



SERMON NOTES

TODAY IS: _____

TODAY'S BIBLE READING IS FOUND...

BOOK:

CHAPTER:

VERSE:



MY FAVORITE SONG FROM TODAY:

TODAY I WANT TO PRAY FOR...

COLOR THE CIRCLE NEXT TO THE WORDS YOU HEAR.

- GOD ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- JESUS ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- HOLY SPIRIT ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- WORSHIP ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- PRAY ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- OBEY ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- SIN ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- FORGIVE ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- BELIEVE ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- TRUTH ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
- LOVE ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

DRAW SOMETHING FROM THE SERMON



"May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord show you his kindness. May He have mercy on you. May the Lord watch over you and give you peace." (from Numbers 6:24-25 ICB)

TODAY I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT: _____

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>

1. **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.
2. **Trinity:** There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal Persons.
3. **Father:** God the eternal Father is the Creator, Source, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation.
4. **Son:** God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. Forever truly God, He became also truly man, Jesus the Christ.
5. **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.
6. **Creation:** God is Creator of all things and has revealed in Scripture the authentic account of His creative activity.
7. **Nature of Man:** Man and woman were made in the image of God with individuality, the power and freedom to think and to do.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **Growing in Christ:** By His death on the cross Jesus triumphed over the forces of evil.
12. **Church:** The church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
13. **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.
14. **Unity in the Body of Christ:** The church is one body with many members, called from every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **Law of God:** The great principles of God's law are embodied in the Ten Commandments and exemplified in the life of Christ.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **Christian Behavior:** We are called to be a godly people who think, feel, and act in harmony with the principles of heaven.
23. **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.
24. **Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary:** There is a sanctuary in heaven, the true tabernacle which the Lord set up and not man.
25. **Second Coming of Christ:** The second coming of Christ is the blessed hope of the church, the grand climax of the gospel.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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

May 4, 2024

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Sabbath School 9:45am to 10:50am

Praise and HymnsDecene Family, Choristers
Lickey Blaney, Pianist

Opening Hymn Hymn #422
Marching to Zion

Prayer Gina Decene

Welcome & Superintendent’s Remarks..... Esther Bazile

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 5: Faith Against All Odds
Memory Text
¹¹ Your word I had hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.
Psalm 119:11 NKJV

Sanctuary Class Marie and Walker Dauphin
 Chapel..... Tom Philippou
 Hybrid Class (Library/Zoom) Young Adults
This class is studying the Lesson Book: Inverse SDA Quarterly
**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/>

The topic of our lessons during the second quarter of 2024 is, “The Great Controversy” Study online at www.ssnet.org, 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 contact Beth Currie.
- ◆ Quarterlies are also available at the ABC.

13th Sabbath School Offering – June 29, 2024
Euro-Asia Division



Worship Service 10:50am

Prelude Organ/Piano

Ministry Matters.....Patricia Clarke

Praise and Worship
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Introit..... Organ/Piano

Opening Hymn..... Hymn #1
Praise to the Lord

Invocation..... Fednold Meunier

WelcomeMarie Dauphin

Children’s Worship Loy Blackwell

Giving Opportunity Fednold Meunier
Offering: Local Church Budget

PrayerMarie Dauphin
Prelude: *Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray* (1st stanza) Hymn #671

Scripture Reading Fednold Meunier
⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.
1 Peter 2:9 NKJV

Special Music.....
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SermonTom Murray
The Priesthood and Gate Crashers

Closing Hymn..... Hymn #619
Lead On, O King Eternal

BenedictionTom Murray

Offering Schedule Sunset Schedule

May 11 th	Disaster & Famine Relief	May 3 rd	7:51pm
May 18 th	Local Church Budget	May 11 th	7:58pm

*Special offerings are to be placed in a giving envelope.
Loose offering is for the local church budget.*

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...

5/4 at 4:00pm	Youth Ensemble of New England Concert (Sanctuary)
5/4 at 6:30pm	Men’s Ministry Brunch Meeting (Chapel)
5/4 at 7:30pm	Vespers hosted by Marie Dauphin (Sanctuary)
5/6 at 7:00pm	Church Board (Fellowship Hall)
5/6 at 7:00pm	Prayers for Upcoming Atlantic Union Election (Zoom)
5/7 at 10:00am	Bread of Life Food Pantry (Fellowship Hall)
5/8 at 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
5/10 at 7:00pm	House of Refuge (Vegan Nest, 54 High St., Clinton)
5/12 at 10:00am	Mother’s Day Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
5/31	Adventurer Spring Escape Weekend

Church Family 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. Personal details regarding a prayer request are not needed.

