

THE CHURCH IN STUDY**9:30 A.M.**

Welcome / Prayer

Lessons of Faith From Joshua – *God Is Faithful***THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP****10:45 A.M.**

Praise Time Merle Joseph

Come Holy Spirit (#269)
O Come, O Come Emmanuel (#115)
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (#12)

Call to Worship *Glory Be To The Father* Instrumental

Invocation Andrew Lukwaro

Hymn of Praise *Come, Christians Join To Sing* #10

Tithes & Offerings Gordon Lauger

Today's featured offering is for the **Local Church Budget**
 Offertory: Addilyn Enevoldson

Lambs' Offering and Children's Story Merle Joseph

Morning Prayer Dennis Hall

Worship in Music *Because He Lives* Joe ChoiSermon *"The Three Monkeys"* Dale Southard
*Daniel 3:16-18*Hymn of Dedication *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #334

Benediction Dale Southard

Congregational Response *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* Words on Screen

Postlude Organist

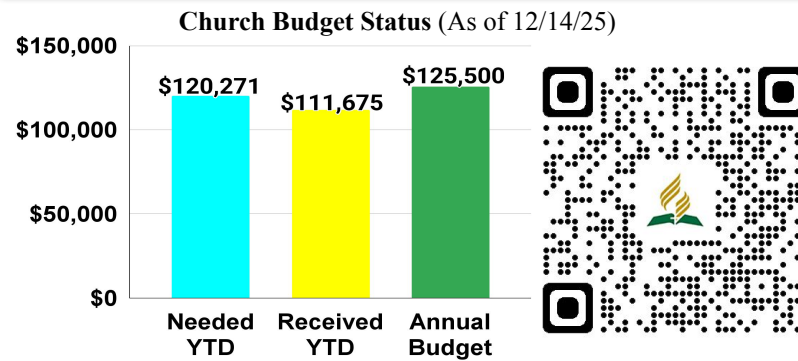
Choristers: Merle Joseph Pianist: Kathy Tejada;

AV: John Tejada, Tim Choban, Duane Lauger, Tom Lentz, Andrew Lukwaro, David Ngala

The "Elders' Prayer Circle" takes place each Sabbath following the worship service. All are welcome to participate. Please be mindful of this as you leave the sanctuary.;

WELCOME!

To all who have come to worship with us today!
 Let us know if there is some way we may be of service to you!
 God bless you with a joyful Sabbath!

CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE

Contributions are also needed in the following local church funds: ● Local Budget

Please continue your faithfulness in returning your tithes and offerings throughout the year. Mark your offering envelope under "Local Church Budget" for church budget contributions or scan this QR Code for easy online giving! (Please mark your contributions as indicated)

SERVING THIS SABBATH AND NEXT WEEK

This Month - Elder: Andrew Lukwaro– Music Coordinator: Bruno Saconi

Next Month - Elder: Bruno Saconi – Music Coordinator: Audrey Brown

This Sabbath – 12/20– Sunset: 4:44 pm
Speaker: Dale Southard;; Deacon on Duty: Mike Fulton;
Deaconesses on Duty: Julia Newsome, Janice Cassell

Next Sabbath – 12/27– Friday Sunset: 4:47 pm
Speaker: Pastor Jack LaCamera; Deacon on Duty: Ronald Peck;
Deaconesses on Duty: Mary Golden, Mia Gao

Library / Prayer Room - The church library/prayer room is located downstairs to the left of the hallway area. If locked, ask an elder or deacon for access. It is there for you!

Follow Us On Social Media! We are on Facebook and now also on Instagram! Follow our Facebook page (Harrisburg First Seventh-day Adventist Church) and Instagram profile (@harrisburgadventist) to stay up to date with all that is happening at our church and to be a part of our online ministry!

HARRISBURG FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 20, 2025

424 North Progress Avenue
(717) 652-6000**WELCOME** to all who have come this Sabbath to worship God!**MISSION STATEMENT****OUR VISION**

We want to be a light on the hill that fulfills Christ's great commission of His Three Angels' Messages (Revelation 14) within our Harrisburg First Seventh-day Adventist Church, its community, and its global mission.

OUR MISSION

The Harrisburg First Seventh-day Adventist Church, through the Holy Spirit, desires to empower its ministry through Christ-centered Worship, Commitment to Service, and Training and Education in order to share God's love and to finish His work on earth.

