

## A Warm Welcome – December 21, 2019

We pray that you are drawn closer to Jesus today.

*We Welcome Parents with Infants, Children, Teens!*

\* Parents' Room available for restless babies and tots

\* The last 3 pew rows in sanctuary reserved for parents with children

## Church in Study 9:20 – 10:40 AM

Song Service		Vickie Becan
Opening Hymn	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	Hymn # 223
Prayer		Erica Hinds
Scripture		Bevonne Chevannes
Welcome		Ethan Cornwall
Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i>	Hymn # 12
Mission Emphasis		Gene Graham
Superintendent		Ruth Cornwall
Adult Lesson Study		Individual Classes

*Downloadable Adult Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies available at [absq.adventist.org](http://absq.adventist.org)*

## Today: In Mission & Fellowship

- **Bible Marking** – now meets monthly. For more info & schedule contact Nathaniel Grier.
- **In Reach Study Group** – 2:30 pm in the chapel with Evens Edouard.
- **Bible Study with Fitzroy Hunte** – 3 pm in the sanctuary. We are studying Daniel & Revelation.

## Funding the Mission

- **Today's Offering Emphasis** – *Local Church Budget*. Time is short before the end of 2019. Prayerfully consider giving an extra gift towards the 2019 church budget to eliminate the deficit before the end of the year. To receive income tax deductions for 2019, funds must be received prior to the end of the year. You can also contribute online at [PaConference.org](http://PaConference.org).

### Church Budget & Giving Report for November 2019

Giving Goal	Actual Giving	Shortfall Year to Date
\$9,730.00	\$10,010.00	– \$4,980.00

- **Plan Ahead – Next Week's Offering** – *Pennsylvania Conference Evangelism* - Your generous giving united together is fulfilling the mission to reach everyone, everywhere in Pennsylvania. Thank you for giving today to the Evangelism Offering and helping churches across Pennsylvania impact people in their communities with the gospel.
- **Tithes & Offerings** – Any undesignated funds received during the worship service go toward our local budget. ALL TITHE is sent to the PA Conference where it is used for support of ministers and evangelism in Pennsylvania and the world beyond. Our local church is supported only by giving to our church budget and our local ministries. See [iGiveSDA.org](http://iGiveSDA.org) for more info.
- **Online Giving** – See [PaConference.org](http://PaConference.org) or [AllentownSDA.org](http://AllentownSDA.org).

## Membership Transfers

- **Transfers FROM Allentown – 1st Reading** – Courtney Young-Taney to Reading Hampden Heights SDA Church.
- **Transfers TO Allentown – 1st Reading** – Salom & Thu Omron from Bethlehem SDA Church.

## Church in Worship 10:50 AM

Prelude		Olga Martinez
Welcome & Announcements		Nathaniel Grier
Ministry Spotlight		
*Worship Preparation	<i>The Lord is in His Holy Temple</i>	Words on Screen
*Call to Worship		Odelee Wint
*Invocation		Joudie Weekes
*Affirmation of Faith		Odelee Wint
*Hymn of Adoration	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	Hymn # 132
Passing the Torch		Nathaniel Grier
Children's Story		Andy Becan
Special Music	<i>Mary Did you Know</i>	Brandon Laurico
Gifts of Worship		Odelee Wint
Praise Song Service		Allentown Praise Team
Congregational Prayer		Odelee Wint
Special Music	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Richard Woodham
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:7-12	Omar & Andrea Parchment
Message	<i>Was It Worth It?</i>	Joudie Weekes
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymn # 125
*Prayer of Dedication		Joudie Weekes
Postlude		Olga Martinez

\*Please Stand

### Speaker – Joudie Weekes, Layperson, Head Elder

Elder of the Day – Odelee Wint

Team Leader – Nathaniel Grier

Piano – Olga Martinez

Deacon/Deaconess of the Day – Robert Ernst, Holy Arias

Greeter Team – Teddy Mendez, Modesta Phiri

Health Team – Philip Hinds

## Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs immediately following the worship service for our weekly vegetarian Fellowship Meal.

## Sabbath Sunsets

Today – 4:37 pm

Next Friday – 4:41 pm