

# Gardner SDA Church

April 25, 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

Jim Dixon

Ministry Minute

## Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Matthew and Breanna

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation

Pastor Abraham

Hymn of Praise "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

#524

Health Nugget

Bonnie Edison

Children's Story

Sandie Innamorati

Offering Appeal Local Conference Advance

Arthur Conrad

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:16

Sloane Tello

Congregational Prayer

Jim Dixon

*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

Ron and Loriana Evelyn

Sermon

"Steps to Solving Life's Problems" Pastor Abraham

Closing Hymn

"Trust and Obey" #590

Benediction

Jim Dixon

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

# Announcements

## The week at a glance

Today: Potluck

Preaching Seminar, 2 p.m.

Mon: Adventurers Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

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

Sab: Speaker - Young Adults

WHCS Annual Benefit Concert, 4 p.m.

**The memorial service** for Vonnie Edison, Larry Edison's Mom, will be on May 31st at 11:30 AM at the Leominster SDA Church. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

**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:** 7:41 p.m.

**Happy Birthday!** Johnrich Mbwambo – April 29, Joe Livergood – April 30, & Matthew Livergood – April 30.

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## Prayer Family of the Week

Johnrich  
Mbwambo

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

**Bulletin Information:** Please send information to Olivia Howes at [ohowes0@gmail.com](mailto:ohowes0@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening. Thanks!

**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](mailto: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). The final date is 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](mailto:livergoodjoy@gmail.com).

**Community services** is currently collecting items for the CAC food bank. Our focus for the month of May is to collect boxes of cereal to donate. Please buy an extra box to share, as this is a very needed item right now! Our goal is to be able to Collect 30 boxes by the end of May! Of course any non-perishable food item, or personal care item is greatly appreciated at any time! Thanks so much for your support!

**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:

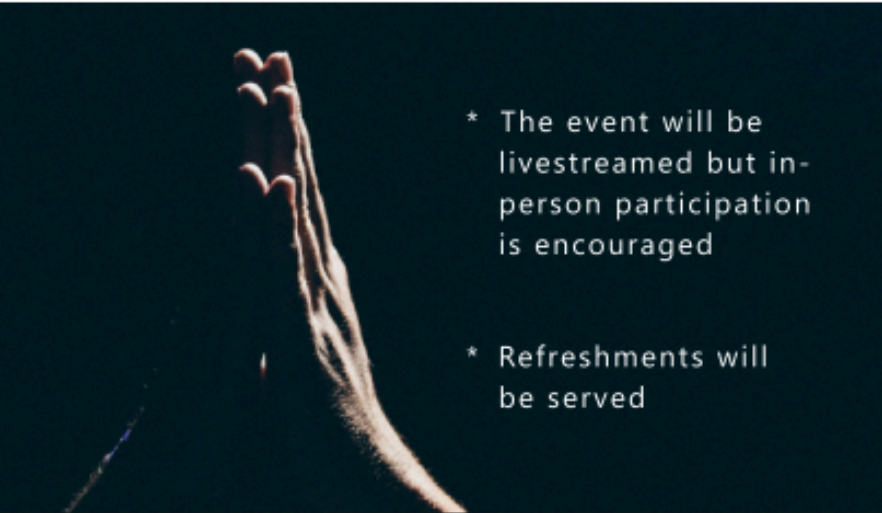
Past, Present & Future

**Gardner SDA Church**

**Week of Prayer**

**May 18-23**

**@ 7:00 PM**



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livestreamed but in-  
person participation  
is encouraged

\* Refreshments will  
be served

## Puzzle Sixty-seven

B R I N G E T H Q S N N C B S D  
X E T Y H H T X R R H U O B H C  
Q V A T F E H T H E L A W T I Q  
Z E E U D E T L Y V H I E U S Q  
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C H A L G C W H X R O E T M D R  
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BLESSED is  
the MAN  
that WALKETH  
NOT in  
the COUNSEL  
of the UNGODLY,  
nor STANDETH

in the WAY  
of SINNERS,  
nor SITTETH  
in the SEAT  
of the  
SCORNFUL.  
BUT his

## PSALMS 1:1-3

DELIGHT is  
in THE LAW  
of the LORD;  
AND IN  
HIS law  
DOETH he  
MEDITATE  
DAY and  
NIGHT.  
And he SHALL  
be LIKE  
a TREE  
PLANTED by  
the RIVERS  
of WATER,  
that BRINGETH  
FORTH his  
FRUIT in  
his SEASON;  
his LEAF  
ALSO shall  
not WITHER;  
and  
WHATSOEVER  
he DOETH  
shall PROSPER.