Dear Center,

Please keep our organist, Kemp Smeal, in your prayers as he faces ongoing health issues. Our special thanks to Ty Woodward for substituting for Kemp last Sabbath.

**Sabbath School Quarterly (Traditional)—New study theme: “The Book of Luke”** by John M. Fowler, editor-at-large of *Adventist Review* and *Adventist World*, and retired associate director of the General Conference Education Department. Starting his career as editor of our publishing house in Pune, India, Fowler has served the denomination for 53 years, and has been the author of other Sabbath school lesson quarterlies. More about adult Sabbath school options...
Armenian Genocide Centennial Day of Remembrance. On Sabbath, April 18, our Armenian and English congregations come together to remember the atrocities, mourn the millions who died, pray for justice, and look forward in hope. Flyers to pass out or post at your business will be in the church lobby this Sabbath for you to pick up.

Please Join Us Saturday, April 18th - 10:50 am
Music provided by the choir of the Armenian Society of Los Angeles

This Sabbath

Sunset Friday, April 10, 2015 - 7:15 p.m.

Join us for Communion this Sabbath at Glendale City Church.

Youth and Family Beach Day This Saturday, 3:00 p.m. at Bolsa Chica State Beach in Huntington Beach. Contact Pastor Arleene for more information and to carpool. This is a bring-your-own-meal event.

Rotary & Kiwanis Clubs are holding a food drive for Salvation Army, Saturday, April 11, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. at 932 N Brand in front of Trader Joe’s. For more info, call Myra Cervantes at 818-551-1230; tell them Communitas sent you! More about Communitas...

April 11, 2015, 7:00 p.m. "Oh My Son" Operatic Tableaux. Loma Linda University Church. To purchase tickets visit lasierra.edu/music.
Next Week

**Please join LitKnitters** this month in reading *Sold* by Patricia McCormick. Please note, we will meet to discuss and review on **Sunday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m.** For more information, contact Didi Mumford and like us on Facebook. **Event link:** [https://www.facebook.com/events/828957390509400/](https://www.facebook.com/events/828957390509400/). About Lit Knitters...


**Glendale Adventist Elementary Meet-and-Greet, every second Monday**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., for pre-kindergartners to meet their potential kindergarten teachers of GAE and learn what excellence GAE has to offer. For more information visit [http://es.glendaleacademy.org/](http://es.glendaleacademy.org/). Next event: **Monday, April 13, 2015.**

**Free Noon Concert, Wednesday, April 15**, Violin recital with Johana Krejci & Wendy Prober, piano. First Baptist Church of Glendale, 209 N. Louise St. (at Wilson). Free Admission. **More about the Noon Concerts...**

**Internationally acclaimed organists Cherry Rhodes and Ladd Thomas** will receive the 2015 American Guild of Organists’ Distinguished Artist Award at the First United Methodist Church of Glendale on **April 17 at 7:30 p.m.** The honorees will perform an organ recital that will include a rare duet version of “The Sorcerer’s Apprentice.” $20 (at the door) for the recital. Visit [www.agohq.org/gala-2015](http://www.agohq.org/gala-2015) for more information.

**Want to remember a loved one or friend with pulpit flowers?** Or simply to add beauty to the service? If so, please contact the church office to pay for your order. Arrangements start at $50. Thank you to those who have supported this meaningful project.

City Church Online

**City Church’s Online Campus** ([www.citychurch-online.org](http://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 April 4 worship service with Todd Leonard.**

—Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. Pacific Time & Eastern Time
—Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time & Eastern Time

For previous weeks, visit the Worship Video Archives.
*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...**

**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!

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

**Audio Sermon Podcasts**

**NEW Online Sermon:**
April 4, 2015 - Todd Leonard, "Mary and Abigail" (30:04)

**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/.

**How Can I Help?**

**Pastor Arleene and Danny Chow** are looking to move closer to their church family. If you have any leads on a two-bedroom house or apartment around Glendale/Northeast LA, please contact them!

**Church member looking for a room to rent.** If you can help, contact Iris Botnik 818-841-1373.

**Glendale Communitas Initiative Mentorship Program.** Details here...

**Caesura Youth Orchestra.** Keep up-to-date by visiting their website and subscribing to their blog. Details here...

**Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry starting at Glendale City!** Evie Salzmann, recently
moved here from Forest Lake Church in Florida, is eager to start a prayer quilting ministry with us. Her family’s escape from Nazi Austria, her conversion story in Haiti, and how she became involved in prayer quilting (over 2700 quilts made!) were all captivatingly described at our February 7 service (see Ministries). Be sure to contact Evie (213-369-6898 or salzmannevie@gmail.com) if interested—this may be your talent waiting to be used!

