

Lancaster Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 14, 2019

9:45 Song Service

Carlton DeNune

10:00 Worship Service

*Introit “*Oh, How He Loves You and Me*” front cover of hymnal

*Invocation and Welcome Pastor Tom Hughes

*Opening Hymn “*Away in a Manger*” # 124

Special Music “*Silent Night*” Pastor Tom

Some Photo Slideshow Memories Al Schone

Scripture Reading Luke 2: 13, 14 Linda Downhour

Sermon MAKE CHRISTMAS A BLESSING Pastor Tom

Offering Local Adventist Community Services Geri Fleischer

Mission Spotlight

Children’s Offering

Children’s Story

Praise Time and Prayer Requests Diane Wood

**Preparation for Prayer “*As We Come to You in Prayer*” # 671

** Prayer Diane Wood

Announcements Diane Wood

*Closing Hymn “*The First Noel*” # 118

*Benediction Diane Wood

*Dismissal “*Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing*” # 690

pianist: Debbie Bibler

11:30-12:30 Sabbath School

Adult Sabbath School Fellowship Hall and Room Behind the Piano

New Believers Class Hallway: Classroom on the Right

Children’s Class Hallway: Classroom on the Left

*Congregation Please Stand Sunset Tonight 5:06

**Congregation Please Kneel Sunset Next Friday 5:08

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Welcome to all visitors and members!

The subject of Christmas has caused a lot of controversy in recent years. Secular society has tried to exterminate Christmas and every vestige of it by using the phrase “Happy Holidays”. They substituted Xmas for Christmas, unwittingly defeating their purpose. You see, Xmas is an abbreviation for Christmas since the X is the first letter of Christ’s name in Greek. Thus they failed in their goal and actually unwittingly put Christ BACK IN CHRISTMAS!

Goodbye Pastor Tom! Thank you for your many years of service you and Debbie gave to the Lancaster Church. May God be with you as you work for Him in the Evangelism Department of the Ohio Conference.

Today:

- Local Adventist Community Services Offering
- *Shoptalk* will not be shown after Sabbath School.
- Christmas program practice after Sabbath School.

Sunday: 70% off sale on everything at the Good Neighbor Thrift Store. All vegetarian foods are 10% off.

Tuesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm at the church

Thursday: Koinonia at Freda’s house, 7:00 pm

Next Sabbath, December 21:

- ❖ Lancaster SDA Church Christmas Program

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