

General Information

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS, ELDERS & DEACON TEAMS

Today	Heather Cook	Office Staff	Rodrigue Team
Nov. 9	David Branum	Carrie Ann Oetman	Bruso Team
Nov. 16	Heather Cook	Kari Radford	Muchiutti Team
Nov. 23	Heather Cook	Josephine Robertson	Rodrigue Team

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Today	Potluck Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
Dec. 7	Haystack Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
Dec. 21	Christmas Potluck Breakfast (in place of Sabbath School)

PARENTS WITH INFANTS: We have a “training chapel” for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a rest room, a private nursing area, and a baby changing station (there are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs). *Note:* a Sabbath School class meets there from 10:00–11:00 AM.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH BOXES: These boxes contain a variety of activities to keep little hands busy during the worship service. You can sign one out from the deacons’ room off the upper foyer.

TV BROADCASTS: Our worship services air on Sterling/Lancaster cable ch. 8 on a 1-week delay Sabbaths @ 10:00 AM & Mondays @ 2:00 PM.

TO SPONSOR THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event, please fill out the form at www.thecollegechurch.com/flowers or the yellow card found on the backs of the pews.

AGAPE FUND AND WORTHY STUDENT FUND: The Agape fund helps College Church members who are in need, and the Worthy Student fund helps families pay for Adventist education. To donate, designate either fund accordingly on your tithe envelope.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: **Deadline:** Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM, except in certain holiday weeks. Send announcements to bulletin@thecollegechurch.com. Elders still use Google Docs. *Submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.*

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: First Sabbath of each month. At the round table in the foyer our Ministry of Nurture lays out greeting cards to brighten the day of individuals who could use a smile.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Fourth Friday of each month @ 10:00 AM. Michelle Lee Williams leads this ministry for the residents of Sterling Village. She needs pianists, singers and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

DVDS TO LEND: We have a video cabinet in the upper foyer that contains numerous DVDs that you can check out for free. Why not stop there after the service to see what’s available?

Education & Music

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS for SLA or home school: Apply at www.thecollegechurch.com/3way.

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY provides Seventh-day Adventist Christian education from Pre-K through grade 12. We are a constituent church of this fine institution, providing both financial & logistical support. For more info: 978-368-8544 or www.mysla.org.

SUNDAY SAT AND ACT TESTING: Sign up at the College Board or ACT website. Our CEEB code is 222015. If it is your student's first time taking the SAT, you must do a paper mailing (first-time packets are available at the SLA office). Available dates:

- SAT: Nov 3, 2019; Mar 15, 2020; May 3, 2020
- ACT: Feb 9, 2020

MEN’S CHORUS: Ralph Dawkins leads this group Sundays at 6:30 PM.

THAYER CONSERVATORY is open for lessons in art, drama, and all instruments including piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion and voice. Groups include flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. New this year: gospel piano with David Hunte. Despite the closure of the college, Thayer continues to grow. We have many fine instructors teaching great sacred and classical music.

JOY OF MUSIC PROGRAM: Join soprano Halla Kalmansson and pianist Ilana Joyce Cady in the Thayer Conservatory Red Room on Nov. 10 at 4:00 PM for an afternoon of art song. Featuring works by Schubert, Debussy, and Aaron Copland’s 12 Emily Dickinson songs. Suggested donation of \$15, but all welcome regardless of donation.

For more information, stop in at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA, call 978-368-2100, or visit ThayerConservatory.org. Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also in our endeavor to reach out to the greater community.

Online Services

WWW.THECOLLEGECHURCH.COM is the place to go for our calendar, links to videos, podcasts, bulletins, full contact information, and more.

ONLINE/MOBILE GIVING: Click the Giving link on our website, download the Adventist Giving app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right. *Be sure to choose the College Church or we won’t get your donation.* Questions? Please contact the church office.

BULLETIN & OTHER MEDIA: For podcasts and videos go to www.thecollegechurch.com/bulletin. Scan the QR code on the right to get the bulletin on your phone.

EMAIL UPDATES: Subscribe on our bulletin web page, or email office@thecollegechurch.com.