**Trayfena Zambre is collecting blankets and warm clothing** for shipping to orphanages in Armenia. Please contact her at 818-414-8277 or Jeevan Johnson (jeevanjohnson7@gmail.com) if you are able to help!

**One Sabbath a Month.** We are calling on our church family to give their time and energy to ministry one Sabbath a month. Can you be a greeter, deacon, or potluck team member? Be a part of City Church’s comfortable and welcoming environment. Contact the church office or directly speak with the leaders of the following:

—Greeters, Lela Leong: lelaleong@earthlink.net, 818-723-5352
—Deacons, Ron Matusea: rmsimi1@yahoo.com, 818-730-0350
—Potluck, Eleanor Posner: posnereleanor@gmail.com, 818-281-5822

**Five Dollars a Week, One Percent a Month.** Your faithful generosity has always allowed City Church to create new opportunities for social connections and spiritual growth within our congregation. For 2015, consider increasing your giving to Church Budget by $5 per week, or, increasing your giving by 1% of your income. We thank you for being a contributing member of your community. Go to our Online Giving page and set up your giving plan.

**Next Sabbath**

**Godly Play** is on the first and third Sabbaths every month after children's sermon. It's held at 11:20 a.m. in the Giraffe Room for ages 5-13.
The Second Saturday Series presents flutist, Cheryl Lopez, on April 18, 2015, at 4 p.m. Flutist Cheryl Lopez will be presenting a concert featuring accompaniment by Paul Switzler on piano, and Dr. Allison Allport on harp. Also joining her are colleagues Dr. Wendy Mazon on clarinet, and Stephanie Lan on piano. More about the Second Saturday Series...

Upcoming Sermons

April 11, 2015 (Communion) - Todd Leonard
April 18, 2015 (Armenian Genocide Centennial) - Hovik Sarrafian
April 25, 2015 - Todd Leonard
May 2, 2015 - Todd Leonard
May 9, 2015 - Todd Leonard
May 16, 2015 - Leif Lind
May 23, 2015 - Todd Leonard
May 30, 2015 - Dr. Chris Blake, Union College

In Other News

The 2015 church directory photography sessions, advertised recently, will not take place as planned. Instead, we would like to produce a directory by encouraging members to send your digital photos to the church office (glendalesda@gmail.com). If you don’t have a digital photo that you like, you may ask the pastoral staff or the deacons, and we will arrange for you to have a digital photo taken here.
On **Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m.**, the La Cañada Presbyterian Church will present a benefit concert in support of our beloved organist as he faces a months-long journey towards recovery. The Glendale City Church Choir will be part of this event. Address: 626 Foothill Blvd, La Cañada, CA 91011.

Join us **May 16 at 3:30 p.m.** for a special exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the California Science Center, 700 Exposition Park, preceded by the IMAX Jerusalem 3D movie at 2:30 p.m. You are required to see the movie before the exhibit. Tickets to each can be purchased at https://californiasciencecenter.org/visit/admission/dead-sea-scrolls-admission. The combo of Scrolls/IMAX is the best deal at $26 (senior and student discounts available).

**CicLAvia Pasadena - May 31, 2015.** Want to join a group from Glendale City Church for non-motorized fun on the streets of Pasadena? Click the church office or call (818-244-7241) and let Victoria know of your interest. A meeting place and time will be determined based on your interest. **What is CicLAvia?**

**An Adventist slow-pitch softball tournament** is being planned for **May 2016** in Southern California. Interested teams should contact Carl Canwell at (909) 213-5251 or carl.canwell@gmail.com for more information.

**Adventist Forum**

**April 25, Gil Valentine, PhD, Chair, Administration/Leadership, School of Education, La Sierra University, topic:** “The Voice Falls Silent: Ellen White and the Crisis of World War I.”

**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

If you live within driving distance of the Los Angeles Chapter, plan to attend the monthly meetings on the fourth Sabbath of the month, except for November and December, due to the holidays. **More about Adventist Forum...**
Glendale Adventist Academy

You are invited to “How Sweet the Sound,” a free sacred music concert at Glendale Adventist Academy on May 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Charles E. Watkins Auditorium, 700 Kimlin Drive, Glendale, CA 91206. This concert is sponsored by GAA’s chapter of the National Honor Society.

Come join in the fun for May Festival’s “Ye Old Faire” on Sunday, May 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Glendale Adventist Academy. Parking is $5 and entrance is free! Home & School is grateful for our churches’ support and look forward to seeing you! 700 Kimlin Drive in Glendale.

A+ Adventist Children's Center

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. More about A+ Adventist Children’s Center...

How We Can Help You

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!

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, our pastors and elders feel that one of our highest privileges is special time with you.