Today's Offering is for is for Our Own Church Budget.

It is said that when Henry Crowell was a young boy he contracted tuberculosis and was unable to go to school; so he spent seven years working hard outdoors as a way to recover his health. He then bought a small business called the Quaker Mill in Ohio in the United States.

Sometime before Crowell bought the Quaker Mill, he heard a sermon by Dwight Moody that moved him deeply. He committed his life to Christ and prayed: "I can't be a preacher, but I can be a good businessman. God, if you will let me make money, I will use it in your service."

And so from the very beginning of his business venture, Crowell dedicated 10 percent of his profit to God's work. The Lord blessed this man's enterprise, and Crowell's giving also multiplied. For more than 40 years this Quaker Oats founder gave 60 to 70 percent of his income to Christian causes.

Referring to the promise in Malachi 3:10, Ellen White in Counsels on Stewardship, p. 77, says, "The Lord made a special covenant with men, that if they would regularly set apart the portion designated for the advancement of Christ's kingdom, the Lord would bless them abundantly so that there would be no room to receive His gifts."

Note: To take a deduction for the gift on your 2017 tax return, your gift must be received by the church by **Dec. 31, 2017**.

CHURCH LIFE

1. TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome to join us for a special prayer time in the Sanctuary.
- 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.: Chinese Bible Study Class for our new friends is held in the pastor's office.
- 12:30 p.m.: Christmas Potluck will be held in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!
- 2:00 p.m.: 2018 Elders' Meeting will be held in the YA SS room.

2. NEXT WEEK

 December 27, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.: Endof-Year Prayer Meeting will be held in the sanctuary. Join us as we reflect and pray with thanksgiving for this past 2017 but also with hope for the upcoming 2018 year. Communion Service: Next Sabbath we celebrate the last Communion Service of the year. Please prepare your hearts for the sacred ordinances.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Renovation Campaign: So far we have raised \$85,073 (85% of our total goal). Our goal is \$100,000. If you would like to contribute to support this project, please write a check to 'LL Chinese SDA Church' with 'Renovation' on the memo line.
- Membership Transfer 1st Reading (Outgoing): Daniel Ho to Chino Valley Chinese SDA Church.
- Obituary: We regret to announce that Milton Wu, age 80, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017 in LLU Medical Center. A private cremation service will take place on Friday, Dec. 29, 2017.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2:00 PM at Loma Linda Chinese SDA Church, follow with a reception at the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers and gift, the family has designated the Harvesting Project of 'Sam Yuk Recreation & Cultural Center' in Coquitlam, BC, Canada for memorial contributions. Please make checks payable to 'Cornerstone SDA Church', and put in the offering envelope with your name and address and drop it in the offering box located in the church lobby.

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TODAY

Greeters: Simon & Bik Yiu Lau
Kitchen Cleaning:
English Sabbath School Members

NEXT SABBATH

Sermon: Pastor Matthew Yuen
Organist: Marie Char
Praise Team:

Lucille, Amy, Ting Ting & Kathleen
Pastoral Prayer: Lucille Li
Special Music: Edward Ko
Translator: Shirley Kan-Slater
Greeters: Larry & Joyce Wong
Kitchen Cleaning:
YA Sabbath School Members

SUNSET

Today: 4:45 p.m. **Next Friday:** 4:48 p.m.

基督復臨安息日會羅馬琳達華人教會

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to God,

REACH OUT to the communities

and the world, and to

REACH ACROSS

to touch the lives of others.

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ശ്ജാ Adult Sabbath School ശ്ജാ

9:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Song Service Alex & Lily Chang
Combined Bible Study Pastor Kazar Ackerman
Translator Pastor See Wei Toh

ശ്ജാ Christmas Worship Service ശ്ജാ

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Prelude Cora Coo
Call to Worship # 495 Congregation
Worship in Music 4Ever Young
Announcement Pastor Matthew Yuen
Opening Hymn Congregation

215 Joy To The World

671 As We Come to You in Prayer

Opening Prayer Kazar Ackerman Prayer Response Congregation

684 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Tithe & Offering Congregation
Offertory 4ever Young

A Strange Way to Save the World

Christmas Message Jenny Hung

"If Jesus Had Not Come"

"Jesus Wonderful Lord" Jenny Hung & Shirley Yen
"Ring The Bells" LLCC Children's Choir

Directors: Leua Ackerman & Maretta Lee; Pianist: Lily Chang
"Come To The Stable With Jesus"

Zoei Toh

Pianist: Helen Young

"The First Noel" Young Adult Orchestra Conductor: Sammy Young

"Mary Did you Know" Joshua & Grace Zhong

"Peace On Earth In This silent Night" Chi-Fu Choir
"Angels We have Heard On High" Chi-Fu Choir

Director: Joyce Lin, Pianist: Cindy Cai

"Go, Tell It On the Mountain" Violin Solo: Cecilia Coo Pianist: Cora Coo

"Bethlehem Morning" Soprano Solo: Helen C Young

Pianist: Daniel Cerna LLCC Adult Choir

"Canticle Of Joy" LLCC Adult Choir
Director: Cora Coo; Pianist: Lara Albano

Benediction Pastor Matthew Yuen
Benediction Response Congregation
Postlude Cora Coo