

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



- **Vespers will begin tonight at 7:30.** Ralph Diller will discuss recent judicial decisions regarding religious liberty.
- **A prayer journal** is located in the foyer for those that would like to request special prayer from their church family.
- **Today's Adventist Youth Bible Study** convenes at 5:30 PM. Theme: **The Great Controversy.** Come learn more about this very important topic. Bring your relatives and friends. Refreshment served afterwards.

General Announcements

- **Father's Day – Breakout Game Winners**
At our church Father's Day outing, four lucky fathers won two passes for a group Breakout Game outing. If you won this game experience, please contact April Montoya by calling or texting 978-790-0808 for more information on the group outing.
- **3-WAY PLAN:** If you have children attending Browning or SLA, and you want to apply for 3-way Plan educational assistance, please see Ralph Diller for an application. A copy of your latest Federal Tax Return must accompany your completed application. Completed applications should be provided to Pastor J.P. O'Connor.
- The flowers on the platform this week are in memory of William Parker.
- Church Board voted a new policy for ministry expense reimbursement. For expenses over \$300 the Church Board must approve the expenses. For expenses under \$300 the pastor will approve. The Reimbursement Request Form should be filled out and signed by the ministry leader. The Form, with the receipts attached, shall be placed under the pastor's door. Pastor will authorize the form and then place it in the treasurer's box for reimbursement.
- **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.

Finances

- Financial Report for the month of April!
 - April Report for Combined budget: -14,213
 - April Report Building Fund: 19,766

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 #:(712)770 4623 Access code 177 159#

■ **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/slillagechurch**

■ **Prayer Meeting:** studying the books of 1, 2, and 3 John, chapter by chapter.

■ **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.*

Calendar Events

■ **The Visitation Ministry** -We meet every 3rd Sabbath of the month in the room next to the Fellowship Hall for just a few minutes to give updates and collect information. If you would like to join this ministry please feel free to join us and see how you can help. You can also give the Leaders a call at: Daryl (508) 873 – 4122 or Sharon (978) 697 – 5270. Please pray for our missing members, the elderly, the sick, widows and widowers. Thank you!

■ **September 8th, Village Church will be hosting a Visitor Day.** The idea behind it is basically evangelism. If you have a passion for people to hear about God's word, and want to see them become part of God's people, invite your non-Adventist friends, and family members to come to church with you that Sabbath. In preparation for this event, we need a lot of prayer. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance, and to touch people's heart to accept the invitation. So we need your prayers. This is going to be in the bulletin every week as a reminder and as the date approaches, we will have more information for you.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. May God continue to bless.

Health Ministry

■ Please join us again for another year of a fun and a rewarding walk/run. Please sign up soon to guarantee your awesome FREE!!! Performance T-shirt

Please sign up: at <https://www.lancaster5k.org/>

Your participation will support our Food Pantry and local health issues. Tell your friends and family

If you need help preparing for this walk. Please do not hesitate to contact Gael Moncoeur. 508 498 3566 or email runlancaster5k@gmail.com

Youth Ministries

■ Today's Adventist Youth Bible Study convenes at 5:30 PM. Theme: The Great Controversy. Come learn more about this very important topic. Bring your relatives and friends. Refreshment served afterwards.

■ Upcoming Activities: Nature Program at Camp Winnekeag and College Sendoff Program. Stay tuned for more details on these.

5K Run & Walk

A 5K RACE FOR COMMUNITY

Register by August 1, & receive a free event shirt.



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DATE

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SEPTEMBER

EVENT DETAIL

YOUTH		\$15
ADULTS (18+)		\$20
SENIOR (60 +)		\$15
ONSITE		\$25

A 5K run and walk to make strides to end hunger, fight cancer & prevent teen suicide in our local community.

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10:00 A.M.

