Lit Knitters “Back to School Supplies Project”

Dear Center,

NEW! Online sermons:
* June 22, 2013 - Smuts van Rooyen, “Finding Peace in the Midst of Pluralism (Pt. 1)” (44:31)

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 Sabbath Afternoon Walk."
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).

![Graduation Cap](image)

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 (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.

**Lit Knitters** next meeting will be **July 7, at 11:00 a.m.**, youth room. Contact Didi Mumford for more information and join us on Facebook! **Click here to help with the Lit Knitters “Back to School Supplies Project” for needy Glendale Unified School District children.**

We are happy to announce we will be having a **baptism on July 13**! If you are interested in being baptized or have any other questions, please contact the pastoral staff at 818-244-7241.

**Nominating Committee Organizational Luncheon, July 13, after worship service.** All nominating committee members please make note of this important gathering.

The **Second Saturday Series** proudly presents organist Emil Iliev on **July 13, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.** More here...

The **next potluck will be July 20** with international food held in the courtyard! Bring and
share a dish of your national origin or any of your favorite dishes.

**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, July 5, 2013 - 8:08 p.m.**

**Upcoming Sermons**
July 6, 2013 - Todd Leonard
July 13, 2013 (Communion) - Todd Leonard
July 20, 2013 - Jon Paulien

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Second Saturday Series - July 13, 2013

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.