Search for collegechurchofsda on  YouTube  Facebook  Instagram

Contact Us

MINISTRY NEEDS/MEMBERSHIP: We’d love to hear your prayer and ministry needs, comments, or address changes. Just fill out the card found on the back of the pews, then put it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.

You can also request membership transfer with the card, or at www.thecollegechurch.com/membership.

CHURCH OFFICE:
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November Youth Birthdays

Below are College Church children & youth who have birthdays this month! If you’re not listed, we don’t have your birthday. You can send it to office@thecollegechurch.com (please include the year).

Ryan Aubin	Dean Hodson	Dylan Pugh
Kendra Chama	Kate Hodson	Carolyn Thomas
Lucas Gracia	Nathan Neidigh	Nene Thomas
Maribel Gracia	Anna Pak	Allan Urbina



More of God. Less of Me. All of Us.

November 2, 2019
The College Church

Sabbath School, 10:00–11:00 AM

These Sabbath School classes are age-appropriate Bible study groups that meet Saturday mornings. Please attend any class that interests you. Adult Bible study guides are available at www.ssnet.org. You can also download the “Sabbath School” app, or scan this QR code:



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs: Newborn–Age 2
Age 3–Kindergarten
Grades 1–3

Upstairs: Grades 4–5
Grades 6–8
Grades 9–12

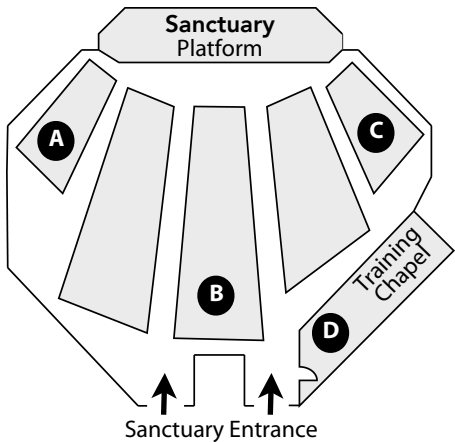
ADULT CLASSES (SEE DIAGRAM BELOW)

A The “Cheers” Class: Where everybody knows your name, and they’re always glad you came. It follows the *SDA Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide*.

B La Clase Hispana: Esta clase sigue la *Guía de Estudio de la Biblia para la Escuela Sabática*.

C Robertson/Dawkins/Montaque/Weaver: Follows the *SDA Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide*.

D Davis/Blatt/Radford: This interactive/theological class is studying *The Sonship of Christ: An Exploration of the Covenant Identity of God and Man*, by Ty Gibson.



Prayer Focus

Health Concerns: Maribel Gracia, Doug & Joy Swan (friends of Ed Collins), Andrew Schad, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Jack Creighton, Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Eric Weaver (Adelita’s husband), Andy Rodriguez (Luz’s brother), Bob Rogers, Paul Kryger, Lorelie Linton (Dan’s mom), Rachel Gravelin, Donna Church (Frank Howes’ niece), Shirley Kalmansson (Eldora Kaiser’s sister), Chip & Madelyn Ates, Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran’s mom).

Study/Service Abroad: Mitchell Hall, Ivan and Alexa Muchiutti, Gillian Stevenson.

Week at a Glance

College Church activities this week. For details, see the Announcements or General Information.			
South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:39 PM, Friday 4:31 PM			
Today	All Morning	Ministry of Nurture	Card Table
	11:45 AM	Distribute bags for	Holiday Food Drive
	1:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship	Dinner
	After Dinner	Distribute bags for	Holiday Food Drive
	7:00 PM	Grow Group: Worcester	Railers Game
Sun.	6:30 PM	Men’s Chorus	
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV	Broadcast
Tues.	7:00 PM	Grow Group: Scholarship	Seekers
Wed.	10:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline	
	9:30 AM	Playtime	
	3:45 PM	King’s Kids	
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry	
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV	Broadcast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School	
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: David	Branum, speaker
	11:15 AM	Kids’ Worship	
	After Church	HFD Bag Pickup and	Sorting Party
	4:00 PM	Pathfinder End of Year	Party

