

Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 16, 2017

9:45 Song Service

Carlton DeNune

10:00 Church at Worship

*Introit	“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”	on next page
*Invocation and Welcome		Pastor Tom Hughes
Scripture Reading	Romans 6: 3-4	Peggy Selby
Sermon	“Baptism 101”	Pastor Tom Hughes
* Hymn of Praise	“Shall We Gather at the River”	# 432
Personal Ministries		Freda Shultz
Offering	Local Church Budget	David Emrick
	Baptism - Jerry Loffman	Pastor Tom Hughes
**Prayer Song	“As We Come to You in Prayer”	# 671
**Prayer/Praise		Carlton DeNune
Children’s Story		Geri Fleischer
Closing Hymn	“Joy to the World”	# 125
*Benediction		Diane Wood
*Dismissal	“Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing”	# 690
	<i>Church Pianist – Debbie Bibler</i>	

11:30-12:30 Church at Study

Adult Sabbath School	Sanctuary
New Believers Class	Right School Classroom
Children’s Class	Left School Classroom

*Congregation Please Stand	Sunset Tonight 5:09
**Congregation Please Kneel	Sunset Next Friday 5:11

Welcome

We welcome you to our church during this Advent season! Today we are studying baptism, and have the privilege of witnessing one. We are buried with Christ in the watery grave, and raised to the newness of life! Filled with the Holy Spirit to ever serve the Risen Savior, praise God!

Christmas Program – December 23. If you would like to participate in our Christmas program, there is a sign-up sheet. Please see Diane Wood for details. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Gift/Food Baskets – Please have all Christmas gifts and food items at the church by Thursday, December 21. Thank you so much, for your generosity and help with both the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Membership – Jerry Loffman, by baptism.
Larry Hamilton, transferring from Newark to Lancaster.
Wanda Ray, transferring from Worthington to Lancaster.

Special congratulations to Jerry Loffman, our baptismal candidate, on this very important day. He has studied for years with his friend, Larry Hamilton, and has attended Revelation of Hope meetings. Today he is making it official, by being baptized and becoming a member of the Lancaster church. We welcome Jerry, and we thank God for his decision and wish him every blessing!

Directory – Please check the bulletin board to see if your directory information is correct. Please make corrections as needed. Anniversaries and birthdays will also be included on the LovingHope.com calendar.

Upcoming:

Tuesday: “Christ’s Object Lessons” study, 7 PM, at the church

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

December 23: Christmas Service, refreshments afterward

January 9: Revelation Speaks Peace study series

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!