



April 7th, 2018

Sabbath Joy Begins Next Week —7:27 p.m.

Bulletin

The deadline for all bulletin announcements will be **Wednesday by 12:00 p.m.** Please contact Nora Renzi for any requests at NoraRenzi1@gmail.com or by calling (978) 401-6791. Thank You!

This Sabbath



- **A prayer journal** is located in the foyer for those that would like to request special prayer from their church family.
- **Vespers will start today at 7:00 pm.**
- Inviting all men ages 17 and up to come join us for the men's gathering located in the junior room of the village church from 4-5:30 pm on April 7th 2018. Look forward to seeing you there
- **Vespers and Game Night for Young Adults (college age - 30 years) - April 7, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.** - Connie and David Drexler's Home - 76 Kendall Hill Road, Sterling, MA - Would you like to fellowship together as Sabbath ends and the sun sets? Would a challenging evening of Rook, Uno, or Scrabble with friends make your Saturday night? Bring your friends, favorite games, drink, or snack. Fruit salad and popcorn provided.

Calendar Events

- **PRAYER VIGIL: Tonight, 4/7/18- from 8:00pm-12:00am in the Chapel.** We're in desperate need of prayer. *"Call to me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know" Jeremiah 3:33*
- There is an open invitation to all members interested in joining the Mass Choir to be featured at the AUC Grand Concert Extravaganza on April 21st during Alumni Weekend. The pieces are popular anthems and really easy to learn. If you are interested please contact Rayleen Weatherly at (678) 933-6513.
- **South Lancaster Academy's 2nd-annual gala and auction, "Windows to the World,"** will feature international cuisine and numerous items to bid on, such as adventure activities, household items, gift certificates, admissions and memberships to local attractions, and creative student-made art projects. New this year: You can sponsor windows for the school. All proceeds will go toward replacing the 50-year-old single-pane windows. Help provide a safe and comfortable environment for our children at SLA. Tickets are \$25 at www.mysla.org/auction. Childcare is provided by the senior class for kids ages 5-12 for just \$5. They will enjoy pizza, a movie and games.

Weekly Events

- "I will call upon God and the Lord shall save me Evening and morning and at noon I will pray and cry aloud and He shall hear my voice" Psalm 55:16,17
Every Sabbath right after divine worship you are invited to join for 30 min of prayer and intercede in unity for others and ourselves. Meanwhile you can also join in our morning devotion on the prayer line from 5:30 to 6 on week days, and 7 to 7:30 on Sabbath and Sundays; the evening escape is from 8:15 to 8:30pm
Prayer line Nb:(712)770 4623
Access code 177 159#

■ **Come support the Village Church basketball team every Saturday night, starting at 7 PM in the SLA Gym.**

■ **Village Services Televised** – Our services are televised on the local channel. **Clinton:** Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 9:30 a.m. **Lancaster & Sterling:** Saturday 8:00 a.m., Friday 2:00 p.m. The 11:00 o'clock service is now streamed live on YouTube. **www.YouTube.com/user/slvillechurch**

■ **Prayer Meeting:** Come to Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm as we study the book of James.

■ **The French/Haitian Creole Sabbath School Class** will function every Sabbath at the E.G White library and it is open to everyone who speaks the language or wants to learn it, follow direction from the entrance from the parking lot.

■ **Bread of Life -Village Food Pantry:** Bread of Life serves the community distributing food each week. This week they will be open on Thursday 4:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed in various areas. If you have an interest in helping or have any questions please Carl Bruso, Sr., 978-365-5414; Sandra Mendes, 508-304-4324, or Humberto Montoya 617-272-0520. *Please help us with can goods. We really could use them to distribute them to our food pantry participants.*

General Announcements

■ I would like to thank all the Youth who made last Sabbath a special treat. From the friendly greeter's, to the praise team, special music, childrens story and then ending the Sabbath with AY, I want to say Thank You. I look forward to your next service.

■ Hello everyone

Due to lack of registration, the chip program is postponed for the Fall Season. That will give enough time to save money for participation. Date and time to be announced. Those who already fully registered won't need to do so again. Thanks! Marie Sylvain, Chip Coordinator, marieka61@yahoo.com

■ **Volunteers Invited:** We are looking for two self-motivated, talented, persistent, and resourceful persons to join our leadership team. One person will be our Social Activities Leader -- planning and coordinating various social activities for our department. The other new member will provide leadership for one of our Adventist Youth Work-groups -- planning and coordinating various Adventist Youth Programs and other outreach activities. If you are interested in any of these two roles, please contact our director, Elvis Foster via email elfoss01@gmail.com or in person; you may also indicate your interest to any member of our Youth Ministries Executive.

■ **The visitation ministry** is looking for volunteers to help visit those church members who would like to receive a visit or in some cases just to send a card to let members know that they aren't forgotten. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact us or speak to us at church.

If you know of anyone that might like a visit, please provide us with the appropriate contact information.

Thank you!

Sharon Brown 978-697-5270

Daryl Blaney 508-873-4122

■ **We are still raising money for a new Sound System.** Our goal is to reach \$20,000 and match that same amount from the Memorial Fund. Please continue to support!

■ **All public announcements** from the front of the Church during Ministry Matters *must be pre-approved* by the Head Elder, Ralph Diller. *Last minute* announcements from the front of the Church will no longer be accepted on Sabbath morning.

■ **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY #VYA**

If you are a young adult (ages 18-35+) and would like to know of all the gatherings (Homechurch, outings, campfires, hikes, potlucks etc) that are happening please follow us on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/vyaministry/> or at <https://www.facebook.com/guadalupe.montour>. You can also subscribe to our mail listing at <http://eepurl.com/bL9ajr>.

For connect please contact Guadalupe Montour at 978-333-1209.

■ **Pathfinders meet every Saturday night from 5-8.**

■ **Adventurer next meeting is Aprils 14 at 4pm, parents are encouraged to attend.**

■ **Windows to the World Gala:** South Lancaster Academy's 2nd annual gala event features food from around the world and numerous items to bid on, such as fun activities, household items, and creative student-made projects. A night of fellowship, fun and philanthropic giving. New this year is the opportunity to buy a window for your child's classroom. Buy a single window or pool funds with class parents to purchase windows for the entire classroom. Own a business and would like to contribute a window or two? We will post a plaque showing your sponsorship. This year's proceeds will go towards replacing the 50-year-old windows in the school's elementary building. Help make a difference for your children, your school.

Date: Sunday, April 22, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: SLA gymnasium

Cost: Tickets are \$25.00 a person.

Childcare is provided by the senior class for children ages 5-12. They will enjoy pizza, movie and games for \$5 a child.

Buy tickets now at mysla.org.
