Merry Christmas from City Church!

Dear Center,

I hope this holiday season reminds you of every good gift that God has given you. Life has its difficulties and struggles, but it also comes filled with love, joy, and wonder. On behalf of the pastors, staff, and our church board, thank you for all the ways that you have brought love, joy, and wonder to our congregation, to our city, and to the people that you interact with every day. God’s grace has been seen and felt through your ministry. We look forward to worshiping, fellowshipping, and serving together in the year to come.

Sincerely, Pastor Todd
**Year-End Tithing & Contributions.** Please be sure for tax purposes to have your year-end contributions in **no later than noon on Wednesday, December 31.** If making donations online, it must be **by 9:00 p.m. the evening of December 31.** The office will be open until noon on December 31; after-hours contributions may be deposited in the church office mail slot. Call for special arrangements. Thank you for your blessings—and Happy New Year!

**Kent Rogers’ maternal grandmother died on Saturday night, December 20.** Our heartfelt condolences go to Kent and Jolene on their loss!

**We regret to announce the passing of Mrs. Ruth Moore** on December 16 in Huntsville, Alabama. She used to attend Glendale City and was part of the committee that selected our choir robes; she also assisted Pastor Denise Kasischke in playing piano for the children’s divisions. Additionally, some physicians may remember her from the time she worked at County Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

**Join us for Godly Play this Sabbath** at 11:20 a.m. in the Giraffe Room. (Ages 5-13)

Please note that there will be **no young adult luncheon or church potluck this Sabbath.**

**NEW Online Sermon:**
* December 20, 2014 - Todd Leonard, “Gabriel’s Annunciation…to You” (25:50)

**The 2014 Christmas Concert, “A Baroque Christmas,” is being re-broadcast** on City Church Online (www.citychurch-online.org) at 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. **this week** (Sunday-Thursday, December 21-25) this week, as well as New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day next week! Be sure to tune in, and tell your friends!

**City Church’s Online Campus (www.citychurch-online.org)** has 14 broadcasts, two every day of the week! (The new week’s broadcast begins every Wednesday.) **Tune! in this week for the December 13 worship service.**

—Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. Pacific Ttime & Eastern Time
—Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time & Eastern Time
*For our international friends, it is easy to see our broadcast times in your own time zone. Just click on the Timezone drop-down arrow in the upper right corner. More details here...

Children, Youth, and Young Adult Holiday Schedule:
Thursday, Dec 25: Christmas
Friday, Dec 26: NO Youth Cafe
Saturday, Dec 27: Godly Play, NO Youth Church, NO Young Adult Luncheon after worship
Wednesday, Dec 31: New Year’s Eve
Friday, Jan 2: NO Open Door (Young Adult)
Saturday, Jan 3: Godly Play, NO Young Adult Luncheon after worship

Save the Date. Second Saturday Series proudly presents organist, Kristin Holton Prouty on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Kristin is director of worship and music at Victory Lutheran Church and has performed and competed throughout Austria, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, The Netherlands, Mexico, and the United States. This concert will include compositions from Buxtehude, Mendelssohn, and Franck. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist.

Grace Center (Fellowship Hall, north end)—New book study: “131 Christians Everyone Should Know” by the Editors of Christian History Magazine. Examining the lives of history-changing Christians, this book shows how thought leaders among preachers, musicians, missionaries, denominational founders, and others have forever changed the course of the Christian Church. Vignettes of life stories as diverse as Martin Luther, Billy Graham, J. S. Bach, Harriet Tubman, and William Miller inspire us today to learn from their examples. (See also christianhistoryinstitute.org for more fascinating historical data, carefully and objectively researched.)

The Glendale Communitas Initiative is looking for a Part-time Case Manager to coordinate services, create mentorship teams, and provide assistance to 15-20 families hovering above the poverty line, moving them from crisis to greater self-reliance and stability. Click here for PDF full job description.

Church member in need of a full-time caretaker, female Adventist with self-transportation. Please contact the church office for more information.
Position Open – A part-time administrative secretarial position for the West Region director is open at the SCC office. Must have good computer skills and have had at least one year in a secretarial position in an Adventist institution or entity performing average and above-average difficulty secretarial duties. Undergraduate degree in a relevant field (e.g., secretarial sciences or office administration). For applications and information, please visit http://scc-adventist-org.adventistfaith.org/Employment or contact SCC Human Resources Dept., P. O. Box 969, Glendale CA 92109; 818-546-8415; fax 818-546-8475; email: ghuerta@sccsda.org.

Adventist female and male student each looking for housing within about a 15-mile radius in Glendale. If you can house either, please contact the church office.

A+ Children’s Center has room to watch your little ones (18 mos. to 5 yrs.)! Come and take a tour and talk to the Director Malisa Smith any time from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You will find this is truly a place where "everybody is somebody special!" 818-241-9353.

Sunset Friday, December 26, 2014 - 4:50 p.m.

Upcoming Sermons:
December 27, 2014 (Lessons & Carols) - Leif Lind
January 3, 2015 - Todd Leonard
January 10, 2015 - Todd Leonard
January 17, 2015 - Todd Leonard

Listening Assistance Devices 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.

L.A. Adventist Forum has a Page on Facebook! Visit and "Like" the Page and Get Notifications whenever a new meeting is announced. https://www.facebook.com/AdventistForumLA

City Church is on Twitter!
For the City Church Twitter account: https://twitter.com/citychurchglen.
For Online Campus Twitter: https://twitter.com/GCCChurchOnline.
Note that anything posted to our church’s Facebook pages will automatically post to Twitter!
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.

Glendale City Church Audio Sermon podcasts are 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 wish. Download iTunes at http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/.

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