

Gardner SDA Church

May 16, 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

Joy Livergood

Ministry Minute

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

The Zalduas

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation

Tina Dixson

Hymn of Praise "In a Little While We're Going Home"

#626

Health Nugget

Children's Story

Mark Lehto

Offering Appeal

Local Church Budget

Wil Desravines

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 24:31

James Linton

Congregational Prayer

Joy Livergood

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

Autumn Lyons

Sermon

"Chickens and Wolves"

Tina Dixson

Closing Hymn "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

#216

Benediction

Joy Livergood

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

Announcements

The week at a glance

Sun: Adventurer Games & Church Picnic, 9 a.m.

Mon: Week of Prayer Begins, 7 p.m.

Sab: Speaker - Pastor Abraham

Membership Transfer (2nd Reading/Vote) Elsworth Weaver to unite elsewhere at Hyde Park SDA Church in MA.

Membership Transfer (1st Reading) Danielle Franks to unite elsewhere at Leominster SDA Church.

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: 8:04 p.m.

Happy Birthday! Gordon Moore – May 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.

Prayer Family of the Week

Gordon & Karissa

Moore

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

Wachusett Hills Christian School

The students are singing and playing chimes at the Athol Church today.

WHCS excited to be offering a Pre-K for four-year-olds in August. We have 2 spots available. Please contact Edie Conrad at 978-874-6432 or email at branecnrd@verizon.net for more information.

Our graduation and closing program will be June 4 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Congratulations to Olivia, Wandia, and Elijah who are graduating from the 8th grade, and Anaya who is graduating from kindergarten.

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.



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!

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.

Restoration

of the Church:


Past, Present & Future

Gardner SDA Church

Week of Prayer

May 18-23

@ 7:00 PM



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* Refreshments will be served

Adventurer Games and Church Picnic

**Sunday, May 17
at 9:00 AM**

*The Adventurer Club mini-competition games,
and award ceremony.*

*Followed by games for all to
participate in and enjoy:*

Sack Races

Relay Races

Field Games

Ice Cream Sundaes

Concessions

Socializing

and more...

Puzzle Nineteen

BIBLICAL FOODS P-Z

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PAPAYA

PARSNIP

PARTRIDGE

PEACH

PEANUT

PEAS

PECAN

PERSIMMON

PINEAPPLE

PINE NUTS

PLUM

POMEGRANATE

POTATO

PRUNE

PUMPKIN

QUAIL

QUINCE

RAISINS

RASPBERRY

RICE

RUTABAGA

RYE

SALT

SESAME seeds

SPELT

SPINACH

SQUASH

SUNFLOWER

seeds

SWEET CANE

TAMARIND

TANGERINE

TOMATO

TURNIP

VINEGAR

WALNUT

WATERCRESS

WHEAT

WINE

YAM