

Setbacks



June06-June12

Memory Text:

“And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us”
(Romans 5:3-5, NKJV).



To Join Church’s Text System: text MERIDENSDA to phone number 84576. A link will be sent you. Click on that link and follow the directions.

To Join Church’s WhatsApp Group: click on link

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J4O0TG2xZcHHmHX0wG2Exu>.

To join the Church’s Email Distribution List: please send a request to meridensdawebsite@gmail.com.



Join us on Zoom

We are recording

Scan for On-line Giving

Youth SABBATH SCHOOL 9:45 am – 11:00 am

Resource link click the link >> [Cornerstone Connections](#) –

Official Youth Sabbath Resources >> <https://ssnet.org/other-age-groups/>

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87514707104>

Adult Sabbath School @10am

Adult Sabbath School Study Guides & More >> <https://ssnet.org/study-guides/>

**** In person meeting~ No zoom provided****

Church Service @ 11:25

MeridenZoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3974461365?pwd=S3VjMnVtWGRqS0dsTFR4V3VLSjU4UT09>

Meeting ID: 397 446 1365, Password : msda

Meriden Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Saturday June 13th, 2026



300 Paddock Ave. Meriden, CT.

How Can We Help?

For questions and inquiries, you can contact us at:

Email: Meridensdawebsite@gmail.com

Phone: 203.630.3320

Website: <http://www.meridensda.org/>



We Celebrate you!



Need to talk?



Requests?

Sunset: 8:25pm

Sunset Next Week: 8:28pm

Elder on Duty: Brother Quentin

Bulletin Editor: Sister Kimone

June 13, 2026
Sabbath School 10:00am

Sabbath School	Pastor John	10:00 am
Personal Ministries	Brother Peter	11: 00 am
Announcements	Brother Quentin	11:15 am

Divine Worship Service 11:30 am

Introit:

Hymn #285

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory in each face, Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Call to Worship & Invocation:

Opening Song: #08 "We Gather Together"

Congregation

**Pastor John
Congregation**

Intercessory Prayer:

*Now, Dear Lord, as we pray, take our hearts and minds far away
From the press of the world all around, To Your throne where grace does
abound. May our lives be transform'd by Your love, may our souls be
refreshed from above. At this moment, let people everywhere. Join us
now as we come to You in prayer.*

Brother Gener

Tithes & Offerings: 'Women's Ministry (NAD)'

Hymn #670

*We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

Sister Minda

Children's Story

***** **Baby Dedication** *****

Sister Lenie

Scripture Readings: Luke 1:48-49

Special Music

Sermon: 'I Must Be About My Father's Business'

***** **Baptism** *****

Brother Quentin

Pathfinders Jaida & Lynda

Pastor John Lewis

Closing Song: #567 "Have Thine Own Way"

Benediction:

Recessional/ Doxology

**Congregation
Pastor John Lewis**

We Welcome Today's Speaker ... Pastor John Lewis

Announcements

1. **Maria Victoria Gelsanao ('Vicky')** will be moving ahead with baptism today (Praise the Lord!). Keith and Vicky have been attending our church with their little girl for a few months. They will dedicate their little girl today as well.
2. **Support our Pathfinder Club!** Bring in your returnable bottle to our Bottle Drive program. All funds go to get our Pathfinders to camporees, and PBE events.
3. **Nomination, Second Reading:** Gener dela Cruz as elder, effective July 1, 2026.
4. **SNEC Annual Camp Meeting:** from Friday night, June 19th through Saturday night, June 27th. The theme is Welcome Home. For more information, see <https://www.sneconline.org/campmeeting-welcomehome>. Please note that the church will remain open during camp meeting.
5. **Pastoral Absence:** the pastor will be at camp meeting from June 19-28 and will be accessible. He will be on vacation from June 29 – July 27, inclusive. Please contact one of the elders during this time for pastoral needs.
6. **Plant & Cutting Swap in June!** Everyone is invited to participate in our Plant & Cutting Swap every Sabbath in June. Bring seedlings, houseplant cuttings, or small plants to share, and take home something new to grow. No plant to share? You're still welcome to participate! Hosted by the Women's Ministry. 🌱
7. **Lorna from Faith SDA Church** is sharing with our church family information regarding several upcoming bus trips she is coordinating. Please refer to the flyer for trip information and contact Lorna directly using the phone number provided to make your arrangements.
8. **Friday Evening Prayer – 7:00–8:00 PM (Meriden Zoom).** Join us on Friday evenings for a special hour of prayer. Let's close the week and welcome the Sabbath together in faith, unity, and expectation.

Next Week at a Glance:

- Wednesday, June 17, Board Meeting, 6:30 via Zoom
- Thursday, Studying Revelation, 7:00 pm, New Haven Zoom
- Friday, Remote Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm, via Zoom
- Sabbath June 20, Speaker Quentin Schander

MERIDEN SDA CHURCH

Come Together in Prayer

Seek • Believe • Find Peace
Fridays 7 PM

All are welcome

MERIDEN SDA CHURCH ZOOM
Meeting ID: 397 446 1365,
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MERIDEN SDA CHURCH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SHARE. GROW. CONNECT. BLOOM.

PLANT & Cutting Swap

GROWING TOGETHER AFTER OUR SEED EXCHANGE!

Join us throughout the month of **JUNE** as we share the plants we've grown and loved!

BRING:

- Vegetable seedlings
- Herb seedlings
- Flower starts
- Routed houseplant cuttings
- Unrooted houseplant cuttings
- Small potted plants

TAKE HOME:

- New plants for your garden or home
- Gardening ideas and inspiration
- Fellowship with fellow plant lovers

WHEN:
Every Sabbath in JUNE


WHERE:
Church Foyer

No plant to share? No problem!
Everyone is welcome to participate and enjoy the blessings of God's creation.

"The Lord God planted a garden..."
Genesis 2:8

Share • Grow • Connect • Bloom

Bring a plant, take a plant, and help our church garden community flourish!



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AMAZING DESTINATIONS AWAIT!

11 NIGHT ITINERARY

DATE	PORT
Sun, Nov 21, 2027	Miami, Florida
Mon, Nov 22, 2027	At Sea
Tue, Nov 23, 2027	Ocho Rios, Jamaica
Wed, Nov 24, 2027	At Sea
Thu, Nov 25, 2027	Cartagena, Colombia
Fri, Nov 26, 2027	Colon, Panama
Sat, Nov 27, 2027	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica
Sun, Nov 28, 2027	At Sea
Mon, Nov 29, 2027	Isla de Roatan, Honduras
Tue, Nov 30, 2027	Belize City, Belize
Wed, Dec 01, 2027	At Sea
Thu, Dec 02, 2027	Miami, Florida

DURATION: 11 NIGHTS

Pack your bags and let's set sail!
 Sunshine, turquoise waters, and unforgettable memories are waiting for you.
See you on board! ❤️

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