Youth Game Night This Saturday

December 10, 2013

Dear Center

NEW Online Sermon!
December 7, 2013, Todd Leonard, “The Irony of Awareness” (30:46). Sermon Thoughts. There appears to be an irreconcilable paradox in the prophecies of Advent, both first and second. We are told to get ready for the advent, or appearance, of God, because it is going to happen very, very soon. Yet we are not told when the advent is going to happen, and it may not happen for a long time...even though it’s coming soon. How do we live in this teasing torment that is our hope in God’s salvation?

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas concert last Friday night, December 6. You are invited to become a member of the **Friends of Music at Glendale City Church**. For decades, Friends of Music has provided support for concerts at the church. As we approach the end of the year, and our largest concert, please consider contributing. For more information, call the church office at (818) 244-7242.
Lightning of the 2nd Advent Candle
On Sabbath, December 7, we lit the second Advent candle, known as the Candle of Love. The Advent season speaks to us about God’s love for all creation, and we remember that God sent the Messiah as the ultimate expression of His love. We commit ourselves to love as God has loved us, and to express that love in all our relationships.

There will be another special Godly Play for Advent this Saturday at 11:20 a.m. in the Giraffe Room for ages 5-13. Join us as we discover the mystery of Christmas!

Family Game Night is this Saturday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the youth room. Light snacks will be served. Bring your favorite game and join in the fun!

Young Adult Gathering, Friday, December 20, 7:30 p.m. Join Arleene and 15 other twenty-somethings here for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. For more information, contact Arleene at ArleeneChow@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for our annual petting zoo on Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

Save the date! On December 21, our youth will be presenting the Christmas service with a special performance of "The Gift," a Christmas play.

This month’s potluck, December 21, will be international cuisine. Bring your favorite ethnic dish to share in fellowship. All welcome.

Online Church Campus: City Church Goes Global Very Soon! The Sabbath morning worship will be rebroadcast three times a week for all who are unable (due to distance, health challenges etc.) to be physically present at church. There will be opportunity for viewers to discuss and interact with comments or questions through the chat feature, and to receive counseling or Bible study. We are currently looking for additional chat hosts for the weekly rebroadcasts. Spread the word to those you know: City Church will now be globally available!

Rose Parade 2014 with the Pathfinders! Buy your tickets now, $90. This includes your transportation to the event, breakfast, and seating. See Hugh Gardner for details.

Glendale City Church Audio Sermons podcast is now available in the iTunes Store! If you use iTunes, open your app and click on Store. Go to Podcasts and enter "Glendale City Church" in the search window. It will take you to the last 20 episodes, and you can subscribe with iTunes if you want to. Download iTunes at http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/.

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, December 13, 2013 - 4:45 p.m.
Upcoming Sermons
December 14, 2013 - Todd Leonard
December 21, 2013 - Youth Play/Cherise Gardner
December 28, 2013 - Todd Leonard

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