Pastor: Jack LaCamera

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
Monday, 12/22	12:15 PM	"Promise and Prayer" via zoom
Wednesday, 12/24	6:30 PM	NO Prayer Meeting
Wednesday, 12/24	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study
Wednesday, 12/31	5-6:30 PM	NYE Celebration
Thurs, 1/1 - 1/10		Return to Me, 10 Days of Prayer
Saturday, 1/3	11:00 AM	Communion
Saturday, 1/10	12:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner
Saturday, 1/10	6:00 PM	Pinewood Derby
Wednesday, 1/14	6:30 PM	Pathfinder Meeting
Monday, 1/19	6:30 PM	Church Board Meeting

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER

Vielka Diaz Carcache	Luz (Vanessa's sister-in-law)	Rich Jones' sisters Linda & Lisa	Angel Luis Santiago, Jr.
Gary Fulton	Sandy Amoroso	Ana Maria Santiago	Tammy Fleisher
Dean Espenshade	Wendy Keller	Sarah Troscth	Howard
Darrell Crotty	Pedro Napoleon Carcache	Danny Santiago	Christian Stanley
Charlene Dietrich	Lilly C.	Luis Santiago	Sasha
Dr. Deets	Bill McDonald	Sharon Arner	Joe Machamer
Luis Cassell	J. Miller	Edilsa Gonzalez	Hoch Family
Jason	Enitza Santiago	Vanessa Rodriguez	Travis Fuhrman
Gonzalo Mendoza	Jesenia	Chris Hall	Francisco Gonzalez
Charles Jackson	John Drayer	Damaraliz Cintron	Roberto Aviles

Missing Members and Bible Study Participants
The Harrisburg Adventist School students and staff
To request or participate in the prayer chain email: hfsda.office@gmail.com

LIVE STREAM

Join us on YouTube and re-watch services in our YouTube Live archives! Scan this QR Code or visit www.harrisburgadventist.org/livestream. There, you will also find details for joining our Zoom meetings.



LOCAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Rich Jones - For many years of faithful service as our head deacon. You have worked tirelessly behind the scenes for building up God's church. Thank you and God bless as you continue to service Him.

First Reading Mike Betack as Head Deacon (effective Jan. 1)

First Reading Andrew Lauger as Asst. Head Deacon (effective Jan. 1)

Fellowship Dinner - All are invited to our monthly fellowship lunch on the 2nd Sabbath of each month. Please bring your vegetarian dishes with extra dishes to share with visitors. Allow guests and small children to go first.. Contact Carla Ellis-Revell or Rich Jones with questions.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - Will resume January 14, following our 10 days of prayer.

Return to Me, 10 Days of Prayer - Join us on zoom to start our year off praying together. Zoom link may be found on our webpage.

Interest in Cleaning the Church? In order to rethink our budget, we are considering changing how our church gets cleaned. Please fill out the short survey below or in the lobby to let us know if you would take a week to clean or pay for that week's cleaning.

[Click Here to take the Survey.](#)

Interested in joining a holistic small group? Please fill out this short survey below or in the lobby to indicate your interest in participating in one of our small groups! [Click Here to take the Survey.](#)

Hurricane Melissa Relief for Jamaica - Collection of clothes, shoes, slippers, socks, towels, washcloths, new underwear. All sizes needed for men, women, and children. Solar lamps, flashlights, deodorant, bath soap (no liquid), baby wipes, combs, brushes. Monetary donations are accepted as well. Make the monetary donation to the church and mark the envelope Jamaica Relief. Questions, please see Juliet Brown.

Ornament Outreach Update - Thank you to everyone who helped make ornaments, and signed up to deliver them! If you are interested in helping to support the cost of the supplies to make them, please mark offering envelopes "ornaments". God blessed this effort and it was a wonderful success – we were able to connect with 44 members!

New Year's Eve Service - December 31, 2025, 5-6:30 pm. Reflecting on the past year and looking ahead for the new year 2026. All members are encouraged to come. Light refreshments will be served. (Tea, Hot Chocolate and cookies etc.)

Healthy Tidbits - These sheets are to inspire you spiritually as well as encourage you to try healthy recipes! Pick one up in the lobby.

LOCAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Food Collection - We are collecting shelf stable food items to help with the communities need for food at this time. Please see the insert today for a list of foods that are needed. Thank you to all who have already donated! **If you are in need** of food assistance at this time, call the church at 717 652-6000 leave your name & number; email hfsda.office@gmail.com

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Enroll Now for the 2025-26 School Year!

To enroll your children please contact our office at 717-545-7300 or visit www.haschool.org (scan this QR Code for direct access).

Share this with your family and friends!

Support the school when you pay your PA State Income Tax!
Learn more at www.haschool.org/supporters/eitc/

Raise money for the school with the shopping you already do and use gift cards that cost you nothing extra! Learn more at: <https://haschool.org/supporters/raiseright/>

PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please pray for:

December 21-27 – Please pray for our lay-led churches

Education Focus: December's education prayer focus is our Pennsylvania Conference Education Department with Superintendent Monica Wringer.

BE AWARE of SCAMS - There have been attempts to scam church and school members.

Neither Pastor Jack or Sheri Sandstrom will ask for money or gift cards through email or text messages.