

Welcome to the Village Church!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We hope you are blessed and encouraged by our service. Looking for a new church family? We would be honored for you to join us!

COVID UPDATE

The Village Church is committed to the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of our members.

The Town of Lancaster issued the following town-wide mandate:

“Effective September 8, 2021, 7:00 am, it is mandated that all individuals aged two years and older wear face coverings in all indoor spaces, public or private (open to the public), except where an individual is unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability. This order includes but not limited to the following:

- Public buildings, schools (public and private), and all childcare facilities
- Retail stores
- Retail food stores, food establishments, and bars until the customer is seated
 - Food service establishment customers may only remove face coverings when seated.
- Fitness centers/health clubs, dance studios, and all recreational facilities
- Houses of worship
- Personal service establishments: barber shops, hair and nail salons allowing for temporary removal during service.

This mandate applies to all workers, customers, and visitors. The mandate will be reviewed by the Board of Health at each subsequent regular meeting. If no action is taken by the BOH to rescind it, this mandate will remain in effect.

All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, must:

- Wear a face covering or mask that covers your nose and mouth
- Maintain a 6 feet social distance from others who don't live with you
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces
- Wash hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available
- Get tested if you have been exposed to or have symptoms associated with COVID-19”

Our church board/executive committee met on September 9, 2021, to affirm that we will continue to follow COVID guidelines set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Southern New England Conference, Adventist Risk Management in addition to this new mandate.

- The entrance will continue to be through the fellowship hall.
- Seating may be limited due to space requirements.
 - We suggest family units sit together and personal space be respected.
- Sanitation stations are located throughout the church.
- At the end of church deacons will dismiss starting at the rear of the sanctuary.

Those who prefer to remain mask free will need to participate electronically.

Thank you for your patience during this process.

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Ministry Listing Please contact the ministry leader to volunteer and let them know how you wish to be involved in your church.

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Send all bulletin announcements to slvillage.bulletin@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday by 12:00pm**. Announcements are subject to editing. Late announcements will be placed accordingly in the following Sabbath Bulletin.

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SOUTH LANCASTER VILLAGE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 22, 2022

75 Sawyer Street • P. O. Box 866
South Lancaster, MA 01561
978-365-2754

www.villagesdachurch.org

Sabbath School 9:15am to 10:45am

Praise/Hymns..... Mary Roberts, Chorister
Charlene Diller, Pianist

Welcome and 4th Commandment..... Congregation
⁸Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: ¹⁰but he seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not to any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, they manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it. Exodus 20:8-11 NKJV

Opening Song Hymn #617
We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

Prayer..... Mary Roberts

Superintendent’s Remarks Charlene Diller
Light in Their Dwellings

Mission Story..... Mission 360 Weekly Story
The Hospital Church Plant

Mission Remarks Charlene Diller
Southern Asia-Pacific Division

Scripture Congregation
¹⁴Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, Hebrews 2:14 NKJV

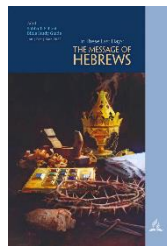
Hymn of Meditation Hymn #272
Give Me the Bible (chorus only 2-times)

Sabbath School – Lesson 4: *Jesus, Our Faithful Brother*
Sanctuary Class Trevor Forbes

Next Quarter... Study online at www.ssnet.org, listen to the *It Is Written* app or download the *Sabbath School Quarterly* SDA app from the Play Store.

- ◆ To pick up your quarterly from the church or have it mailed from the church office please contact Beth Currie

13th Sabbath School Offering – March 26, 2022
Southern Asia-Pacific Division



Worship Service 10:50am

Praise and Adoration Instrumental Praise

Ministry Matters..... Fednold Meunier

Opening Hymn Hymn #616
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Invocation..... Jeff Drew

Welcome Fednold Meunier

Children’s Worship Michelle Vinton

Giving Opportunity Jeff Drew
Offering: *Religious Liberty*
The offering will be collected on your way from the sanctuary

Prayer Monique Simpson
Prelude: *Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray* (1st stanza)..... Hymn #671

Scripture Reading..... Jeff Drew
¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹“to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” Luke 4:18-19 NKJV

Special Music Patricia Clarke and Mary Roberts

Sermon Ralph Diller
Adventists Defending Religious Liberty

Closing Hymn Hymn #647
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Benediction Ralph Diller

Please wait to be dismissed by a deacon and exit promptly through the Sawyer Street Doors. Remember to keep a 6’ distance from those who live outside your home as you exit the church.