Bazile Family	Jinx	Peguero Family
Beneche	Kids in our Church	Perrone
Bible Study Group	Ludlow Family	Political Unrest
Bruso	Malcolm Family	Powell Sisters
Church Leadership	Mayer	Seymour & Drew Families
Coltey	Mel	SLA Leadership
Drew/Seymour families	Missing Members	SLA Students/Teachers
Elderly and Shut-in	Missionaries	Sylvain
Hazard	National Leadership	Youth/Young Adults
Homeless	Ngunda/Magembe	

**Names are refreshed quarterly*

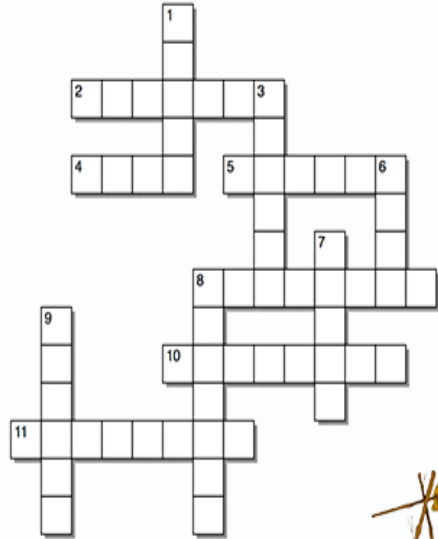
- **Online Prayer Sessions** are available for the church family and take place each day. Participants call 848-220-3300 and use code #5640047.

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

Bible Pathway Adventures



CROSSWORD MOSES



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- 2) The Angel of Yah spoke to Moses out of a _____ bush.
- 4) Moses was of which tribe of Israel?
- 5) Moses sent 12 spies to spy out which land?
- 8) This biblical Appointed Time celebrates the Israelites freedom from slavery in Egypt.
- 10) Pharaoh's _____ adopted Moses and he came to live with her.
- 11) Moses married _____, daughter of Jethro (Reuel).

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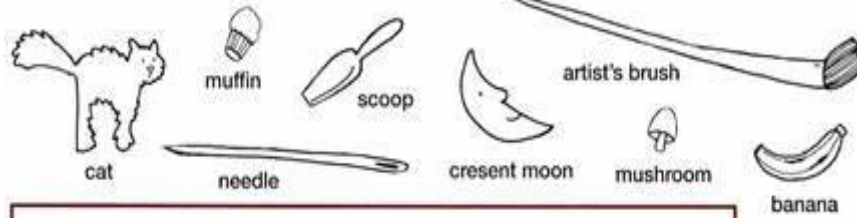
- 1) The mountain where Moses was given the Ten Commandments (Words).
- 3) The spies warned Moses the land was full of _____ (Nephilim). (Num 13:27-33)
- 6) Moses was hidden in a basket along which river bank?
- 7) Moses led the Israelites through the wilderness for _____ years.
- 8) Moses stood before _____ and asked him to free the Hebrews.
- 9) After he killed an Egyptian, Moses fled to this land.



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Out in the fields

Can you find these things in the big picture?



Books of the Old Testament



Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus	Numbers
Deuteronomy	Joshua	Judges	Ruth
Samuel	Kings	Chronicles	Ezra
Nehemiah	Esther	Job	Psalms
Proverbs	Ecclesiastes	Song Of Solomon	Isaiah
Jeremiah	Lamentations	Ezekiel	Daniel
Hosea	Joel	Amos	Obadiah
Jonah	Micah	Nahum	Habakkuk
Zephaniah	Haggai	Zechariah	Malachi

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Welcome to the Village Church! The Village Church is committed to the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of our members. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today and hope you are blessed.

Announcements

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 Suzanne Young.

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. Contact Gina Decene at adventurers@villagesdachurch.org for more details.
 - **Spring Escape** is scheduled for May 31st-June 3rd at the Southern New England Conference Campground. Please pray for our club and consider donating through your offering. The club needs assistance with weekend meals (cooking for 25-30) and the shopping list includes:

<i>Dishwashing Liquid</i>	<i>Assorted Fruits</i>	<i>Mayonnaise</i>
<i>Disinfectant Spray</i>	<i>Beyond Burger Patties</i>	<i>Milk (Oat, Soy, Whole Cow)</i>
<i>Disposable Cups</i>	<i>Cereals</i>	<i>Mustard</i>
<i>Disposable Plates</i>	<i>Chips (potato & tortilla)</i>	<i>Salad Dressing</i>
<i>Napkins</i>	<i>Crackers</i>	<i>Salad Vegetables</i>
<i>Paper Towels</i>	<i>Drinks (Juice & Gatorade)</i>	<i>Veggie Links (1 lg can)</i>
<i>Plastic Utensils</i>	<i>Hamburger Buns</i>	<i>Water (Small/Med Bottles)</i>
<i>Sanitizing Wipes</i>	<i>Hot Dog Buns</i>	<i>Welch's Fruit Snacks</i>
<i>Trash Bags</i>	<i>Ice (for cooler & drinks)</i>	<i>Worthington Chili (2 lg can)</i>
<i>Ziplock Bags</i>	<i>Ketchup</i>	

Please contact Gina directly with any questions.
- **Bread of Life Food Pantry** is inviting all to minister to our community. In addition to the needs below, feel free to on Tuesday morning for food box preparation and distribution.
- **Church Board** will meet this Monday, May 6th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members are asked to be on time so we can complete our work.
- **Celebration of Life** for Linda Oetman will be held on Sunday, July 21st at 1:00pm in the College Church sanctuary. Many will remember Linda as a former member of our church and the SLA and AUC nurse.
- **Elders Meeting** is the second Sunday of the month at 9:00am via Zoom
- **Fellowship Meals** are organized for the 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month. When there is a special program, we may schedule additional meals.

