



Announcement Sheet

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

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

First Reading

Transfer In:

John Alner from Athol SDA Church, Athol, MA
 Cedrick Boursiquot from Bethel Haitian SDA Church, Clinton, MA
 John Ellis from Sterling SDA Church, Sterling, MA
 Sally Ellis from Sterling SDA Church, Sterling, MA
 Barbara Herpin from Fitchburg SDA Church, Fitchburg, MA
 Nicholson Montour from Bethel Haitian SDA Church, Clinton, MA
 Amber O'Connor from Norwalk SDA Church, Norwalk, CA
 Anibel O'Connor from Norwalk SDA Church, Norwalk, CA
 James P O'Connor from Norwalk SDA Church, Norwalk, CA
 Selina O'Connor from Norwalk SDA Church, Norwalk, CA

Transfer Out:

Fabiola Salvant from Village SDA Church to Alpharetta SDA Church, Alpharetta, GA

■ Food Pantry Ministry



In preparation for the launch of the food pantry in our church, the current leaders of this ministry from the Lancaster Portuguese church will be here today at 4:30 p.m. They will provide training as to how to conduct this ministry.

The leaders will show us how we can turn this ministry into more than just giving out food. This can be a great tool for us to get to know the food recipients and show personal interest in them.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please come at 4:30 p.m. today and learn how you can be involved in touching people's lives.

- Vespers today will be at 6:15 p.m.

Calendar Events

- **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.
- There will be a potluck on Sabbath, March 22. Please bring a dish to share while we fellowship with each other.
- **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 if you need any other information. (Telephone: 978-855-5251 Email: youth@villagesdachurch.com)

■ **Church Board:** Monday, March 24, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

■ **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.



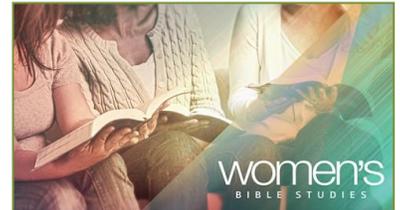
Weekly Events

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

■ **Women's Ministry Bible Study:** We invite you to study the book of Daniel with us. We meet each Monday starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Earliteen room. The workbook is not necessary to join the study. For more information contact Suzanne Young by calling 978-365-7059.

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.



■ **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).



General Announcements

■ In prayer and thankfulness, we acknowledge the upcoming birthday of Mary Burke, a former member of the Village Church for many years. We ask God's blessing as she anticipates her 103rd birthday on March 20, 2014. Mary is a member of the Gardner SDA Church.

■ **Mission Trip Update:** Thank you church family, you have helped fundraise for our group (Victoria Drew and Levi, Mary, & Wayne McKenney) to go on a mission trip. We only have \$200 more to go! Please help us with this last amount to serve the Dominica people. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

■ Oshkosh Fundraisers

Got Soda? Do you have empty soda bottles? We need them! The Pathfinders will be collecting these items to help fundraise for Oshkosh. We appreciate your support in our efforts. A container will be placed in the Youth Chapel.



Rent a Pathfinder: The Pathfinders will be available to help with spring clean ups and chores. Rent a Pathfinder is a program where a Pathfinder can come and help you with different chores. Such as washing dishes, spring cleaning, dusting, mowing your lawn, and yard work. Tell us your needs and we will give you a price. All proceeds go to the Oshkosh fund. Contact Lisa Drew for further information or requests.

Flower Power: The Pathfinders will be selling quality seeds and bulbs through Flower Power fundraiser. This is an online website that you can place your order for spring flowers and bulbs. They ship seeds and bulbs directly to you. The link is:

http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign/product-catalog?campaign_id=18607

If you don't have access to a computer and want to place an order, contact Lisa Drew for the catalogue and ordering information.



■ Want to learn how to play guitar? Learn how to play more than 100 songs with some basic guitar chords! More information coming soon. Please contact Jethro for any questions and concerns. - All donations will be going towards Village Youth Department.

■ **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.
