

Welcome to the Village Church!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today and hope you are blessed. This portion can be torn off and returned in the offering plate, to an elder, or the clerk.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Mark all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First time guest | <input type="checkbox"/> Would like a visit from the Pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning guest | <input type="checkbox"/> Would like to know more about this church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New to the area | <input type="checkbox"/> Would like to transfer my membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Request | <i>Membership transfers to and from the Village Church are initiated by the clerk of the new church</i> |

My home church is: _____

Notes:



Our Fundamental Beliefs

The Seventh-day Adventist Church maintains 28 fundamental beliefs based on the Church's interpretation of the Bible. Below is a brief summary of our beliefs and some scripture references. For more information visit <https://www.adventist.org/beliefs>

- The Holy Scriptures:** The Holy Scriptures are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration through holy men of God who spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.
- Trinity:** There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal Persons.
- Father:** God the eternal Father is the Creator, Source, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation.
- Son:** God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. Forever truly God, He became also truly man, Jesus the Christ.
- Holy Spirit:** God the eternal Spirit was active with the Father and the Son in Creation, incarnation, and redemption. He inspired the writers of Scripture.
- Creation:** God is Creator of all things and has revealed in Scripture the authentic account of His creative activity.
- Nature of Man:** Man and woman were made in the image of God with individuality, the power and freedom to think and to do.
- Great Controversy:** All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe.
- Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ:** In Christ's life of perfect obedience to God's will, His suffering, death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for human sin, so that those who by faith accept this atonement may have eternal life.
- Experience of Salvation:** In infinite love and mercy God made Christ, who knew no sin, to be sin for us, so that in Him we might be made the righteousness of God.
- Growing in Christ:** By His death on the cross Jesus triumphed over the forces of evil.
- Church:** The church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Remnant and Its Mission:** The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.
- Unity in the Body of Christ:** The church is one body with many members, called from every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.
- Baptism:** By baptism we confess our faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and testify of our death to sin and of our purpose to walk in newness of life.
- Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him, our Lord and Savior. This service is open to all believing Christians.
- Spiritual Gifts and Ministries:** God bestows upon all members of His church in every age spiritual gifts which each member is to employ in loving ministry for the common good of the church and of humanity.
- The Gift of Prophecy:** One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. This gift is an identifying mark of the remnant church and was manifested in the ministry of Ellen. G. White. As the Lord's messenger, her writings are a continuing and authoritative source of truth which provide for the church comfort, guidance, instruction, and correction.
- Law of God:** The great principles of God's law are embodied in the Ten Commandments and exemplified in the life of Christ.
- Sabbath:** The beneficent Creator, after the six days of Creation, rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation.
- Stewardship:** We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities and possessions, and the blessings of the earth and its resources.
- Christian Behavior:** We are called to be a godly people who think, feel, and act in harmony with the principles of heaven.
- Marriage and the Family:** Marriage was divinely established in Eden and affirmed by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman in loving companionship.
- Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary:** There is a sanctuary in heaven, the true tabernacle which the Lord set up and not man.
- Second Coming of Christ:** The second coming of Christ is the blessed hope of the church, the grand climax of the gospel.
- Death and Resurrection:** The wages of sin is death. But God, who alone is immortal, will grant eternal life to His redeemed. Until that day death is an unconscious state for all people.
- Millennium and the End of Sin:** The millennium is the thousand-year reign of Christ with His saints in heaven between the first and second resurrections.
- New Earth:** On the new earth, in which righteousness dwells, God will provide an eternal home for the redeemed and a perfect environment for everlasting life, love, joy, and learning in His presence.



