

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (9:30-10:30 A.M.)

- CHAPEL – 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.
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end)— Current 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 LIVING PROJECT (FELLOWSHIP HALL, south end)— Social and interactive sharing of personal, cultural, religious, scientific, and scriptural stories. As we connect with our stories we seek to discover our common story in God.



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 11, 2015

The Ordinance of Humility — 9:30–11:00 a.m.

- *Family footwashing meets in the south side of Fellowship Hall.*
 - *Women’s footwashing meets in the north side of Fellowship Hall.*
 - *Men’s footwashing meets in Room 13, under the Chapel.*
- Those who wish to may sit in the Sanctuary for meditation and reflection.*

Worship 11:00 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

- Prelude** “Concerto in A” *Bach/Vivaldi*
Ty Woodward, *organ*
- Call to Worship** Todd Leonard
Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless His name.
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all peoples. —Ps. 96
- Hymn of Praise** “The Church Has One Foundation” No. 348
- Prayers of the Congregation** Leif Lind
- Prayer Response** (No. 684)
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.
- Anthem** “Agnus Dei” *K. Lange*
- Offertory** “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” *Traditional*
Daniel Chaney, *tenor*
(Unless otherwise marked, loose offering goes to local church expense)
- Anthem** “Hallelujah” *L. v. Beethoven*
- Scripture** **Psalm 133; Acts 4:32–35** Michael Acosta
- Homily** Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church Todd Leonard
“One Heart and Soul”

CITY CHURCH ONLINE

- **City Church’s Online Campus** (www.citychurch-online.org): rebroadcast Sunday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. PT & ET; Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m., PT & ET
- **Romanian Sabbath school and worship services** daily at 1:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday, and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Pacific Time).
- City Church Online is also broadcasting San Francisco’s **Church 1.0 service** Sunday–Friday at 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1:30 p.m., PT.
- **Find us on Twitter!** @CityChurchGlen or Online Campus @GCCChurchOnline.
- **City Church audio sermons available on iTunes or worship service videos on YouTube and Vimeo**, or visit the Church’s website.

GLENDALE COMMUNITAS INITIATIVE NEWS

www.GlendaleCommunitasInitiative.org

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Need a hand? We are here to help get you back on your feet.

Our office is now open, thanks to First Lutheran Church of Glendale.

Lending a hand? We need mentors, researchers, social media mavens, and volunteers of all kinds. Contact **GCI Case Manager** for more information: Priscila Vergara 818.477.0793, priscila@glendalecommunitasinitiative.org

- Rotary & Kiwanis Clubs are holding a food drive for Salvation Army, **today from 7–7:00 p.m.** @932 N Brand in front of Trader Joe’s. For more info call Myra Cervantes 818-551-1230; tell them Communitas sent you!
- The Verdugo Jobs Center has two special programs available right now—one for female veterans looking for work, and one for recently laid-off individuals.

Thank you, City Church for your support of Communitas!

Invitation to the Table

Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that, after Christ was raised from death and appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day he sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the joyful feast of the people of God throughout the earth.

This table is for all Christians who wish to know Jesus Christ and share in the community of God's people.

At the Table

We invite all members and guests who wish to participate to come forward to one of the Communion stations at the front of the sanctuary or in the balcony. Those unable to come forward will be served immediately afterwards.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Thank you, God, that you have refreshed us
at your table with your presence of your Spirit.
Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another,
and send us into the world in courage and peace. Amen.**

Sending Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 350

Benediction Todd Leonard

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" *John Stanley*

Our regular Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—7:21 p.m. — Next Friday—7:25 p.m.

*"All are welcome — whoever you are, whatever your journey or background.
God excludes no one, and neither do we."*

Elder of the Day—Lee Posner • Deacon of the Day—Jerry Wahagheghe • SERMONS: APRIL 18—Hovik Sarrafian (*Armenian Genocide Remembrance, see flyer*); APRIL 25—Todd Leonard.

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 today!

Today's sermon marks the beginning of a **new sermon series**, "Jesus Lives On: The Story of the Early Church."

Pastor Arlene 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!

Beach fun after Worship Service today. Youth and family will meet at Bolsa Chia State Park at 3:00 p.m. for some fellowship fun. If you need to carpool, contact Arlene Chow.

Next Saturday, Second Saturday Concert. *See flyer.*

Potluck and L.A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, April 25. Potluck (Comfort Food) follows the worship service in Fellowship Hall, then Forum, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. The speaker is Gilbert Valentine, PhD, Chair Administration & Leadership, School of Education, La Sierra University. The title of his presentation is: "The Voice Falls Silent: Ellen White and the Crisis of World War I."

Benefit Concert for Kemp Smeal, Sunday, April 26, 3:00 p.m.: 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 also be part of this event: 626 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada.

2015 Church Directory. Send us a digital photo of yourself to glendalesda@gmail.com, to be included in the upcoming directory. If you don't have a digital photo we can arrange to take one for you.

Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry starting at Glendale City! **Evie Salzman**, recently moved here from Forest Lake Church in Florida, is eager to start a prayer quilting ministry with us. Contact Evie (213-369-6898 or salzmannevie@gmail.com) if interested — this may be your talent waiting to be used!

The Los Angeles Kinship Chapter is planning a group trip for all church members (and all interested) to the **IMAX "Jerusalem 3D" movie** and "**Dead Sea Scrolls**" special exhibit at the California Science Center at Exposition Park on **Saturday, May 16**. Purchase combo tickets online at <https://californiasciencecenter.org> for the 2:30 p.m. IMAX movie, then the 3:30 p.m. Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. Order tickets soon, so we can all go in the same group!

CICLAVIA Pasadena, Sunday May 31 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.). Come get some exercise and join the largest car-free open-street event in America! Let's form a Glendale City Church bicycle group for non-motorized fun on the streets of Pasadena! Contact the church office, glendalesda@gmail.com; 818-244-7241 to state your interest. Event participants should remember this is free, it's not a race, and walkers are also welcome!

Glendale Academy May Festival, "Ye Old Faire," Sunday, May 3, 11–3:00 p.m. Parking is \$5 and entrance is free!

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

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

Conference Constituency. Delegates are encouraged to attend one of the meetings listed below to better understand the process and their role as delegates. Listed meetings start at 7:00 p.m.: Apr. 13—Temple City Church; Apr. 14—L.A. Adventist Academy. For more info visit <http://2015sccsession.org>; or contact the church office.

Free Noon Concert, Wednesday, April 15, Violin Recital with Johana Krejci & Wendy Prober, piano. First Baptist Church of Glendale. Free Admission.

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, **Friday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.** The honorees will perform an organ recital that will include a rare duet version of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." \$20 admission.