Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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The Mission of the Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church is to be a Worshiping Community for Gospel Witness, Christian Education, Caring Fellowship, and Loving Service in an Environment of Grace.

Sabbath, December 19, 2015

10:00 The Church at Study

Adult Sabbath School	**Fellowship Hall**
New Believers Class	**School Classroom**
Young Adult Class	**Sanctuary**
11:05 Song Service	**Primary Sabbath School**
11:25 Announcements	**Eldon Jackson**
Personal Ministries	**Freda Shultz**

11:30 Worship Service

***Introit**	***"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"***	**on next page**
***Invocation**		**Pastor Tom Hughes**
***Hymn of Praise**	***"The First Noel"***	**# 118**
Offering	**Local Church Budget**	**Eldon Jackson**
Prayer Requests and Praise		**Eldon Jackson**
****Preparation for Prayer**	***"As We Come to You in Prayer"***	**# 671**
****Prayer**		**Eldon Jackson**
Children's Offering		**Children**
Children's Story		**Carlton Denune**
Scripture	**Phillipians 2:5-8 (p. 1043)**	**Donna Jackson**
Sermon	***Christmas IS Unselfish Service***	**Pastor Hughes**
***Closing Hymn**	***"Joy to the World"***	**# 125**
***Benediction**		**Pastor Hughes**
***Dismissal**	***"Dismiss Us Lord With Blessing"***	**# 690**

pianist: Travis Dean

***Congregation Please Stand** — ***Sunset Tonight*: 5:10**
****Congregation Please Kneel** — ***Sunset Next Friday:* 5:13**

Christmas started long before Bethlehem, even before Jesus was born as a baby. It started before the world was created, when Jesus agreed to humble himself, become a servant,, and give us the greatest gift the universe has ever seen. It was the greatest act of unselfish service in the history of the universe. Other worlds marveled at the price God was willing to pay for sinful man. Merry Christmas from Jesus! Follow Him!

FIRST READING for transfer of membership of Jonathan and Krystal Lane from the Ashland SDA Church in Ashland KY, to the Lancaster SDA Church.

FIRST READING for transfer of membership of Linda Johnson from the Lancaster SDA Church to the Scottsdale SDA Church in Scottsdale, AZ.

FIRST READING for the removal of Jessica Johnson from membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, at her own request.

SECOND READING of the nominating committee report.

***Tuesday:* MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 pm. The topic will be *Christ's Object Lessons,* chapter 4. Great stories to live by! The study will do much for your spiritual life. Bring your book and join us!**

***Thursday:* KOINONIA at the home of Freda Shultz, 7 pm**

***Next Sabbath, December 26:* CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE If you would like to share a favorite hymn or Christmas reading, contact Diane Wood or Anthony Southard.**

Looking Ahead:

- **ONLINE SCHOOL MINISTRY: classes will resume January 4.**
- **SINGLES SLEIGH RIDE, January 9: Contact Pam Bethel at 740-775-8708. Please RSVP by January 2. See bulletin board.**

Please update or add your Directory Information including your Name, Phone Number, Address, and E-mail

Pastor's Christmas Reception:

"Thanks to the 50 plus district members who stopped by and made the day very special for us!" ~~ Pastor Tom and Debbie

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Oh, how He loves you and me.
Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,
Oh, how He loves you and me!