March 19, 2013

Dear Center

The Living Project began last week! Each Sabbath morning, this new Sabbath School group will engage with the stories of life—our personal stories, cultural stories, religious stories, scientific stories, and scriptural stories. The hope is that we connect with each other’s stories and find our common story in God. You can count on a highly social and interactive experience over coffee, fruit, and pastry. The Living Project continues on Sabbath morning, 9:30 a.m. in Classroom 9, between the choir and youth rooms.
Passion Week, which begins Sabbath, March 23, is traditionally the week preceding the events of the Easter season. As Christians we remember the joyous and triumphant celebration of Jesus’ riding into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, of the solemn Last Supper of Jesus with the disciples, of His Friday crucifixion and death, of His Sabbath rest in the tomb, and of His triumphant resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Sabbath, March 23, 10:50 a.m., Sanctuary - Palm Sabbath
Palm Sabbath celebrates the ironic “triumphal entry” of Jesus into Jerusalem, beginning His journey to the cross. The crowds cheered, "Hosanna!" and celebrated Jesus as the Messiah, but already the shadow of betrayal and destruction loomed.

Friday, March 29, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall - Tenebrae
The word "tenebrae" in Latin means "darkness." Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light to symbolize the darkness that casts its shadow on the events of Passion Week. Join us in this special service, along with a light meal, as we use readings and song to portray the final three days of Passion Week.

Sabbath, March 30, 10:50 a.m., Sanctuary - Easter Service Celebration
Come and join in the joy and hope of Christ's resurrection and its significance to us as Christian believers.
If you enjoy reading, knitting, or helping our local community, then join Lit Knitters! We discuss books and community projects, too. Bring your knitting and a snack to share and get ready for some fun! Next meeting is Sunday, April 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the youth room. The books are A Return To Love by Marianne Williamson and Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple. Like us on Facebook.

Sabbath, April 27, 4:00 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. (Please note the change in time.)

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.

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!

“Like” us on Facebook. Stay up to date with church news by going to www.Facebook.com/glendalecitysda.

Homes for rent:

Country living in the city! Lovely 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in the Box Canyon area of the San Fernando Valley. $2300 per month. Contact Lela for more info, 818-723-5352.

Beautiful, new 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath, town home for rent in Glendale ($2,200). Walking distance to church. Contact Dawn at 818-242-1058.

Three-bedroom, two-bath, in beautiful Glenoaks Canyon of Glendale, $3,500 per month. For more information, contact Andrew 818-321-1227.

Sunset Friday, March 22, 2013 - 7:07 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
March 23, 2013 - Cherise Gardner
March 30, 2013 (Easter) - Leif Lind
April 6, 2013 - Todd Leonard
April 13, 2013 (Communion) - Todd Leonard

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