Mark your calendar for our annual petting zoo on Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. Bring a friend!
On December 21, our youth will be presenting the Christmas service with a special performance of "The Gift," a Christmas play. Be sure to join us for this heartwarming story!

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

NEW Online Sermon!

Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle
On Sabbath, December 14, we lit the third Advent candle. This candle, known as the Candle of Joy, remembers the promise of balance restored and all things made new. John the Baptist jumped for joy in his mother’s womb. Later, when he was in prison, he needed Jesus to remind him that prophecies of justice and healing were being fulfilled all around him. We commit ourselves to believe that, after times of darkness, there can again be the miracle of joy.

Thanks to Wayne Libby for the sanctuary’s beautiful decor! We are grateful for the hard work that Wayne and his team put in to make our sanctuary so beautiful for the holidays.

Continue to pray for Pastor Cherise, Pastor Mike Elias, and the Long Beach Church. Cherise and her family are underway with their two-month interim ministry assignment in Long Beach. Thanks for keeping them in your prayers as well as their Senior Pastor, Mike Elias, as he recovers from his cancer surgery.
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.

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, please consider contributing. For more information, call the church office at (818) 244-7242.

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. Contact 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 20, 2013 - 4:47 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons
December 21, 2013 - Youth Play/Cherise Gardner
December 28, 2013 - Todd Leonard
January 4, 2013 - Communion
January 11, 2013 - Todd Leonard

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