

Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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 20, 2014

9:30 The Church at Study

Adult Sabbath School	Fellowship Hall
New Believers Class	School Classroom
Young Adult Class	Sanctuary
10:35 Song Service	Pastor Tom Hughes
10:55 Announcements	Pastor Hughes
Personal Ministries	Freda Shultz

Worship Service

*Introit	<i>"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"</i>	Back of Bulletin
*Invocation		Pastor Hughes
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"The First Noel"</i>	# 118
Offering	MVA Worthy Student	
Special Music		Callie Southard, Abigail Dean
**Preparation for Prayer	<i>"As We Come to You in Prayer"</i>	# 671
**Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Hughes
Church School Offering		Children
Children's Story		
Special Music	<i>"Silent Night"</i>	Sue Kellenbach, Shaina Shultz
Scripture	Matthew 1:23 (p. 849)	
Sermon	<i>God With Us</i>	Pastor Hughes
*Closing Hymn	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	# 132
*Benediction		Pastor Hughes
*Dismissal	<i>"Dismiss Us Lord With Blessing"</i>	# 690
	pianist: Travis Dean	

*Congregation Please Stand *Sunset Tonight: 5:10*
**Congregation Please Kneel *Sunset Next Friday: 5:14*

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This Christmas season we have a Savior who is both God and man. He was and is God! The divine Son of the Father, the Prince of Peace. Let us worship our God Jesus Christ today with passion and awe! He is our baby Messiah, born to save us!

Tuesday:

Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Notice from Pastor Tom:
"We are taking a break for the holidays until January 13th 2015. We will be studying LAST DAY EVENTS by Ellen G. White. We have study guides and will be taking an in depth look at what's coming in the days ahead just before Jesus comes. Plan now on attending every meeting!"

Thursday:

- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** *"Heaven and earth are no wider apart today than when shepherds listened to the angels' song."*
~~ Desire of Ages, p. 48 ~~
- **KOINONIA MEETING** at Freda's is canceled until January 8.

Speaker Next Sabbath, December 27: Anthony Southard

Looking Ahead:

- ❖ **CONSTITUENCY MEETING** at Worthington Church: January 11, 10:00 am.
- ❖ **CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** January 19, 2015, 7 pm.
- ❖ **Save for the RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING,** January 24.
- ❖ **WOMEN'S SEMINAR:** Sunday, February 1 at the Worthington Church, led by Dr. Celeste Holbrook. See the bulletin board for more information.
- ❖ **COMMUNION SABBATHS** for 2015: February 21, May 16, August 15, November 20.
- ❖ **LANCASTER YOUTH SABBATHS** for 2015: January 30, May 30, August 29, October 30.

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