

# SABBATH

## A GIFT

By the time the sun went down on Fridays, shopping was done, the house was sparkling, and Sabbath music was playing. Sundown worships were extra special when Daddy pulled out his trumpet and played along with us kids as we tinkered on our instruments. Yes, Sabbaths have connected me with God, family, and friends for my entire life. Every Sabbath is a gift!

However, Sabbath is more than a day of warm memory-making. It is a weekly reminder of God's awesomeness, His desire to be with us, and that He who created us knows what is best for us. Just as Sabbaths highlight His care for us and many blessings, they also remind us that we were designed to honor our Creator by being good stewards of all His gifts (Gen 1:26-28).

From Sabbath to Sabbath, I pray we sense His love anew and rededicate our lives to faithfully living for Jesus. I pray that Sabbaths override our tendencies to be distracted from God's plans for our happiness. So, let's embrace the Sabbath and all it represents and commit to uplifting God with all we have — with the skills, time, money, relationships, etc., given us. Let's live to honor our Creator and, with His gifts, grow His Kingdom.



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## Our Home.

Our local church budgets are the starting point for ministry. Your offerings keep your church home running and your ministries alive.

## Our Neighbors.

The conference and union offerings help to keep our mission alive and relevant to the areas in which we live.

## Our Country.

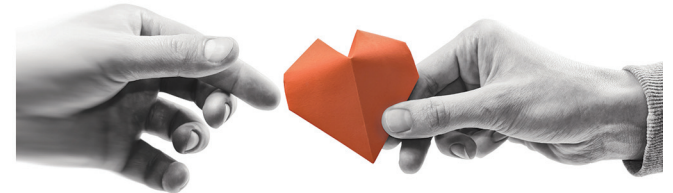
When we partner with the North American Division through our offerings, we help to advance nationwide ministry and outreach.

## Our World.

You do not have to leave home to be a missionary. Support God's worldwide mission in your giving to help reach areas around the globe with His message of hope.



**WITH HIS GIFTS—GROW HIS KINGDOM**



"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths."

*Proverbs 3:6*



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## 2023 SUNSET CALENDAR

	STO STONEHAM	PRO PROVIDENCE	LAN S. LANCASTER	NLN NEW LONDON	SPR SPRINGFIELD	NHV NEW HAVEN	BRG BRIDGEPORT
JAN 6	4:27	4:30	4:29	4:35	4:34	4:38	4:39
JAN 13	4:35	4:38	4:37	4:42	4:42	4:45	4:47
JAN 20	4:43	4:46	4:46	4:50	4:50	4:54	4:55
JAN 27	4:52	4:55	4:55	4:59	4:59	5:02	5:03
FEB 3	5:01	5:04	5:04	5:08	5:08	5:11	5:12
FEB 10	5:10	5:13	5:13	5:16	5:17	5:20	5:21
FEB 17	5:19	5:22	5:22	5:25	5:26	5:29	5:29
FEB 24	5:28	5:30	5:31	5:34	5:35	5:37	5:38
MAR 3	5:37	5:39	5:39	5:42	5:43	5:45	5:46
MAR 10	5:45	5:47	5:48	5:50	5:51	5:53	5:54
MAR 17	6:53	6:55	6:56	6:58	7:00	7:01	7:02
MAR 24	7:02	7:03	7:04	7:05	7:07	7:09	7:09
MAR 31	7:09	7:10	7:12	7:13	7:15	7:16	7:17
APR 7	7:17	7:18	7:20	7:20	7:23	7:24	7:24
APR 14	7:25	7:26	7:28	7:28	7:31	7:31	7:32
APR 21	7:33	7:34	7:36	7:36	7:39	7:39	7:39
APR 28	7:41	7:41	7:44	7:43	7:47	7:46	7:47
MAY 5	7:49	7:49	7:51	7:51	7:54	7:54	7:54
MAY 12	7:57	7:56	7:59	7:58	8:02	8:01	8:01
MAY 19	8:04	8:03	8:06	8:05	8:09	8:08	8:08
MAY 26	8:10	8:10	8:13	8:11	8:15	8:14	8:14
JUN 2	8:16	8:15	8:18	8:16	8:21	8:19	8:20
JUN 9	8:20	8:19	8:23	8:21	8:25	8:24	8:24
JUN 16	8:24	8:23	8:26	8:24	8:28	8:27	8:27
JUN 23	8:25	8:24	8:27	8:25	8:30	8:28	8:29
JUN 30	8:25	8:24	8:27	8:25	8:30	8:28	8:29

