Joint Sabbath School in Youth Room

Dear Center,

The family of Anna Kalangi would like to thank her church family and greatly appreciate all the love and support we have shown in the last few weeks.

Our summer joint Sabbath school for ages 8-17 will be in the youth room. It will continue through August 24. Beginners (ages 0-4 in the Elephant Room) and Kindergarten (ages 4-7 in the Giraffe Room) will remain the same.
Summer sermon series continues this week! At the heart of the Seventh-day Adventist faith is the practice of keeping Sabbath. Pastor Todd is devoting his summer sermons to wondering if Sabbath is actually a gateway to an entirely different way of viewing and engaging life. This Sabbath's message is "The Joy of Potluck."

Mid-week Bible Study Class “God in the 66,” Tuesday, council room, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Wanted: Names of Graduates!** If you have or know of a graduate, from any grade, Class of 2013, please contact the church office. We want to honor them in a special service (to be announced).

**Student Aid Applications.** Contact the church office. Applications due Monday, July 1. These funds are made available to help families with proven needs to pay tuition costs of Christian education. Parents/guardians are expected to pay a reasonable portion of tuition costs. In order to be eligible for this aid, the student must have passing grades and at least an “S” in citizenship.

**Sonja, daughter of Leif Lind** and a recent PhD graduate from UC Irvine, is part of the Olive Tree Initiative (OTI), a university-based organization that works to resolve conflict and misunderstanding between Armenia and Turkey. She will travel with a group of students to the region, under OTI’s supervision (http://www.olivetreeinitiative.org). The organization, highly acclaimed by the UC Center for Citizen Diplomacy, relies on donations for support. If interested in giving tax-deductible support please donate directly to [http://www.uadv.uci.edu/OliveTreeInitiative](http://www.uadv.uci.edu/OliveTreeInitiative) (be sure to write “OTI Armenia-Turkey” in the comment section), or write Sonja for more detail (slind@uci.edu).

Let’s remember Shelby Mumford in our prayers as she travels for five weeks to the reputable Choate Rosemary Hall, Connecticut for a summer enrichment program.

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4:00 p.m. More here...

Let us know when you want a visit. Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet with you, pray with you, and support you. Help us help you! Contact the church office and Victoria will work with you to set up a visit. If you are being admitted to a hospital, please let our office know. If you know of another member being admitted, get their permission and let us know as well. Hospitals will not contact us due to their patient privacy guidelines. As spiritual leaders, one of our pastors’ and elders’ highest privileges is special time with you.

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Sunset Friday, June 28, 2013 - 8:09 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
June 29, 2013 - Todd Leonard
July 6, 2013 - Todd Leonard
July 13, 2013 (Communion) - Todd Leonard
The Second Saturday Series proudly presents organist Emil Iliev on **July 13, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.** This concert will include pieces from Bach, Mendelssohn, and Maurice Durufle. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist. Freewill donations are received at the door.

A native of Bulgaria, Emil began piano instruction at the age of six. He graduated from the School of Music in Russe under the direction of Professor Diana Boteva and continued his instruction at the Academy of Music in Sofia under the guidance of Professor Jenny Zacharieva.

Emil has appeared in many concerts, recitals, and master classes in Bulgaria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and the United States. He has extensive competition experience, winning the National Competition for Bulgarian Piano Music in Provadia, Bulgaria; the Dimitar Nenov National Competition; and the International Competition for young pianists in Salerno, Italy. He was invited to perform an all-Chopin concert at Leiden University in The Netherlands. After winning the Ibla International Competition in Ragusa, Italy, he received a scholarship for study at the North Carolina School of the Arts, where he completed his Master of Music degree in Piano Performance as a student of Professor Eric Larsen.

A church job in Seattle, Washington, led to an increasing fascination with the organ. After studying with Stephen Marshall and Douglas Cleveland in Seattle, Emil moved to Los Angeles where he continued his studies with Philip Smith and now with Cherry Rhodes at the University of Southern California. Currently, Emil is pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Organ Performance at USC in the studio of Professor Rhodes, serves as the organist at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Studio City, and accompanies the choirs at La Canada High School.