- **House of Refuge** will be at the Vegan Nest located at 54 High Street, Clinton on May 10th. Please join in for an evening of praise and worship at this new location. If you would like to participate by singing or playing an instrument please contact Becky Renzi.
Remember, the second and fourth Friday of each month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm the House of Refuge. The second Friday is open for everyone, and the fourth Friday is especially for high school age youth.



- **Men's Ministry** will meet May 4th at 6:30pm in the chapel to finalize plans for the annual Mother's Day Brunch.
- **Mother's Day Brunch** Men's Ministry is inviting all the women of the Village Church to the Mother's Day Brunch on May 12th at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Daryl Blaney or Tom Philippou know if you are attending and how many are coming with you so food can be purchased.
- **Musicians Wanted** Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Would you like to participate in the worship service? Volunteers are encouraged to contact Glorie Lopez at glorielopez@yahoo.com
- **Pathfinder Club** This is a worldwide organization of young people and all young people ages 10 to 16 are welcome to join. If you have the red pathfinder field uniform shirt, please wear it for every meeting. Contact Lisa Drew at pathfinders@villagesdachurch.org for more information.
 - **Believe The Promise** is the International Pathfinder Camporee theme in Gillette, Wyoming August 5-11, 2024. The camporee will highlight the exciting story of Moses. Our club is planning to participate and could use your spiritual and monetary support.
- **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:
 - Marie Barthalemy (aka Sylvain)
 - Karen Perrone at Beaumont Rehabilitation; 238 W. Main St., Rm. 325; Northborough, MA 01532
 - Jinx Tull at Sunrise Assisted Living; 6 Beth Ave.; Leominster, MA 01453
- **Thunder Island** is no ordinary aquatic adventure! Prepare to experience an extraordinary aquatic adventure, a mysterious ocean experience for everyone available at Vacation Bible School. This year VBS is scheduled for kids up to age 9 July 10th-13th from 4:00-7:30pm. A special pre-teen (ages 10-14) VBS is scheduled for July 14th from 2:30-8:30pm. Contact Rosalba, Ollyce or Lisa for more information and/or to volunteer.
- **Youth Ensemble of New England** will be at our church on Sabbath, May 4th at 4:00pm. Plan to come enjoy the talent of these young musicians under the direction of Dr. Connie Rittenhouse Drexel.

South Lancaster Academy...

- **Camp Sunrise...** Get ready for a great adventure! Camp Sunrise is a day summer camp for ages 5-12 hosted at SLA for six weeks starting June 17th. For more details please email campsonrise@mysla.org or visit www.mysla.org/campsonrise.
- **Christian Education Sponsors Needed...** The Worthy Student Fund at SLA helps several students stay in a Christian education environment. Your help is needed to keep them there! Please mark your tithe envelope to donate to this cause or send a check to SLA.
- **Strings Group Class** for Beginners is being held Thursday April 4th – May 16th from 3:15pm-4:00pm. This will end in a concert May 15th. Rates can be found on the bulletin board flyer. Email Mrs. Flores at acadylfiores@gmail.com with questions and to register.

Southern New England Conference...

- **Adventist Book Center** is here to help you grow your spiritual and physical health. When was the last time you visited the ABC in person or online? Did you know that in addition to the traditional books and vegetable protein options they now offer online shopping and books for kindle and nook, and recipes at <https://www.abchealthfoods.com>:

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday-Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
11am-3pm	10:00am-5:30pm	9:00am-1:00pm
- **Camp Meeting 2024** Save the date for Campmeeting and immerse yourself in uplifting worship and inspiring Biblical messages! See you June 21-29! More details are available on the bulletin board.



- **Camp Winnekeag** What are you doing this summer? Visit the camp website at <https://www.snecyouth.com/about-9> for camper registration. Ready to have the best summer job? Scroll a little further down and apply to work as a staff member.
- **Prayer for the Upcoming Election...** The Atlantic Union Conference Prayer Ministries invites you to join them in a special prayer session this Monday, May 6th at 7:00pm to pray for the upcoming executive committee meeting as they select a new President for the Atlantic Union Conference. Join via Zoom using Meeting ID #954 6819 9577 and Password: PrayMore

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, and YouTube at SLVillage

