marked “Music Ministry.” Music Ministry covers the expenses for our weekly music program, while Friends of Music covers our concerts. If you recently made a donation intended for the concerts, please let us know so we can properly acknowledge your gift on our programs during the coming year. We apologize for the confusion, and are grateful for your support of both parts of our music program.
In case you can help: Accommodation needed for Michael (615-972-4659), son of a Kentucky-Tennessee Conference worker, who is attending the Pasadena Art Center for some months, while working at Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

Sunset Friday, January 18, 2013 - 5:09 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
January 19, 2013 - Todd Leonard
January 26, 2013 - Cherise Gardner
February 2, 2013 - Todd Leonard
February 9, 2012 - Cherise Gardner

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