

Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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*The Mission of the Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church
is to be a Worshiping Community for Gospel Witness,
Christian Education, Caring Fellowship,
and Loving Service in an Environment of Grace.*

Sabbath, December 5, 2015

10:00 The Church at Study

Adult Sabbath School	Fellowship Hall
New Believers Class	School Classroom
Young Adult Class	Sanctuary
11:05 Song Service	Primary Sabbath School
11:25 Announcements	Diane Wood
Personal Ministries	Freda Shultz

11:30 Worship Service

*Introit	<i>"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"</i>	on next page
*Invocation		Pastor Tom Hughes
*Praise Hymn	<i>"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"</i>	# 27
Offering	Camp Mohaven	Diane Wood
Prayer Requests and Praise		Diane Wood
**Preparation for Prayer	<i>"As We Come to You in Prayer"</i>	# 671
**Prayer		Diane Wood
Children's Offering		Children
Children's Story		Pastor Hughes
Scripture	Ephesians 5:1-4 (p. 1040)	Virginia Shaw
Sermon	<i>Be Thankful for THAT?</i>	Pastor Hughes
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Praise Him, Praise Him!"</i>	# 249
*Benediction		Pastor Hughes
*Dismissal	<i>"Dismiss Us Lord With Blessing"</i>	# 690
	<i>pianist: Travis Dean</i>	

*Congregation Please Stand *Sunset Tonight: 5:07*

**Congregation Please Kneel *Sunset Next Friday: 5:07*

Photo taken by Jennifer Southard

We welcome you to the Lancaster SDA Church, a place where Jesus accepts you just as you are, and we do too! God tells us to be thankful in EVERYTHING! Can you honestly say you are thankful for the trials and difficulties you encounter? Do we have to be thankful for THAT?

Today: FELLOWSHIP DINNER after the worship service! Everyone is invited to stay! December birthdays and anniversaries will be honored.

Tuesday: MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: The weekly Bible study continues every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. *Christ's Object Lessons*, a book about Christ's parables by Ellen G. White, is the topic for study.

Thursday: KOINONIA at the home of Freda Shultz, 7 pm

Next Sabbath, Dec. 12: ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFERING.

Looking Ahead:

- **WOMEN'S CELTIC CHRISTMAS TEA:** Sunday, December 13, Noon – 2 pm at Camp Mohaven. See bulletin board for info.
- **PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS RECEPTION:** Pastor Tom and Debbie are hosting a Christmas reception at their home. Please drop by for a few minutes, an hour, or an afternoon! Have some food, sing some carols and celebrate the joy of Christmas! Place: 222 Wellington PL SW Pataskala, OH 43062.
- **ELDER'S MEETING:** Monday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm.
- **CHURCH BOARD:** Monday, Dec. 14, 7:00 pm
- **LOVING HOPE.COM MEETING:** Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:00 pm

Special Community Service envelopes are on the table in the foyer (they have a Christmas sticker on them). These are to give you the opportunity during the holiday season to give especially to our Community Service fund. Please write Community Service on the envelope. Thank you!

Sample 2016 devotional and sharing books are on the table in the library area. Please feel free to look them over and sign up if you would like to order one.

If we do a church order there is NO MINIMUM order for the discount to apply. See the brochure or call Cesilia Dean for details.

*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!*