

Gardner SDA Church

April 18, 2026

Prayer Time

9 – 9:25 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Sabbath School

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Song

Mission Spotlight

Prayer for the Teachers

Study Classes

(Children's Classes, Young Adult, Adult, New Life Experience)

Gathering to Worship

10:50 a.m.

Welcome

Larry Edison

Ministry Minute

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Julie August

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation

Pastor Micheal Khan

Hymn of Praise

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

#567

Health Nugget

Tina Dixson

Children's Story

Arthur Conrad

Offering Appeal

Local Church Budget

Mark Lehto

(Loose offering - Combined Budget, Other offerings – in envelopes)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:8

James Linton

Congregational Prayer

Larry Edison

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, Amen. SDAH #660

Special Music

Mariah Rahmoun-Dixson

Sermon

“Remember Lot's Wife” Pastor Micheal Khan

Closing Hymn

“I Surrender All”

#309

Benediction

Larry Edison

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve. - Isaiah 6:1-8

Announcements

The week at a glance

Sun: Church Work Bee, 8 a.m.

Wed: Prayer Meeting at the church, 7 p.m.

Sab: Speaker - Pastor Abraham
Preaching Seminar, 2 p.m.

We will be holding our Church spring cleaning work bee April 19 starting at 8 am. Everyone is encouraged to come help clean our church.

The Grief Support Group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at People's Place at 6:30 pm.

ADVENTURERS: Meetings are on the 2nd Sabbaths after potluck (2-4pm) and 4th Mondays after school (3:30-5pm).

Sunset Tonight: 7:33 p.m.

Happy Birthday! Bonnie Edison – April 19.

Pastor's Contact Information – Pastor Abraham Perez, (978) 340-4940, pastorabrahamprz@gmail.com.

Head Elder's Contact Information – Jim Dixson, 978-314-7013, jfdmensministry@gmail.com.

Bulletin Information: Please send information to Olivia Howes at ohowes0@gmail.com by Wednesday evening. Thanks!

Prayer Family of the Week

Nathan & Lisa Mapp

Keila, Raquel

In consideration for other worshippers, please set your phone on mute / vibrate.

Any church member wishing to join the church email list to receive important church communications and urgent prayer requests, please email Dale Spencer at dalemspencer@gmail.com.

Prayer Ministries - "Strength and grace can be found in prayer. Sincere love is to be the ruling principle of the heart." The Adventist Home, p. 127 "True faith and true prayer---how strong they are! They are as two arms by which the human suppliant lays hold upon the power of Infinite Love." Gospel Workers p. 259 "Pray, pray earnestly and without ceasing, but do not forget to praise." Testimonies for the Church Volume 5 p. 317. Come to prayer meeting, it is real to see prayer requests being answered. We need to pray more, Christ is coming very soon.

- Prayer meeting will now be on Wednesdays @ 7 PM instead of Tuesdays. It will be held at the church in the Fellowship Hall until further notice.
- Our typical format is an hour long - sing a hymn, reading/discussion 30-40mins and ask for praises/requests and pray for 20-30mins.
- I invite any feedback, suggestions, or ideas from the congregation about what they would like to see as part of prayer meeting. - Kyle Shelton

There will be a week of prayer at the Gardner Church for May 18 - 23 entitled "Restoration of the Church: Past, Present & Future." It will start at 7pm and light refreshments will be served. We will be having talks each night on Ezra and Nehemiah followed by a season of prayer. The event will be livestreamed but in-person participation is encouraged.

Season Five of the college church free concert series is here! All of the concerts will be held at the College Seventh Day Adventist Church (337 Main Street, South Lancaster MA). Upcoming dates are April 19, and May 10 at 3 pm. Mark your calendars!

Serbian Mission Support - Please mark your tithe envelopes "Serbian Mission" as we support our small church with heating and expenses for this year. Your donations go a very long way to help it stay open.



Have you ever wondered what it's like to prepare a sermon?

Come and find out. We are having a preaching seminar led by Pastor Abraham Perez. This is a practical, hands-on time for anyone interested in growing their preaching and teaching skills. The seminar will cover topics including how to:

- Draft a clear and focused main idea,
- Create a meaningful appeal,
- Use illustrations effectively,
- Deliver our message with clarity and confidence.

Upcoming dates are April 25, and May 09. The seminars will start at 2 pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the sheet being passed around in the sanctuary or RSVP to Joy Livergood at livergoodjoy@gmail.com.

**NO
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED!**



**SPREAD THE
WORD!**

**SAVE THE DATE!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
The ever popular
Wachusett Hills Christian School
18th Annual Benefit Concert
May 2, 2026
4:00 PM**

Please join us for a Sabbath evening of special music featuring many talented local area Adventist musicians. Plus, enjoy delicious refreshments provided by the school, and have the opportunity to help support a WHCS student in need!

**WHERE?
Gardner SDA Church
100 Colony Rd.
Westminster, MA 01473**

Restoration

of the Church:

Past, Present & Future

May 18-23

@ 7:00 PM

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*Refreshments will be
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