Glendale City Church News

February 19, 2013

Dear Center

NEW Online Sermon! February 16, Todd Leonard, “Chip Off the Ol’ Block” (42:02)

New small group coming in the Valley! Jeevan Johnson, one of our church elders living in Van Nuys, wants to begin a Friday evening group study and discussion. If you would like to help plan it or would like to attend, please email Jeevan or call 818-731-0196.

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.

The L. A. Adventist Forum will meet Sabbath, February 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Isabel Street and California Avenue, Glendale. The film Seventh-Gay Adventists will be shown. It is a new documentary film about the intersection of faith, identity, and sexuality set in the context of the Adventist church. Admission is free. All are welcome. For free film registration, visit http://sgaglendale.eventbrite.com.

The Glendale City Church is pleased to offer a bonus concert as part of its concert series. This concert will feature cellist, Michael Kaufman, on February 24, at 3:00 p.m. Michael plays a rare Italian cello by Gaetanno Sgarabotto, dated circa 1920. His program will include works by Boccherini, Schumann, and Poulenc. He will be accompanied by Hsin-I Huang. Read more here.

Complementary Walla Walla University alumni dinner, Sunday, February 24, 6:00 p.m., The Old Spaghetti Factory, Duarte, CA. Hosted by John McVay and Terri Dickinson Neil. Limited seating, reservation confirmation required. Send email to alumni@wallawalla.edu or call 509-527-2631.
Prayer Retreat at Pine Springs Ranch, March 8-10, “Behold Your God: A Prayer Encounter.” Transform your relationship with God from ordinary to extraordinary with seminars, workshops, and prayer time. Guest speaker Pavel Goia, pastor born and raised in Communist Romania, will share his experience of prayer triumphing in impossible situations. Sponsored by Southeastern and Southern California Conference Prayer Ministries. **Deadline for registration February 28.** Email Peggy Tomat or call 909-795-6990. Or [register online](#).

**Adult Bible Study Options:**
- **Chapel** — Sabbath School Quarterly (traditional): Current study theme: “Origins” by L. James Gibson. A look at Creation as described in scripture and how this relates to other biblical teachings.
- **Grace Center** (fellowship hall) — Current book study: “The Future of Faith” by Harvey Cox. Observes how the Christian faith has changed since Bible times, and considers current and likely future trends and what this means for each of us.

**New Adult Sabbath School opportunity begins in March.** If you’re not connected to one of our great Sabbath School classes already, you’re invited to check out this new adult option meeting in the youth room from 9:30-10:30 a.m. each Sabbath. To find out more, talk to Hugh Gardner, the Helms, the Jellisons, Todd Leonard, or Mike Quishenberry. More details will be coming!

**Sabbath, April 27, 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.

**New contact information?** Please remember to [contact the church office](#) or the pastoral staff if you have had any change in personal contact information (phone, address, email, etc.). This will help us to keep our records up-to-date and facilitate communication. Thank you!

Three-bedroom, two-bath **house for rent** in the Glenoaks Canyon of Glendale, $3500 per month. For more information, contact Andrew 818-321-1227.

**Sunset Friday, February 22, 2013 - 5:44 p.m.**

**Upcoming Sermons**
- February 23, 2013 - Cherise Gardner
- March 2, 2013 - Todd Leonard
- March 9, 2013 - Todd Leonard

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Bonus Concert - February 24, 2013

The Glendale City Church is pleased to offer a bonus concert as part of its concert series. This concert will feature cellist, Michael Kaufman, on February 24, at 3:00 p.m. The sanctuary of the church is considered to be one of the finest acoustics for strings in Los Angeles. The church is located at 610 E. California Avenue in Glendale.

Michael is a regular and avid chamber musician. He was a member of the Ars Subtilior Trio with pianist Zuo Zhang and clarinetist Ran Kampel. He has participated in music festivals such as Music@Menlo, Verbier, Kneisel Hall Norfolk, and Sarasota. Michael plays a rare Italian cello by Gaetanno Sgarabotto, dated circa 1920. His program will include works by Boccherini, Schumann, and Poulenc.

He will be accompanied by Hsin-I Huang, who has been studying piano since the age of 5. Her virtuosic playing has earned her full scholarships to the Aspen Music Festival. She received her Master of Music degree and Performance Diploma from Boston University and Graduate Certificate from the University of Southern California.

"A fine cellist with a well-developed sense of musical characterization, Michael Kaufman plays with intensity, commitment, and deep understanding," says Robert Levin, internationally renowned Mozart scholar and piano virtuoso. A recipient of numerous awards, the 25-year-old cellist has won the Cleveland Cello Society, Empire State, and Alexander and Buono competitions, as well as the Eastman Concerto Competition, the TCU CelloFest Concerto Competition, and, most recently, the Voices of Music Bach Competition. He has performed as soloist and chamber musician in the United States, Canada, England, Germany, and Switzerland. He recently performed the Gulda Concerto with the Eastman Wind Ensemble, and other concert highlights include Michael's performance of Tchaikovsky's "Variations on a Rococo Theme" (original version) with the Eastman Philharmonia in the grand opening of the renovated Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre, and his debut solo performance at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall. Most recently he won the PPA Inaugural Competition for artists who excelled in both performance and presentation.

A passionate advocate for contemporary music, Michael has premiered works written for him by composers such as BMI Competition winners Justin Hoke, Jen Bellor, and Matt Barber. He has also performed in the two contemporary music ensembles at the Eastman School of Music, Ossia, and Musican Nova, and is currently a member of the USC Contemporary Music Ensemble.
In an orchestral setting Michael has performed as principal cellist of the Sarasota Music Festival Orchestra, the USC Symphony, the Eastman Philharmonia, and the Eastman School Symphony Orchestra.

Born in 1987 in New York City, Michael moved to Cleveland at the age of three. One year later, he began cello lessons with Pamela Kelly, which lasted for the next ten years. By age seventeen, he was already participating in music festivals. In 2004, he was the only cellist to be accepted to the Young Artist Program of the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he studied with Alison Wells. He was graduated with a bachelor of music degree with distinction from the Eastman School of Music. Michael is currently pursuing his master's degree, studying modern cello with Ralph Kirshbaum and baroque cello with William Skeen at the University of Southern California.

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