

**VESPER**S will be at 5:30 with Ralph Diller

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## **SOUTH LANCASTER VILLAGE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

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**October 19, 2019**

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

## Sabbath School

9:15 to 10:45 AM

SONG SERVICE CHARLENE DILLER, PIANIST  
ESTHER BAZILE, CHORISTER

WELCOME MARIE BAZILE

OPENING SONG #8 CONGREGATION

*"We Gather Together"*

PRAYER&SCRIPTURE PAMELA G. HAZARD

"Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem" (Ezra 7:27, NKJV).

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 the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy 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.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS MARIE BAZILE  
Prayer Birthday Thanks & Offering

SPECIAL SONG ESTHER BAZILE

HYMN OF MEDITATION #290 CONGREGATION  
*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" ( Chorus Only)*

LESSON STUDY IN CLASSES  
*"God's Call"*

### SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

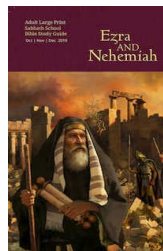
Sanctuary — Ralph Diller

Chapel — Tom Philippou & Humberto Montoya

Bottom of Stairs — Walter Mayers

Reading Room — Marie Sylvain ( French/Creole)

Study online at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org)



## Worship Service

10:45 AM

PRAISE & ADORATION THE VILLAGE CHURCH  
PRAISE/ HYMN TEAM

MINISTRY MATTERS RALPH DILLER

OPENING HYMN #251 CONGREGATION  
*"He Lives"*

INVOCATION DARYL BLANEY

WELCOME RALPH DILLER

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ESTHER BAZILE

GIVING OPPORTUNITY DARYL BLANEY

*Our Church Budget*  
*Offertory: Alex & Debbie Bezerra*  
*Prelude #671 - 1st Stanza*

PRAYER RALPH DILLER

SCRIPTURE DARYL BLANEY

*Luke 18:6-8*

SPECIAL MUSIC ALEX & DEBBIE BEZERRA

SERMON PASTOR MALCOLM  
*"Persistent Faith"*

CLOSING HYMN #608 CONGREGATION

*"Faith is the Victory"*

BENEDICTION PASTOR MALCOLM

POSTLUDE

## Today's Scripture Reading

Luke 18:6-8

NKJV

<sup>6</sup> Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. <sup>7</sup> And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

## Village Church Announcements

### General Announcements

- ♦ All persons desiring to make an announcement from the pulpit during Ministry Matters are required to MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING to the Head Elder and obtain his approval BEFORE the Sabbath in which they want to make the announcement. The REQUEST must include a description of the content of the proposed announcement.
- ♦ **SNEC Women's Ministry Retreat:** Ladies, you are invited to attend a Women's Ministry Retreat, *Adored by God*, being held on **October 18-20, 2019**. A Teen Retreat (for those 13-17) will also take place at the same time, *Beautifully Rooted*. For more information and to register please go to [www.sneconline.org](http://www.sneconline.org). For any additional questions please contact the Southern New England Conference WM leader, Joy-Ann Nosworthy by calling (917)318-3137 or by emailing [jnosworthy@sneconline.org](mailto:jnosworthy@sneconline.org).
- ♦ Seeking out an individual who would be willing to learn how to put our bulletin together. You would learn how to operate Publisher, and incorporate all the necessary information. Your responsibilities will be minimal, as we would only ask for your services in case of emergency's or vacation time. The job itself takes about an hour to two hours to complete. If you are willing to become a backup for this very important ministry, please contact Nora Renzi, 978-401-6197 or [SLVillage.Bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:SLVillage.Bulletin@gmail.com). Thank you!
- ♦ There will be a service for Ani O'Connor this Sabbath October 19th at 3 p.m. at the Spanish SDA Church in Clinton.
- ♦ **College and Career Fair at SLA:** Tuesday, October 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., the South Lancaster Academy has representatives from several colleges and universities in the New England vicinity, including representatives from agencies, to answer parent questions regarding FAFSA and other college related paperwork and financing information. Anyone is invited to attend this event FREE of charge!

## Today's Chorus

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- ♦ **SAT and ACT Testing at SLA:** Sunday SAT and ACT testing is available at South Lancaster Academy. Our CEEB code is 222015. Sign up at the College Board or ACT website. If it is your student's first time taking the SAT, you will need to do a paper mailing through snail-mail. (First Time Packets are available at SLA's office.) Here are the available dates:  
**SAT** - Nov 3, 2019; Mar 15, 2020; May 3, 2020  
**ACT** - Oct 27, 2019; Feb 9, 2020
- ♦ Are you interested in serving the community of Lancaster? Are you a Lancaster resident? If your answers are yes, then the Commission on Disability needs you. The Lancaster Commission on Disability (COD) was formed to address community access issues and fair treatment of persons with disabilities. The COD's charter includes advising and assisting the town of Lancaster -- its committees, departments, residents, and businesses -- to ensure compliance with state and federal laws that affect persons with disabilities. We are always looking for volunteers to help with our endeavors. If you would like to assist us as a member or volunteer please contact the chairman of the committee, Mike McCue at 978-697-2408. Thank you.
- ♦ A prayer journal is located in the foyer for those that would like to request special prayer from their church family.
- ♦ It's that time of year again! Time for the **Greater Lancaster Holiday Food Drive**. The food drive starts on **November 2nd** at the College Church after worship services. You can go and get a route and bags to deliver in the community. This is an annual event that benefits families in the greater Lancaster area around the holidays. For more information please contact Cheryl Crowley at (978)771-4811

### BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Bless--ed be the name-----of the Lord,-----

He is wor--thy to be praised and a--dored;-----

So we lift up ho--ly hands in one ac--cord,-----

Sing--ing, "Bless--ed be the name,"-----

"Bless--ed be the name,"-----

"Bless--ed be the name-----of the Lord."

