

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunset tonight—6:23 p.m. Next Friday—6:15 p.m.

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

Elder of the Day—Jeevan Zambre • **SERMONS: Oct. 19**—Todd Leonard • **Oct. 26**—Cherise Gardner • **Nov. 2**—Todd Leonard. **Day of Remembrance (If you have a loved one to remember, please call the church office)** • **Second Saturday Series is today, 4:00 p.m.** featuring Dr. Sylvia Lee Mann • We welcome our guest organist today, Sean Coburn O'Neal!

Today we celebrate and welcome several candidates joining our church family in baptism — Andrea Roth, Mary Der-Sarkisian, and Alexan Dekrmnjian! If you are interested in being baptized or have any other questions, please contact the pastoral staff at 818-244-7241.

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Nathaniel "Tan" Dennison, brother of John Dennison, who unexpectedly passed away on September 28 at the Veterans' Hospital in Boston, MA. The Dennison family honors Tan as a loving brother, husband, father and Veteran who served his country in the United States Army for several tours of duty.

We mourn the passing of Nita Westphal on Sunday, September 29. If you wish to send condolences to her sister, Dolores, please contact the church office.

Young Adults Laser Tag Night, tonight, 7:30 p.m. (Laser Tag Zone Club, 826 N. Glendale Ave.), dinner to follow. Please RSVP with Pastor Todd: 818-441-3364.

The Pathfinder Rummage sale for October has been cancelled. We will let you know when it has been rescheduled.

State of the Church Business Session, October 19, next week, following potluck! Catch up on the status of the mission, ministry, and finances of City Church, and learn about two major initiatives we're undertaking this fall. **Potluck this month is Italian-themed** — bring and share your favorite dish!

Next Sabbath, October 19, Sonja Lind, daughter of Leif, will be giving a report on her recent trip to Armenia and Turkey, a UC Irvine initiative mission aimed at fostering mutual goodwill between individuals from these two nations. The 11 a.m. presentation with the Armenian congregation meeting in the Good Shepherd Chapel is open to all who wish to attend.

A+ Children's Center Fall Festival & Pasta Dinner, Thursday, October 24, 5-8 p.m. See flyer or website for details.

L.A. Adventist Forum, Sabbath, October 26, 3:00 p.m., Chapel. The speaker is Ron E. Carter, Ph.D., Prof. Biology, Loma Linda University. Topic: "The Changing Ecology of Higher Education; Will Adventist Schools Survive?"

Lit Knitters, join us for a **November 3 for a hike and picnic**. Friend *Lit Knitters* on Facebook or contact Didi at dmumford1@aol.com.

The final reading of the Nomination Committee report is available upon request for members. Contact the church office.

Glendale Adventist Elementary invites you to "Kindergarten Pajama Night," Thursday, October 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, call 818-246-4867.

Religious Liberty Rally, October 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Central Filipino Church. Guest speakers: Dennis Seaton, Director of Government Relations and James G. Lee, Jr., SCC Director, Religious Liberty.

White Memorial Church's 100th Homecoming Sabbath, October 26: 1720 E. César E. Chavez Dr., Los Angeles. Guest speakers include Gordon Bietz, Larry Caviness, Ronald Graybill, Victor Issa, Daniel Jackson, and Charles White. All are invited to the 10 a.m. service, followed by a complimentary lunch.



Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 12, 2013

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 "We Place Upon Your Table, Lord" Robert Powell
Sean O'Neal, *guest organist*

Call to Worship The grace of Jesus Christ be among us.
The love of God be among us.
The communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise "O God, Our Help" No. 103

Baptism

Greetings and Prayers of the Congregation Cherise Gardner
(please remain standing for prayer)

Prayer Response O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.

Anthem "Silently Now We Bow" D. L. Moore

Offertory "If I Can Help Somebody" Alma Androzzo
Jennifer Wallace, *mezzo-soprano*

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17 Tom Chatt

Anthem "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Traditional

Homily "Greater Love" Todd Leonard

Communion Hymn "More Love to Thee" No. 458



AT THE TABLE

Seventh-day Adventists practice open Communion, so we invite all present to participate.

Breaking the Bread

Michael Quishenberry

We remember Jesus who took bread in his hands, broke it, gave it to his friends, and said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Take, eat, this is my body, which is for you. Do this to remember me."

Offering the Cup

John Nielsen

We remember Jesus who took the wine cup in his hands and gave thanks for it. He gave it to them and said, "This is the new covenant sealed by my blood. When you drink from it, do this in memory of me. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

Congregation Response

**God of the past and the present,
with this bread and wine we remember your Son.
We thank you for his life, his death, and resurrection.
We look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Prayer

Michael Quishenberry

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that as we receive this bread and wine we shall by faith receive the body and blood of Christ.

Congregation Response

**Called to follow him, help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to serve, give us hope in our calling.**

** Deacons will distribute the bread and wine.**

Receiving the Bread

Michael Quishenberry

The Bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Receiving the Cup

John Nielsen

The Cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Congregation Response

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Partaking of the Bread

Michael Quishenberry

Here are bread and wine; the gifts of God for the people of God.

Partaking of the Cup

John Nielsen

May we who share these gifts, be found in Christ and Christ in us.
Take, eat and drink.

Prayer Response

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others.
We whom the Spirit enlightens give light to the world.**

Hymn of Response

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

No. 407

Benediction

Musical Response

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

D. Wood

Postlude

"Processional"

William Mathias

An Emergency Fund offering will be collected at the doors after the service

**Join us in the Courtyard for light refreshments
and fellowship following today's Worship Service.
Happy Sabbath!**

VISITATIONS. Our pastoral staff and elders are anxious to meet you, pray, or offer support. Help us help you! Call the church office to set up a visit, inform us of a shut-in needing attention, or someone hospitalized (please get their permission first). As spiritual leaders, special time with you is one of our pastors' and elders' highest privileges.

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

- CHAPEL — SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY (TRADITIONAL) — Current study theme: "The Sanctuary" by Martin Pröbstle. Subject headings for this uniquely Adventist doctrine include topics such as "The Heavenly Sanctuary," "The Eschatological Day of Atonement," and "The Cosmic Conflict Over God's Character".
- GRACE CENTER (FELLOWSHIP HALL, north end) — Current book study: "The Book That Made Your World: How the Bible Created the Soul of Western Civilization" by Vishal Mangalwadi. Indian-born author Dr. Mangalwadi maintains that the Bible has shaped and enriched Western democracy, science, and technology in ways that other non-Christian cultures have been unable. Coming from a unique understanding of both Eastern and Western faith and culture, he presents extensively-documented support for his occasionally controversial premises ("What Made the West the Best?"), citing facts such as the biblically-driven abolitionist movement, the founding of America's great universities, and the 19th century missionary movement.
- 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.