SOUTH LANCASTER VILLAGE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 22, 2025

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

Sabbath School 9:45am to 10:50am

Praise and Hymns Elizabeth Seymour, Chorister
Lickey Blaney, Pianist

Opening Hymn Hymn #100
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer Elizabeth Seymour

Welcome & Superintendent’s Remarks..... Marie Bazile
Birthday/Anniversary Special Song
Prayer for the Birthday/Anniversary

4th Commandment..... Congregation
⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: ¹⁰ but 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: ¹¹ For 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

Mission Story Mission 360 Weekly Story

Hymn of Meditation Hymn #326
Open My Eyes That I May See (first stanza and chorus only)

Sabbath School – Lesson 12: Love and Justice: The Two Greatest Commandments

Memory Text

²⁰ If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen.

1 John 4:20 *NKJV*

Sanctuary Class..... Walker Dauphin

Chapel Tom Philippou

Hybrid Class (Library/Zoom)..... Young Adults
**Contact Christopher Bazile or Jethro Jean-Baptiste for login details*

Lower Division Lessons:

Beginners–Primary <https://www.gracelink.net/>

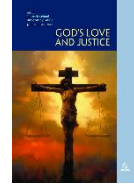
Junior <https://guidemagazine.org/>

Earliteen <https://www.realtimfaith.net/>

Youth <https://cornerstoneconnections.net>

The topic of our lessons during the first quarter of 2025 is, “The God of Love and Justice” Study online at www.ssnet.org, the *It Is Written* app or download the Sabbath School Quarterly SDA app from the Play Store. Printed quarterly are available from the Sabbath School department. They can also be purchased at the ABC.

13th Sabbath School Offering for the Northern Asia-Pacific Division
March 29, 2025



Worship Service 10:50am

Prelude Organ/Piano

Praise and Worship..... Praise Team

Ministry Matters..... Mary Roberts

Introit

Opening Hymn Hymn #334
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Invocation Sharon Brown

Welcome..... Lamont Plowden

Children’s Worship Elijah Blackwell

Giving Opportunity Sharon Brown
Offering: Local Conference Budget

Prayer Lamont Plowden
Search me, O God, and know my heart today,
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray;
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

Scripture Reading Sharon Brown
¹The word that Isaiah and sons of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. ³Many people shall come and say, “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Isaiah 2:1-5 *NKJV*

Special Music

Sermon Dionisio Olivo
Walking in the Light

Closing Hymn Hymn #306
Draw Me Nearer

Benediction..... Dionisio Olivo

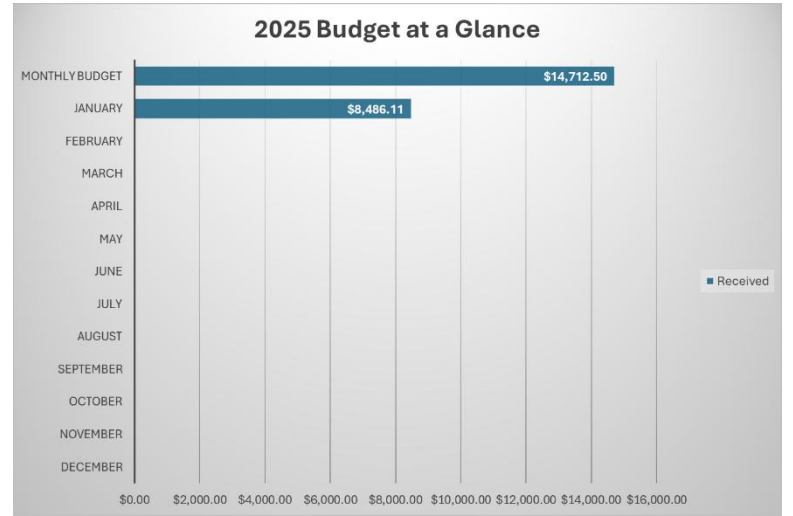
Offering Schedule Sunset Schedule

Mar. 22nd Conference Budget
Mar. 29th Local Church Budget

Mar. 15st 6:54pm
Mar. 21st 7:02pm

Special offerings are to be placed in a giving envelope. Loose offering is for the local church budget. Children’s Offering is for Christian education Online Giving The link for donations/online can be found at the Google Play Store and <https://www.villagesdachurch.org/giving.html>

Budget Update The church annual budget is \$176,550 and our monthly goal is to receive \$14,712.50. Please prayerfully consider your giving.