Organist: Patricia Clarke ~ Pianist: Charlene Diller

Offering Schedule Sunset Schedule

Jan. 22st 4:46pm
Jan. 28th 4:55pm

Online Giving The link for donations/online giving has been improved & simplified.

- ◆ Online Giving: <https://www.villagesdachurch.org/giving.html>
- ◆ Checks can be mail to P. O. Box 866, South Lancaster, MA 01561

Online Services are live streamed on YouTube at Village SDA Church Live Streaming and choose videos to select the service or at the church website - www.villagesdachurch.org and scroll down to Latest Service.

Upcoming Events...

Daily	Online Prayer Sessions
1/22 at 3:00pm	Adventurer Club
1/22 at 4:00pm	Vespers hosted by Fednold Meunier
1/24 at 7:00pm	Church Board
1/25 at 10:00am	Bread of Life Food Pantry (dining commons)
1/26 at 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
1/27 at 8:00pm	Bible Study on Zoom
1/27	SLA Half-day of School
1/29 at 3:00pm	Pathfinder Club
1/31-2/4	SLA Student Week of Prayer

Church Family Prayer Needs We invite you to include the following to your daily prayer list. To add someone on the prayer list, email their first or last name to SLVillage.Bulletin@gmail.com and put “Prayer” in the subject line or leave a message on the church phone. Personal details regarding a prayer request are not needed.

Afghanistan	Edwards	Malcolm
Bazile Family	Elderly	Missing Members
Beauge	Foster	Moncoeur
Beneche	George	Montoya
Bible Study Group	Gordon Family	Mziray
Browne	Haiti	Nyasani
Christopher	Hill	National Leadership
Church Leadership	Homeless	Political Unrest
COVID Patients	Howard	Students & Teachers
Dormeus	Jinx	Techaria
Dudley	Kimwomi	Vega Family

- **Online Prayer Sessions** are available for the church family and take place each day. To participate call 848-220-3300 and use code #5640047 to join.

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
7:00am Sun	12:30pm Sabbath in	8:15pm Sun – Thurs
6:00am Mon – Fri	Sanctuary after service	7:00pm Fri

Announcements

Ministry Matters all persons desiring to make an announcement from the pulpit during Ministry Matters are required to make their request in writing, including content description, to the Head Elder before the Sabbath in which they want to make the announcement.

General Announcements...

- **Adventurer Club** gives children ages 4-9 the opportunity to participate in peer group activities that will not only improve their social skills but help them learn meaningful object lessons to draw them closer to Jesus. This club meets the 2nd and 4th Sabbath of each month from 3:00pm-5:00pm.
- **Bible Studies** are available for everyone! See the information below to find the class that is right for you. Contact Desmond Dorsett with any questions or to arrange your study at 978-252-2875 or email dorsett1492@gmail.com
 - Thurs. 8:00pm-9:00pm. New Believer and Baptismal Candidate class via Zoom. The Meeting ID is#924 1172 8093 and password is 345221. This class is open for to everyone.
 - Sab. 4:00pm New Learner Bible Study location can be customized to fit your needs.
 - Coming Soon – Bible Studies for Children/Youth
- **Church Officer Training** registration is now open and the theme is *"In Partnership with Jesus"*. Our presenters have a lot to share with you and we look forward to you joining us in 2022 for training. Online registration is available at <https://tinyurl.com/snecraining2022> During the registration process you can review a schedule and choose the training you need. Training sessions are 9:00am – noon:

<u>January 23rd</u>	<u>January 30th</u>
Elders	Community Services
Men's Ministries	Health Ministries
Prayer Ministries	Personal Ministries
Education Secretaries and	Sabbath School
School Board Members	Women's Ministries
- **House of Refuge...** All are welcome to come and praise Jesus through music and testimony on the second Friday of each month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Service Center at 129 Bolton Rd, Lancaster. If you would like to share your voices, talents and let your heart be filled with love and peace, please contact Becki Renzi at 978-870-0266, or tambolloe1953@gmail.com with any questions
- **Mission 2022 is on the way!** Registration is now open for our mission trip to Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico scheduled for Apr. 14-24. This main goal for this trip is to help build a church for the local community. Registration details, including expenses and trip reservations, can be found at: <https://www.snecyouth.com/events/2022-mission-payments/>

