

A Warm Welcome – August 25, 2018

We pray that you are drawn closer to Jesus today.

Church in Study 9:20 – 10:40 AM

Song Service		Adrienne Grier
Opening Hymn	<i>Marvelous Grace</i>	Hymn # 109
Scripture	Acts 15:7-9	Ruth Cornwall
Prayer		Nathaniel Grier
Welcome		Nathaniel Grier
Mission Emphasis	<i>Bullied to Blessed</i>	Video
Lesson Study	10:00 to 10:35 am	Individual Classes
Superintendent Remarks		Nathaniel Grier
Piano – Steve Howson		

Today: In Mission & Fellowship

- **Igniting Lehigh Valley Youth Rally** – All day today @ LVSDA School, 395 Mechanicsville Rd., Whitehall. It's not too late to drive on over for the afternoon! Registration is 9-10 am, Worship 10 am, Impact Event 10:30 am, Lunch (provided) 1:30 pm, Keynote Speaker 3 pm with Pastor James Black (North American Division Prayer Ministries), Discussion Groups 4:30 pm, Special Activities & Light Supper (provided) 5:30 pm. \$10 registration fee covers materials & meals.
- **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** – *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. You are invited to invest in the next generation of Christian teens who will spread the gospel of Jesus!
- **Plan Ahead – Next Week'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

- **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 – 7:44 p.m. Next Friday – 7:35 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

An Urgent Call for End-time Living Faith

Prelude		Olga Martinez
Welcome & Announcements		Vickie Becan
Praise Song Service		Vickie Becan
*Call to Worship		Joudie Weekes
*Invocation		Evens Edouard
*Affirmation of Faith		Joudie Weekes
*Hymn of Adoration	<i>O Worship the King</i>	Hymn # 83
Congregational Prayer		Joudie Weekes
Ministry Spotlight		Faith for Family, Allentown Fair
Gifts of Worship		Joudie Weekes
*Offering Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Congregation
Passing the Torch	LVSDA Elementary School	Karin Lebo, Principal
Children's Offering		Collected by the Children
Children's Story		Rashedia Roper
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9	Pilar Gruver
Special Music		Kyna Griffith Henry, Jennifer John
Message	<i>An Urgent Call For End-time Living Faith</i>	Evens Edouard
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>Gleams of the Golden Morning</i>	Hymn # 205
*Prayer of Dedication		Evens Edouard
Postlude		Olga Martinez

*Please Stand

Speaker – Evens Edouard, Layperson, Elder, Health Ministries Leader

Elder of the Day – Joudie Weekes

Worship Team Leader – Vickie Becan

Piano – Olga Martinez

Deacon & Deaconess of the Day – Chester John, Abigail Garcia

Welcome Team – Gene Graham, Teddy Mendez

Fellowship Meal

Canceled today. Our Fellowship Meal team is at LVSDA providing lunch and supper for the youth at the Ignite Lehigh Valley Youth Rally. We'll be back next week!