Upcoming Speakers

- Mar. 29th *Speaker:* Paul Gibbons *Sabbath School:* Jeff Drew
- Apr. 5th *Speaker:* Cynthia Huskins *Sabbath School:* Luis Peguero

Upcoming Events...

- 3/22 at 3:00pm Perrone Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- 3/22 at 6:30pm Vespers (Sanctuary)
- 3/23 at 3:00pm SLA Family Game Day (SLA Gym)
- 3/25 at 10:00am Bread of Life Food Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
- 3/26 at 12:00pm Bulletin Submissions Due
- 3/26 at 7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 3/31 at 7:00pm Church Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 4/5 at 12:30pm Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 4/11 at 6:00pm House of Refuge (Youth Chapel)
- 4/11-4/12 How We Love: Healing Emotional Blind Spots (Village Church)

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Read Exodus 20:1-17. Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom of the page.

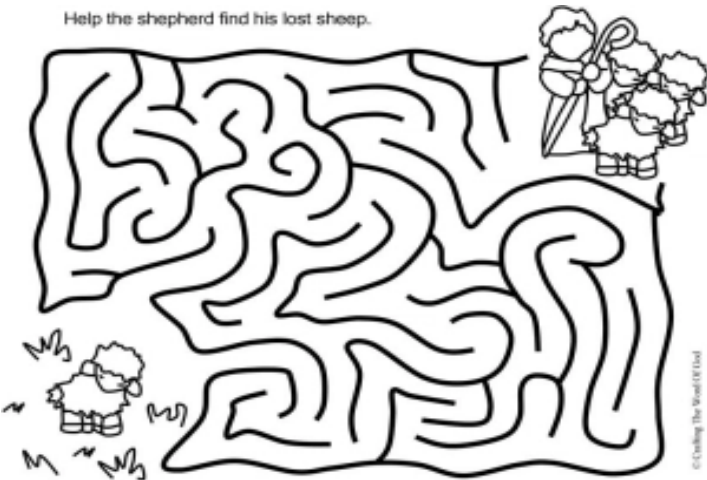
- I am _____ your God. You will have no other gods before Me.
- You shall make no _____.
- You shall not take the _____ of Yahweh your God in vain.
- Remember the _____ and keep it holy.
- Honor your _____ and mother.
- Do not _____.
- Do not commit _____.
- Do not _____.
- Do not give _____ testimony against your neighbor.
- Do not _____ other people's things.

YAHWEH	STEAL
IDOLS	MURDER
NAME	FALSE
SABBATH	DESIRE
FATHER	ADULTERY



For more free Bible resources, Activity Books, and Teacher Packs including coloring pages, worksheets, quizzes and more visit our website at: www.biblepathwayadventures.com

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.

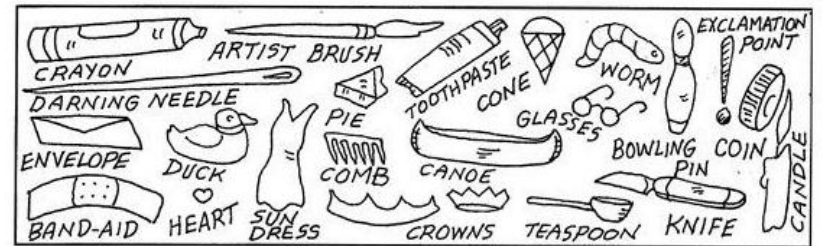


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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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ISAIAH	KINGS	JEREMIAH	MICAH	AMOS	PROVERBS
JOB	PSALMS	REVELATION	JUDE	JONAH	HOSEA
JUDGES	HEBREWS	TITUS	SAMUEL	JOSHUA	DEUTERONOMY
ECCLESIASTES	LEVITCUS	NAHUM	MALACHI	HAGGAI	EZEKIEL
EZRA	JOEL	DANIEL	NEHEMIAH	RUTH	NUMBERS
ACTS	EXODUS	GENESIS	ROMANS	JESUS	JOHN
	LUKE	MARK	MATTHEW	BIBLE	



Find the hidden objects in the picture above.

