Easter Vigil Service This Friday

April 15, 2014

Dear Center

NEW Online Audio Sermon
* April 12, 2014 - Todd Leonard, "The Donkey Revolution" (23:53)
Holy Week, **Easter Vigil Service, Friday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.**, called Tenebrae, a Latin word meaning “darkness.” The service will begin in a darkened room with only the illumination of lighted candles. After each reading from the gospel narratives, a candle is extinguished until at the end only the center candle, symbolizing Christ, remains lit. A light meal will be provided. You will be moved through this meaningful and powerful remembrance of the Lord’s suffering and sacrifice. All are welcome.

Our young adults are invited to our special Tenebrae service **this Friday night at 6:30 p.m.** (There will be no Open Door meeting this Friday.) Bring a friend!

Join us for **Godly Play this Saturday, April 19 at 11:20 a.m.** in the Giraffe Room as the mystery of Easter unravels in the culmination of the greatest story of love and sacrifice. For ages 5-12.

Reopening **tomorrow, April 16, at 10 a.m.**, of “Christian Books and Veggie Foods, an Adventist Book Center.” [View video here.](#)

**Last Saturday, April 12** City Church Online launched a weekly blog which will cover different books dealing with the practical spiritual questions that face all of us. Our first book for discussion is Stuart Tyner's "Searching For The God Of Grace," which can be [ordered through your local ABC](http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html) (also available for Kindle). We invite you to follow this blog and offer your questions and comments. The blog can be found at [http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html](http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html).

For those who wish to contact Sascha Allen, please note that the corrected (mailing) address is: 13323 Ranchero Rd. Ste. 18, PMB 327, Oak Hills, CA 92344. His home phone is 760-949-9038, and he greatly appreciates cards or phone calls.

**City Church Online** is a growing success! Figures are changing every week. Since we launched rebroadcasts of our worship service for a global audience in February, we have now received over **4,000 viewings** or loads from **63 countries** around the globe (from “A”ustralia to “Z”imbabwe)! Make sure to [like Facebook’s “City Church Online,”](http://glendalecitychurch.org/index.php/easyblog.html) and join in the chat broadcast discussions each week (Wednesdays, Fridays,
and Saturdays at http://CityChurch-Online.org), or view archived sermons any time if you weren’t able to make it to church that week!

**Online Campus needs volunteers!** We’re looking to expand the number of times we broadcast our worship each week—especially to serve people in other time zones. To do this, we need “Chat Hosts”—people who welcome and interact with those in attendance. If you can host once a week or once a month, let us know! Contact Leif Lind, Online Ministry Director: gcconlinedirector@gmail.com.

Please note that **potluck this month will be the 4th Sabbath, April 26**, rather than the usual 3rd Sabbath. The cuisine theme is Chinese.

**Sunset Friday**, April 18, 2014 - 7:27 p.m.

**Upcoming Sermons**
April 19, 2014 (Easter Sabbath) - Todd Leonard
April 26, 2014 - Todd Leonard

**Listening Assistance Devices Now Available.** If you would appreciate additional amplification while attending City Church’s worship, you can visit the Media Center or Audio Visual desk to pick up a listening-assist device. We hope you will be able to join us!

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

**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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