

A Warm Welcome – August 18, 2018

We pray that you are drawn closer to Jesus today.

Church in Study 9:20 – 10:40 AM

Song Service		Michael Goodness
Opening Hymn	<i>Happy the Home</i>	Hymn # 655
Scripture		Harmony John
Prayer		Leah Weekes
Welcome		Alecia Weekes
Mission Emphasis		Jenna John
Special Music		Special Guests
Lesson Study	10:00 to 10:35 am	Individual Classes
Superintendent Remarks		Alecia Weekes

Piano – Steve Howson

Today: In Mission & Fellowship

- **Community Outreach Today** – After lunch. We usually go out the 1st & 3rd Sabbaths.
- **AY Nature Walk** – at Boulder Field, Hickory Run State Park.
- **Sabbath Morning Prayer Band** – 9-9:15 a.m. Prayer for Sabbath School & our church family.
- **Youth Prayer Group** – meeting immediately following the Divine Worship service.
- **Small Group Prayer Time** – meeting following the Divine Worship service, Pastor's study.
- **In Reach Study Group** – 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel with Evens Edouard.
- **Bible Study** – 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Fitzroy Hunte

Funding the Mission

- **Today's Offering Emphasis** – *Combined Church Budget.*

Church Budget & Giving Report – July 2018

Giving Goal	July Actual Giving	July Shortfall	Year to Date Shortfall
\$9,707.00	\$9,508.00	- \$199.00	- \$4,803.00

- **Plan Ahead – Next Week's Offering Emphasis** – *Blue Mountain Academy.* More than 60 years ago, beautiful farmland was purchased near Hamburg, PA, for the development of a Christian Adventist boarding school. The school has been influential in developing hundreds of citizens for heaven. As Ellen White wrote, "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Savior might be carried to the whole world!" – *Education*, p. 271. You are invited to invest in the next generation of Christian teens who will spread the gospel of Jesus everywhere!
- **Tithes & Offerings** – Any undesignated funds received during the worship service go toward our local budget. ALL TITHE is sent to the PA Conference. Our local church is supported only by giving to our church budget and our local ministries. The conference utilizes the tithe for support of ministers and evangelism in Pennsylvania and world beyond. See iGiveSDA.org for more info.
- **Giving Online** – Go to AllentownSDA.org & click on the link for Adventist Giving.
- **Air Conditioning Replacement Fund** – Please remember this need.
- **Pathfinder Oshkosh Camporee Fundraiser** – Please mark your envelope "Oshkosh."

Sabbath Sunsets

Today – 8:04 p.m. Next Friday – 7:56 p.m.

Reverence My Sanctuary

- * Please turn off cell phones – Refrain from eating in the Sanctuary
- * Parents' Room available for restless babies and tots
- * The last 3 rows are reserved for parents with children

Church in Worship 10:40 AM

Why Stand Ye Gazing

Prelude		Steve Howson
Welcome & Announcements		Richard Woodham
Praise Song Service		Richard Woodham
*Call to Worship		Derrick Josephs
*Invocation		Marlene Patrick-Moodie
*Affirmation of Faith		Derrick Josephs
*Hymn of Adoration	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Hymn # 290
Congregational Prayer		Derrick Josephs
Ministry Spotlight		
Gifts of Worship		Derrick Josephs
*Offering Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Congregation
Passing the Torch		
Children's Offering		Collected by the Children
Children's Story		Ruth Sykes
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:1-14	Robert Crump
Special Music		Ezra Lovindeer
Message	<i>Why Stand Ye Gazing</i>	Marlene Patrick-Moodie
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>Onward Christian Soldiers!</i>	Hymn # 612
*Prayer of Dedication		Marlene Patrick-Moodie
Postlude		Steve Howson

***Please Stand**

Guest Speaker – Marlene Patrick-Moodie, Layperson, Elder

Faith for Family Conference Bible Worker for our area

Sister Moodie is married to Pastor Renaldo Moodie. They are members of the Easton Church.

Elder of the Day – Derrick Josephs

Worship Team Leader – Richard Woodham

Piano – Steve Howson

Deacon & Deaconess of the Day – Blanford Coke, Sherry Rivera

Welcome Team – Gene Ryder, Chester John

Fellowship Meal

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