- **Northern New England Art Clinic 2022** will be January 27-29, 2022. This program is open to children in grades 5-12 and will be hosted at Pine Tree Academy in Freeport, Maine. It is a time for kids to explore potentially new-to-them art forms and how they can express their spiritual gifts through art. During registration, participants choose an art form and get multiple sessions of learning, practicing, and showing their art form. For more information or to register for this session visit [Education - Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists \(mnec.org\)](http://Education-NorthernNewEnglandConferenceofSeventh-dayAdventists(mnec.org))
- **Pathfinders** This is a worldwide organization of young people and all young people ages 10 to 16 are welcome to join. This club meets on the 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month from 4:00pm-6:00pm. This week Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) practice begins. Bring a children's version Bible, pencil, and desire to learn.
- **Recycle for Winter** Share your extra or unneeded winter gear. This includes hats, gloves/mittens, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. Many members in our community need our help. Please bring your clean, ready to share donation to the community center on Bolton Road.

Church News...

- **Global Campmeeting** is a project of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church. The topic of this series is Discipleship – One Relationship at a Time. Enrich your spiritual life and learn about mentoring new believers, nurturing, evangelism, teaching sound doctrines, and leading others to a relationship with Christ. Speakers include Barry Black, Dwight Nelson, Ron Clouzet, Remwill Tornalejo, and Gheorge Razmerita. To view these presentations, visit <https://www.campmeeting.com/discipleship-closer-walk-with-jesus/>
- **GODencounters is now Virtual! A Young Adult Life-changing Experience** is sponsored by the Youth Ministries department of the Atlantic Union Conference. The in-person event will be February 11-13, 2022, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 5400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA. For more information, or to register for this event, visit http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=jsigy6hab&oeidk=a07eimw1407a8c3008a&condition=SO_OVERRIDE&fbclid=IwAR0pryK2JAO-8SShf-tglm7icmE4QciYgdL9vgxg7gAq_5kSEGHYZXQrIA
- **Leadership Convention Training** is offered Jan. 27-29. The topic is "Now Is The Time." This event is free; however, if you would like a shirt they cost \$12.00. Visit <https://www.snecyouth.com/events/ltc2022/> to register.

Focus on Faith...

As many of us assess our lives and make resolutions, we should include improving our relationship with Jesus at the top of the list. For the next few weeks, we will include quotes to help encourage our faith.

In the prayer of faith there is a divine science;
it is a science that everyone who would make
his lifework a success must understand.

~ Ellen G. White

But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

Faith is taking the first step even when
you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours

Mark 11:24

Faith is ours to exercise. Believe, believe.

Let your faith take hold of the blessing,
and it is yours by faith.

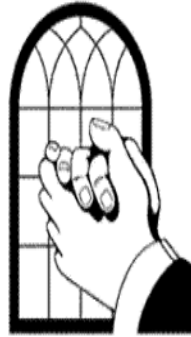
Your feelings have nothing to do with this faith.

~ Ellen G. White

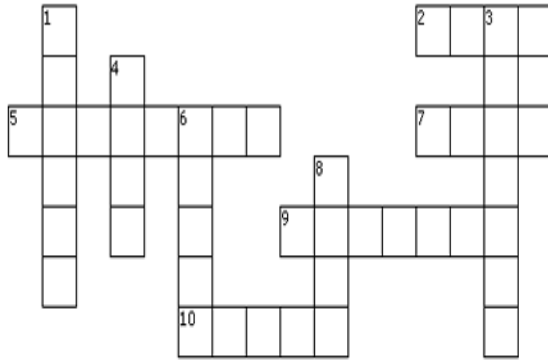
So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 17:20

The Prayer of Faith



Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To be physically ill
- 5. Having great strength
- 7. To perform songs with your voice
- 9. A time of difficulty or need
- 10. Enjoying pleasure, satisfaction, or joy

DOWN

- 1. To pour oil on someone during a religious ceremony
- 3. To admit that you have sinned
- 4. To make a person well
- 6. To believe and trust in God
- 8. To speak to or make requests to God

trouble	sing	heal	confess	powerful
happy	pray	sick	faith	anoint

Congress OF THE United States

begun and held at the City of New-York, on
Wednesday the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

ARTICLE 1 (FIRST AMENDMENT) Freedom of Religion, Speech, and the Press

“CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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