Light Under a Bowl (Matthew 5:14-16)
 Jesus said if you put a light under a bowl, no one will see it.
 He wants us to let our light shine!

From the Board...

- **Child Safety** is of the utmost importance in our church community! The Southern New England Conference participates in Shield the Vulnerable, a program that focuses on reducing potential dangers to children. Three recommendations being implemented immediately include:
 1. *Escort family members* seeking water or the restroom during services.
 2. *Two teachers* are needed in each Sabbath School class (except beginners where parents are present).
 3. *Background checks* are conducted for each person working with our children including Sabbath School, Adventurers and Pathfinders. This has been in place for several years.

Please do your part to help ensure our community remains a safe place for all to grow spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Questions regarding this program can be directed to Bupe Mziray or Suzanne Young.

From the Nominating Committee...

Second Reading...

- Sheila Meunier to serve as Director of Medical Cadets

General Announcements...

- **Memorial for Karen Perrone** is today at 3:00pm. All are invited to come and remember one of our church family members. There will be a light meal after the service.
- **All Sabbath School Classes** begin with church family worship in the adult division. Children will remain upstairs through the mission story.
 - Adult Sabbath School weeks of emphasis each month are:

1 st Sabbath: Evangelism	4 th Sabbath: Birthday/Anniversary (including baptism)
2 nd Sabbath: Investment	5 th Sabbath: Missing Members
3 rd Sabbath: Health	
- **Bread of Life Food Pantry** is inviting all to minister to our community. Donations of canned food would be greatly appreciated. Please give as you are able and feel free to come on Tuesday morning for food-box preparation and distribution.
- **Fellowship Meal** is scheduled for the first and third Sabbath of each month. All are encouraged to bring your family's favorite foods and enough to share with others. Remember, if you are bringing salad please be sure it is fully assembled so you can enjoy the service in the sanctuary. Kitchen access is restricted to the team members during meal prep time. If you would like to join the fellowship meal team please contact Bupe.
- **House of Refuge** Please join in for an evening of praise and worship in the Youth Chapel on the second Friday of each month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. If you would like to participate by singing or playing an instrument, please contact Becky Renzi.
- **How We Love: Healing Emotional Blindspots** Are your relationship stuck, repeating the same old patterns? Our early life experiences, for better or worse, teach us how to love. Stumbling over the same irksome "dance steps" in their relationships, people usually have no clue there's another way — a better way. Come on April 11th and 12th to learn the tools and take your relationships to the next level, starting today. These tools are applicable to all significant relationships: marital, sibling, parent-child, extended family, and friends. Topics include: Secure, Avoidant, Pleaser, Victim, Controller, and Vacillator love styles. Want to get a head start? Take the love style test at www.howwelove.com

- **Kids Clubs** are available for kids from our church and community.
 - **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. Contact adventurers@villagesdachurch.org for more details.
 - **Pathfinder Club** This is a worldwide organization of young people and all young people ages 10 to 16 are welcome to join. Email the pathfinder leadership at pathfinders@villagesdachurch.org for more information. The club calendar with club leader contact information is available on the Bulletin Board.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Mar. 22 nd	No Meeting
Mar. 29 th	Regular Meeting (2:30pm to 5:00pm)
Apr. 5 th	Regular Meeting (2:30pm to 5:00pm)
Apr. 12 th	No Meeting
Apr. 19 th	No Meeting
Apr. 26 th	No Meeting
May 3 rd	Regular Meeting (2:30pm to 5:00pm)
May 4 th	Knots Honor
May 10 th	Regular Meeting (2:30pm to 5:00pm)
May 17 th	Regular Meeting (2:30pm to 5:00pm)
May 18 th	Drilling & Marching Competition
May 24 th	No Meeting
May 31 st	Regular Meeting (2:30pm to 5:00pm)

- **Men's Ministry** will meet on April 5th after our potluck. Please take some time to attend. They are seeking ideas for the ministry. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jeff Drew at 978-877-3253.

