

Gardner SDA Church

May 02, 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 Kyle Shelton
Ministry Minute

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship Immaculate, Autumn, Drew, Breanna
Call to Worship Meditative Song #692
Invocation Kyle Shelton
Hymn of Praise
Children's Story Julie Auguste
Offering Appeal Local Church Budget Arlan Gagnon

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

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 Daniel Bronakowski
Congregational Prayer Kyle Shelton

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 Luke Charchaflian
Message 1 "Shalom" Immaculate Mchome
Special Music Breanna Whittier
Message 2 "Taught By The Spirit" Nick Linton
Special Music Veronica Shelton
Message 3 "Self Centered Me" Julie Bronakowski
Special Music Autumn Lyons
Closing Hymn "Into My Heart"

Benediction Kyle Shelton

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

Announcements

The week at a glance

Today: WHCS Annual Benefit Concert, 4 p.m.
Sun: WHCS International Food Fair, 3-5 p.m.
Mon: WHCS Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wed: Grief Support Group, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting at the church, 7 p.m.
Sab: Speaker - Pastor Abraham
Potluck
Adventurers Meeting, 2 p.m.
Preaching Seminar, 2 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: 7:49 p.m.

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.

Prayer Family of the Week

Geoffrey Mcharo

&

Joyce Sechome

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

Bulletin Information: Please send information to Olivia Howes at 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.

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 May 09 and June 13. 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.

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**

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Gardner SDA Church

Week of Prayer

May 18-23

@ 7:00 PM

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Puzzle Sixty-eight

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