Announcements

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP DINNER
TODAY | AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL

- If you are visiting us today, we especially invite you, and you don’t need to bring anything! *We may have extra guests because of the bag handout, so please bring plenty of food to share.*

MINISTRY FAIR
TODAY | ALL MORNING | UPPER AND LOWER FOYERS

Come check out all the different ways to serve God here at the College Church! You’ll find well over 30 different ministries to learn about.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE


You can submit names for food boxes at www.thecollegechurch.com. Look for *Food Drive Names* in the blue bar. **Important:** We will not prepare a box for them unless you confirm with them they need and want the food. Names are due Wednesday, Nov. 6.

In addition, please save these dates:

- **Today: We pass out empty bags**
- Nov. 9: We pick up the filled bags and sort the food
- Nov. 23: We pass out the food boxes

BABY SHOWER
TODAY | 6:30 PM | THREE MATCH CREATIONS

“Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him.” Psalm 127:3 NLT. Ladies, please join us for a baby shower honoring Nicole Broushet at 55 Sterling Street, Clinton, MA. Please RSVP to Marisol Gracia at 954-325-7150.

FALL BACK 
TOMORROW | 2:00 AM

Set your clocks back an hour as we return to standard time.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING
In: Laura and Alyssa Mapes from Leominster English

PLAYTIME
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 | 9:30–11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, story time, and lunch.

KING’S KIDS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 | 3:45 PM | MUSIC ROOM

Does your child love to sing? Sign them up for our fun, soulful gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Register at tinyurl.com/y424whjn.

HISTORY AND TOUR OF FOUNDERS’ HALL
SUNDAY, NOV. 10 | 2:00 PM | FLAGG ST., SO. LANCASTER

Former AUC Theology department chair Dean Davis will lead this tour. Free and open to all. For more info, please call 978-733-6907.

THE SOUTH LANCASTER INKLINGS: A WRITER’S GROUP
TUESDAY, NOV. 12 | 7:00 PM | THAYER PERF. ARTS CTR.

Unleash the writer inside you. We will read, share, suggest, and collaborate, with the goal of becoming better writers. All are welcome.

WOMEN’S EVENTS
WEDNESDAY, NOV 13 | 6:00 PM | GRACIA HOME

Ladies—please mark your calendars! This is a pre-Thanksgiving get-together featuring some of your favorite holiday dishes. Meet us at 55 Sterling Rd, Lancaster. *Kari Radford, Women’s Ministries Leader*
MON., DEC. 16 | 6:00 PM | COLLEGE TOWN INN TEA ROOM

This is our annual Yankee Swap. It’s always a very festive occasion, including delicious holiday food and a special atmosphere! Remember, you are always encouraged to invite friends and family and older daughters/ granddaughters. Hope to see you there.

FALL CLEANUP

We could use your help shaping up our church grounds Sunday, Nov. 9, at 8:00 AM.

Please bring rakes, leaf blowers, wheelbarrows, trucks, tarps, and other tools.

We also need funds to cover the cost of mulch, plants, etc. Mark your tithe envelope “Landscaping.”

Thank you so much!

Worship Service, 11:15 AM

Please silence your mobile devices.

WELCOME & PRAYER
Heather Cook

OFFERING
Loose offerings go to local church budget.
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (*Kevin Hildebrand*)
Men’s Chorus, Ralph Dawkins, director

HOMILY
Heather Cook
Heather has been our associate pastor since 2009 and is now our interim lead pastor.

HYMN
422, Marching to Zion (*Lowry*)
Alex Bezerra
Those delivering bags leave at this time; others stay for a unique service.

THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WORLD—
Exploring Our Mission
Rose Dawkins, Josephine Robertson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Rose Dawkins
Make Me A Servant (*Kelly Willard*)
Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today
Repeat

HYMN OF DEDICATION
625, Higher Ground (*Gabriel*)
Alex Bezerra

BENEDICTION
Rose Dawkins

POSTLUDE
Annette Siver, piano

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