## House of Refuge

LOCATION 129 BOLTON ROAD LANCASTER MA.  
TIME: 7:00-8:30

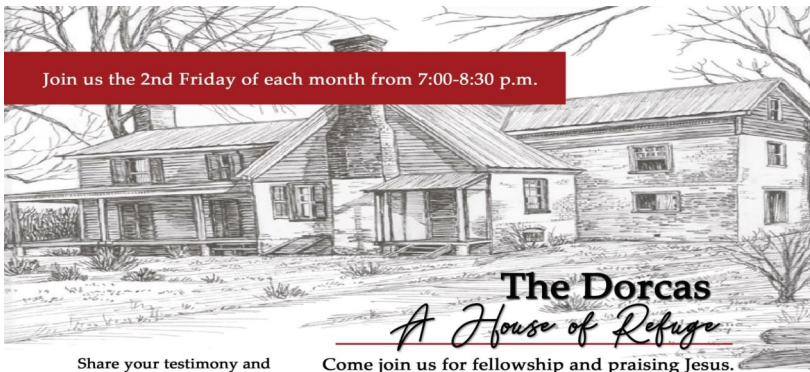
COME AND ENJOY THE WORD OF GOD, WARM BREAD,  
HOME MADE SOUP AND AMAZING FELLO-  
SHIP.....SHARE YOUR STORY!!!!

STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION ON NOVEMBER 8TH'S  
HOUSE OF REFUGE!!!

CONTACT INFORMATION BECKY RENZI 978-870-0266

## Weekly Events: October 19 — October 26

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Prayer Meeting is Wednesday at 7. Join us as we study “Desire of Ages” .
- ◆ Friday's vespers is finally up and running. It's open to everyone and specially those who are alone, just got baptized and are the only one Adventist at home. Let rejoice together as a family the opening of the Sabbath day . Any questions ,ask Marie Sylvain at 9783220578, [marieka61@yahoo.com](mailto:marieka61@yahoo.com) .



Join us the 2nd Friday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**The Dorcas**  
*A House of Refuge*

Share your testimony and  
play your instruments.

Come join us for fellowship and praising Jesus.  
Enjoy hot soup and warm bread.

Address: 129 Bolton Road; Lancaster, MA 01523  
For more information please contact Becky Renzi by calling 978-870-0266.

## Village Church Ministries

### Youth Ministry

- ♦ **Update:** We continue preparation of the manuscript for our year-end **Drama Production**. This year's title and focus: **Daniel -- Ancient and Prophetic**. This will be an exciting and insightful recapture of the experiences of the prophet Daniel and his three friends. The production will also highlight implications from Daniel's prophecies. We will be approaching identified participants today and in the coming days. Rehearsals will begin soon.

### Young Adult

- ♦ Oct.18-19: Compassion Rally: Join the Atlantic Union Youth Ministries for service and outreach projects in Providence, Rhode Island. See Ardrianna or Chris for more info.
- ♦ Oct. 25- The Gathering Place: Join us in discussing *Christ's Object Lessons* at Village Church at 7pm. This book examines many of Christ's parables in a very applicable manner. Everyone is welcome!
- ♦ End of Month- Potluck and Meeting: All young adults are invited for potluck to fellowship and discuss end of the year planning. Location: Ardrianna's Home.

For more information or questions: Email: [vyaministry@yahoo.com](mailto:vyaministry@yahoo.com)

### Adventurers

- ♦ Adventurers next meeting is October 26th from 4-6PM. If there are still come families interested in checking out the club or joining it they can always contact me about it.
- ♦ **Christmas Program-** I am asking for **ANYONE** interested in being in the Christmas program by acting, singing, set design, etc. to please contact Ollyce Gardner. Those interested **DO NOT** have to be an Adventurer or Pathfinder. It is open to anyone and any age to be in our program. We will begin rehearsals soon! Please let Ollyce know. Thank You!

### Pathfinders

- ♦ The Pathfinders would like to extend a very big Thank You to the church for all their support in getting to Oshkosh! We will be presenting a Vespers program that will detail our trip for you all. Watch your bulletin for the date coming soon!
- ♦ Pathfinder meet every week from 5-7 p.m.

### Visitation Ministry

- ♦ If you would like to join this ministry please feel free to give Daryl (508) 873 – 4122 or Sharon (978) 697 – 5270 a call. If you know of someone who would like a visit or a card please let us know as well. Thank you