

The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at noon. You may email your announcements to bulletin@villagesdachurch.org or leave a message by calling 978-790-0808. Any bulletin information submitted after the deadline may not be included.



Announcement Sheet

This Sabbath

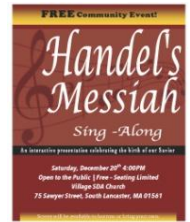
- A prayer journal is located in the foyer for those that would like to request special prayer from their church family.



- **Gifts to Jesus** envelopes are included with your bulletin for the next 2 weeks. We spend hundreds of dollars giving gifts to others, but have you prepared a gift for Jesus? Feel free to bring your gift to the front and place it on one of the evergreen trees or place it in the regular offering. Our deacons will collect the envelopes placed in the trees at the end of each service.

- **Church Directory:** We invite all church members to come and have their pictures taken starting December 6, through early January after church in the E.G. White Library downstairs. If you'd like you can also submit your own print or digital photos for inclusion in the directory. You may submit them via email to churchdirectory@villagesdachurch.org.

- **The Handel's Messiah Sing-Along** will take place at the Village Church tonight at 4:00 p.m. The *Sing Along* is an interactive presentation celebrating the birth of our Savior. Scores will be available to borrow or bring your own. This is open to be public. For more information please contact Ani O'Connor or Pat Clarke.



Calendar Events

- **Compassion: Winter Coat Drive** - The Young Adult Department is in need of gently used or new coats to distribute to men, women, and children who are less fortunate and will need a warm coat this winter. We will be collecting them from November 29 to December 27, and they can be dropped off in the chapel in the designated box.



- **The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet** will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2014 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Village Church. RSVP to Rhyllis Christopher by calling 978-235-7417 or Suzanne Young by calling 978-549-1322 by December 14.

- **Sabbath School: 13th Sabbath Offerings** – As we are all aware, our Sabbath School 13th Sabbath offering for this quarter goes to the Inter-American Division, focusing on the needs of Belize & Jamaica (see back of quarterly). Next Sabbath, December 27, is 13th Sabbath. Please place your special 13th Sabbath offering in your tithe envelope, marked “13th Sabbath.” Your blessings will be multiplied abundantly. Thanks.



- **New Year's Eve:** The Men's Ministry is having a New Year's Eve get together. We are going to end the year with songs, prayer, testimonies and a devotional then finish it up with a game night. This is our third year and each year has been a blessing to all that have come to join us. Plan to bring your favorite board game and snack food so we can end the New Year together. It all starts at 6:30 p.m. on December 31, at the Village Church. If you have any questions call Jeff Drew at 978-597-5026 or 978-877-3253.

- **Children's Church:** Please come join us for Children's Church on January 17, 2015 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and dress up as your favorite Bible king or queen. Our guest speaker will be Carrie Oetman, and she will be sharing about Kings and Queens of the Bible. We also will have a Sabbath School for the adults led by Karl Hernandez. Hope to see you there!

■ **Going Forward: Reach Out to Serve**

SNEC will be offering a Church Officers Training on January 18, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The training will be held at the College Church. To register or for more information please go to www.sneconline.org.

■ **Soccer** is offered for ages 4-high school in Lancaster. For Sunday programs you do NOT have to be a resident. Programs that would usually be on Sabbath are offered on Sunday due to the population of SDAs in the area. Please go to LYSA.US and register now for the Spring. Register in the regular programs if you are under 8 years of age or in High School. Register in the Sunday-only programs if you are 8-13. Regular registration through January 3; late fee \$25 additional after January 3. Registration closes on February 28. Play begins on April 12, and ends on June 7, 2015. Direct questions about the program to Barbara Battle, Sunday Soccer Coordinator at bbatalla@usa.net. Thank you.

Weekly Events

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

■ **Women's Ministry Bible Study:** We invite you to our Bible study. *Journey of Joy, Healthy Emotions & Holy Hearts*, is a NAD Woman's Bible Study with Carla Gober, PhD. Each study session focuses on ways God is with us in our life's journey and enables us to experience true joy. For more information contact Suzanne Young by calling 978-365-7059.

■ **GriefShare** will meet each Tuesday through December 19. For questions about this program please contact Suzanne Young by calling 978-365-7059.



■ **Bread of Life -Village Food Pantry:** Bread of Life serves the community distributing food each Thursday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed in various areas. If you have an interest in helping or have any questions please contact Carl Brusco, Sr., Leader, 978-365-5414; or Sandra Mendes, 508-304-4324.

■ **Village Services Televised:** Our services are televised on the local channel. See when they are shown below.
Clinton: Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 9:30 p.m. **Lancaster & Sterling:** Saturday & Sunday 1:30 p.m.

■ **remix** (monthly event): Join us the second Sabbath of each month at 11:00 a.m. for reMix: a vibrant youth and young adult interactive contemporary worship service at the Strand Theater; 58 High St.; Clinton, MA 01510.

General Announcements

■ **Bread of Life: Canned Goods** – The food pantry is in need of canned goods each week to give to needy families. Please consider our ministry on your next grocery trip and purchase canned beans and vegetables. Please see Humberto Montoya for more information on the canned good collection.



■ If you would like to donate to the Belize Mission Trip (January 4, 2015), there is still time to do it. Please make out your check to College Church and in the memo line write building fund. Please send your donation to Henry Livergood (P. O. Box 892; South Lancaster, MA 01561). God bless you and thank you. – Henry Livergood

■ I will be going on a mission trip to Belize and am raising funds. I need \$ 600.00 for the building project and \$1,400 for my trip expenses. If you would like to donate please write a check to the following (do not write on the memo if you want a tax receipt): **Building Fund** – make check to Belize Building Fund/College Church **Trip Expenses** – make check out Mission 2000/College Church. Thank you for all our payers and help. - David Currie

■ **The Adventurers and Pathfinders have kicked off their Yankee Candle fundraiser.** If you would like to purchase candles, gift paper, even popcorn – please make an appointment to see an adventurer or pathfinder to place an order. Christmas is coming – by ordering before November 3, will guarantee Christmas delivery of your order. Yankee candles make great gifts. Ordering is also available online at www.yankeecandlefundraising.com – just reference **our Group Number 990020728**. Online orders will be shipped directly to you, and our club will still receive credit. Thank you for your support. See Pat Clarke with any questions.