

Gardner SDA Church

August 29, 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

Tina Dixon

Ministry Minute

Worship Service

11:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

Mariah Rahmoun-Dixon

Call to Worship Meditative Song

#692

Invocation

Dick Goyne

Hymn of Praise "The Church Has One Foundation"

#348

Health Nugget

Children's Story

Nathan Mapp

Offering Appeal

Local Church Budget

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

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Mamdouh Rahmoun

Congregational Prayer

Tina 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

Sermon

"E Pluribus Unum"

Dick Goyne

Closing Hymn

"Nearer My God, to Thee"

#473

Benediction

Tina Dixon

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

Announcements

The week at a glance

Today: Corn Roast, 5 p.m.

Tues: Prayer Meeting at People's Place, 7 p.m.

Wed: Grief Support Group at People's Place, 6:30 p.m.

Sab: Speaker - Matthew Livergood

August 29th corn roast with the Leominster SDA Church in the field here in Gardner will begin at 5 pm. Please bring a food dish to share, lawn chair and/or a game to enjoy with others. If you are willing to help set up for our time together please contact Arthur Conrad, @ nbearcnrd@yahoo.com or 978-376-6485.

Reminder, please check the lost and found basket in the foyer regularly. Also, do not store personal items at the church or church school. Any items left on the premises may be removed and discarded without notice. If you need assistance or to check for a lost item, contact the Head Deacon at 978-407-9843. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Sunset Tonight: 7:27 p.m.

Happy Birthday! Arlan Gagnon – August 29, and Jim Lewis – September 04.

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

Head Elder's Contact Information – James Mchome, 978-761-0679, james.mchome@gmail.com.

Prayer Family of the Week

Les & Mary Aho

Kassandra

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 Tuesdays @ 7 PM at People's Place instead of Wednesdays.
- 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 had a great time visiting Old Sturbridge Village on Thursday. We walked through old farmhouses, spent time in a one-room schoolhouse, and watched the printer and blacksmith at work. We even got to take a horse-drawn trolley ride.

Looking for opportunities to help with small projects. We would like to help where more than 1 pair of hands would make a job go easier and quicker. Please contact Men's Ministries if you know an opportunity where we can serve. - Arthur Conrad, nbearcnrd@yahoo.com or 978-375-6485.

If you would like to use any of the church facilities for a wedding, a family get together, a party, a shower or other private event, please contact Phyllis Orsburn at 978-660-1782 (text) or justphyllis68@gmail.com.

Women's Ministry - We will be having our first **Women's Ministry Zoom Book Club** meeting on Tuesday, Sept 2 at 7pm! Please contact Bonnie at (616) 406-7345 for more information and to get a book!

There are several **Fall Women's Retreats** coming up!

- **Sept 18-19** at the Sheraton, Windsor Locks, CT/ Garden of Healing (SNEC) deadline 9/1
- **Oct 2-4** at the Margaritaville Resort, Hyannis, MA/ It is Well With My Soul (SNEC) deadline 9/18
- **Oct 16-18** at the Watson Woods Retreat Center, Painted Post, NY (NY Conference) deadline Oct 1. ****Several women from our church are going to this one!***

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