March 8, 2014 Sabbath Joy Begins Next Week — 6:53 p.m.

***This Sabbath***

Personal Ministries

+ Prayer journal in the foyer

+ Power hour — 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Sabbaths — library

+ Bible study — 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sabbaths — library

+ Prayer requests can be sent to — [pray4me@villagesdachurch.org](mailto:pray4me@villagesdachurch.org)

◼ You are invited to join us for ReMix: a vibrant young adult led worship service of the South Lancaster Village Church at the Strand Theater - 58 High St Clinton, MA 01510 today at 11:00 a.m.

◼ There will be a potluck today, please join us for our meal.

◼ **AY Outreach at Bigelow Gardens 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**We would like to visit the people of Bigelow Gardens and share our talents with praise & worship. Will meet at the Fellowship Hall 2:45 p.m. and will head to Bigelow Gardens (2 minute drive).**

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◼ Children's Afternoon program BLAST will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in the Junior room. Let's continue learning about the Heroes of Our Faith. BLAST is a one hour program geared at for children ages 4-12. If you have any question please contact Guadalupe Montour

◼ Vespers today will be at 5:15 p.m.

◼ **Church Business Meeting**: Saturday, March 8, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

To be voted: Budget for 2014 recommended by the Finance Committee and Church Board

***Calendar Events***

**◼** The deadline for bulletin announcements is *Wednesday* at noon. You may email your announcements to [apmontoya@sneconline.org](mailto:apmontoya@sneconline.org) or by calling 978-790-0808. Any bulletin information submitted after the deadline may not be included.

◼ **Finance Committee:** Tuesday, March 18, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

◼ The SNEC Women’s Ministry will hold a one day retreat, *Fill Me Lord,* on March 22. The guest speaker is Vicky Coe, Ph.D. The cost is $40. Register by going to [www.adventsource.org](http://www.adventsource.org).



◼ **Compassion Annual Rally & Global Youth Day in Portland, ME**

On the weekend of March 21-23, thousands of Youth, Young Adults, Pathfinders, Adventurers, and Master Guides from all across the Atlantic Union and beyond will descend on the City of Portland, Maine for the annual Compassion Rally. The objective is to show the Compassion of Jesus to Portlanders through intentional acts of love, service, and kindness during this weekend. Contact Jethro Jean-Baptiste by March 9, if you would like to participate, or if you need any other information.

(Telephone: 978-855-5251 Email: [youth@villagesdachurch.com](mailto:youth@villagesdachurch.com))

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◼ **COME EXPERIENCE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** South Lancaster Academy and Browning Elementary Visitation Day will take place on Thursday, April 3, 2014. It is a wonderful opportunity for all students in Preschool (3 yrs. old by September 30) to twelfth grade to visit our school. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten - 8:00-11:30 a.m. Grades K-12, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more information please contact 978-368-8544.

***Weekly Events***

◼ Pathfinders will meet each Sabbath from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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***Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore*** *Join Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials.*

◼ Women's Ministry will be serving soup with breads at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings prior to prayer meeting.  Come and join us to be filled.

[](http://www.google.com/imgres?start=118&hl=en&biw=789&bih=422&tbm=isch&tbnid=TU2px_uQluaI_M:&imgrefurl=http://www.blackchristiannews.com/news/2013/11/whatever-happened-to-the-centerpiece-of-the-local-church---the-midweek-prayer-meeting.html&docid=M2wcFt0UhYV26M&imgurl=http://www.blackchristiannews.com/news/prayer-meeting_t_nv.jpg&w=1500&h=1125&ei=_ez8UtSvOoKNrgeL04DwCQ&zoom=1&iact=rc&dur=1783&page=19&ndsp=7&ved=0CE0QrQMwGDhk)◼ **Prayer Meeting:**  You are invited to participate in a fresh and innovative approach to understanding the life and teachings of Jesus.  Beginning this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. we will enjoy a breathtaking video presentation filmed entirely on location.  Come and ***experience*** the life, ministry and mission of Jesus in the context of culture, time and place.  Your understanding of the gospel story will be richly enhanced.

◼ PUSH Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

◼ GriefShare, *Your Journey from Mourning to Joy,* a grief recovery support group meets each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Earliteen room on the lower level. This is an ongoing group support and you may join at any time. Contact Suzanne Young for more information ([griefshare@villagesdachurch.org](mailto:griefshare@villagesdachurch.org)).

***General Announcements***

◼ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for individuals who are interested in learning how to operate the church’s A/V systems. No experience is necessary, we’ll train you! Even if you can only help out every so often, we’d love to have you on the team! If you’re interested, please see Carl / Joel in the sound booth or email [media@villagesdachurch.org](mailto:media@villagesdachurch.org).

◼ Victoria Drew and Levi, Mary, & Wayne Mckenney will be going on a mission trip to Dominica, sponsored by the Southern New England Conference youth department. Any donations are greatly appreciated towards the goal of going to Dominica.

If you would like to donate funds to support this group please submit a check to: SNEC, Youth Department; P.O. Box 1169; S. Lancaster, MA 01561. *To receive a tax donation slip you cannot indicate who the funds are for. On a separate note please list who contacted you for the donation.*

◼ My sister and I are, God-willing, planning on taking a mission trip to California with VOT (Voices of Triumph). The total amount is $700. For more information on the choir and director contact information, visit <http://www.votministries.org/index.html>. - Lois Nyasani ([lmnyasani@yahoo.com](mailto:lmnyasani@yahoo.com))