- **Prayer Needs** Please include the list below in your daily prayers. 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.

Beneche	Kids in our Church	Political Unrest
Church Leadership	Ludlow Family	Powell Sisters
Coltey	Malcolm Family	R
Elderly and Shut-in	Mayer	SNEC Leadership
Hazard	Missing Members	SLA Students/Teachers
J	Missionaries	Sylvain
Jinx	National Leadership	Youth/Young Adults
June Nelsen	Peguero Family	

**Names are refreshed quarterly*

- **Prayer Sessions** are available online for the church family and take place each day. Participants call 848-220-3300 and use code #5640047.

<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
6:30am Daily	12:30pm Sabbath in Sanctuary	8:15pm Sun – Thurs 7:00pm Fri

- **Sick and Shut-In** We have several members who have been unable to attend services due to illness or mobility challenges. Three members who welcome cards and wish to be remembered in prayer are:
 - Marlin Covey at Life Care, 1 Great Road, Acton
 - June Nelson at Corcoran House, 40 Walnut Street, Clinton
 - Mary Monroe at Holden Nursing Home, 32 Mayo Drive, Holden
 - Jinx Tull at 55 Green Street, Clinton

- **Ramos Basketball League** has begun and once again the Village Church is participating! Come enjoy an evening of fun with other local SDA Church teams at the SLA Gym. The complete schedule is posted on the lobby bulletin board.

South Lancaster Academy...

- **Family Game Night** The SLA Parent Teacher Association invites you to join them for an afternoon of games, snacks and fun on Sunday, March 23rd from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the gym. An admission fee of \$3 per person or \$10 per immediate family. The fee includes popcorn or drink and two bingo cards per person. Proceeds will benefit the playground project.
- **Job Listing** for several positions at SLA are on the bulletin board along with their requirements. Volunteers are needed right now to help with a variety of activities. Jobs for the 2025-2026 school year include:
 - Teacher's Assistant/Aide for Kindergarten
 - Spanish Teacher
 - Elective Teacher
 - Bus Driver
- **Support SLA** Scan the QR code to learn a variety of ways to be an active donor for SLA. Thank you for your support.



Southern New England Conference and Atlantic Union Conference...

- **Adventist Book Center** is ceasing the retail and distribution operations effective April 30th. This decision was made by the Executive Committee. Though the Conference is in a healthy financial position, the ABC as an entity has, for more than a decade, been experiencing significant financial challenges and deficits. Over the same period, the retail and consumer landscape has drastically changed, making the operation of a retail store that sells books and health food, very challenging. In making this decision, the Committee regrets the loss and inconvenience that this change will bring to many faithful customers. Below are a few options that are presently available for the purchase of various ABC products:
 - Adventist Books and Periodicals - www.adventistbookcenter.com
 - Sabbath School materials and lessons – Sabbath School Department Director – Pastor Francis – 978-514-5456 or Yfrancis@sneonline.org
 - Loma Linda: www.LomaLindaProducts
 - Worthington Products: www.WorthingtonProducts
- **Donate for Impact Boston** the SNEC Community Services is planning to distribute hygiene kits for individuals experiencing homelessness in Boston. A box will be placed in the chapel to collect donations through April 12th. They need the following items: Body Wash, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Products, Hand Sanitizer, Razors, Shampoo & Conditioner, Soap, Socks, Toothbrush, Toothpaste.
- **Girls Retreat: A Journey of Faith and Fellowship** is hosted by May 16th-18th at Camp Winnekeag for ages 10-17. The guest speaker is Dr. Cheryl Osbourne-Chavers.

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.

Send all bulletin announcements to slvillage.bulletin@gmail.com by 12:00pm on Wednesday.

Announcements are subject to editing. Late announcements will be included the following week. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter aka X, and YouTube at SLVillage