	STO STONEHAM	PRO PROVIDENCE	LAN S. LANCASTER	NLN NEW LONDON	SPR SPRINGFIELD	NHV NEW HAVEN	BRG BRIDGEPORT
JUL 7	8:23	8:22	8:25	8:23	8:28	8:27	8:27
JUL 14	8:19	8:19	8:22	8:20	8:24	8:23	8:24
JUL 21	8:14	8:13	8:16	8:15	8:19	8:18	8:19
JUL 28	8:07	8:07	8:09	8:08	8:12	8:11	8:12
AUG 4	7:59	7:59	8:01	8:00	8:04	8:04	8:04
AUG 11	7:50	7:50	7:52	7:51	7:55	7:55	7:55
AUG 18	7:39	7:40	7:42	7:42	7:45	7:45	7:45
AUG 25	7:28	7:29	7:31	7:31	7:34	7:34	7:35
SEP 1	7:17	7:17	7:19	7:19	7:22	7:23	7:23
SEP 8	7:04	7:05	7:07	7:08	7:10	7:11	7:12
SEP 15	6:52	6:53	6:54	6:56	6:58	6:59	7:00
SEP 22	6:40	6:41	6:42	6:44	6:46	6:47	6:48
SEP 29	6:27	6:29	6:30	6:32	6:33	6:35	6:36
OCT 6	6:15	6:17	6:18	6:20	6:22	6:23	6:24
OCT 13	6:04	6:06	6:06	6:09	6:10	6:12	6:13
OCT 20	5:53	5:55	5:55	5:58	5:59	6:02	6:03
OCT 27	5:42	5:45	5:45	5:48	5:49	5:52	5:53
NOV 3	5:33	5:36	5:36	5:40	5:40	5:43	5:44
NOV 10	4:25	4:28	4:28	4:32	4:32	4:36	4:37
NOV 17	4:19	4:22	4:22	4:26	4:26	4:30	4:31
NOV 24	4:14	4:18	4:17	4:22	4:22	4:25	4:26
DEC 1	4:11	4:15	4:14	4:19	4:19	4:22	4:24
DEC 8	4:11	4:14	4:13	4:18	4:18	4:22	4:23
DEC 15	4:12	4:15	4:14	4:19	4:19	4:23	4:24
DEC 22	4:15	4:18	4:17	4:23	4:22	4:26	4:27
DEC 29	4:19	4:23	4:22	4:27	4:27	4:31	4:32

## 2023 OFFERING CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 07 Local Church Budget
- 14 Religious Liberty
- 21 Local Church Budget
- 28 Conference Budget

### FEBRUARY

- 04 Local Church Budget
- 11 Adventist Television Ministries  
*Evangelism*
- 18 Local Church Budget
- 25 Conference Budget

### MARCH

- 04 Local Church Budget
- 11 Adventist World Radio
- 18 Local Church Budget
- 25 Conference Budget

### APRIL

- 01 Local Church Budget
- 08 Hope Channel International, Inc.
- 15 Local Church Budget
- 22 Conference Budget
- 29 Local Church Budget

### MAY

- 06 Local Church Budget
- 13 Disaster & Famine Relief
- 20 Local Church Budget
- 27 Conference Budget

### JUNE

- 03 Local Church Budget
- 10 Women's Ministries
- 17 Local Church Budget
- 24 Conference Budget

### JULY

- 01 Local Church Budget
- 08 World Budget
- 15 Local Church Budget
- 22 Conference Budget
- 29 Local Church Budget

### AUGUST

- 05 Local Church Budget
- 12 Christian Record Services
- 19 Local Church Budget
- 26 Conference Budget

### SEPTEMBER

- 02 Local Church Budget
- 09 World Budget - Radio Ministries
- 16 Local Church Budget
- 23 Conference Budget
- 30 Local Church Budget

### OCTOBER

- 07 Local Church Budget
- 08 Disaster & Famine Relief  
*Atlantic Union Conference*
- 21 Local Church Budget
- 28 Conference Budget

### NOVEMBER

- 04 Local Church Budget
- 11 World Budget - Annual Sacrifice
- 18 Local Church Budget
- 25 Conference Budget

### DECEMBER

- 02 Local Church Budget
- 09 Adventist Community Services
- 16 Local Church Budget
- 23 Conference Budget
- 30 Adventist Community Services - SNEC

### 13<sup>TH</sup> SABBATH OFFERINGS

- FIRST QUARTER: East-Central Africa Division (ECD)
- SECOND QUARTER: Inter-European Division (EUD)
- THIRD QUARTER: Trans-European Division (TED)
- FOURTH QUARTER: West-Central Africa Division (WAD)

### MISSION INVESTMENT PROJECTS—2023

- Columbia Union
- Lake Union
- Southern Union

*"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10*