



Oct 17- Oct 23

Memory Text:

Memory Text: "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all" ([1 Corinthians 12:4-6, NKJV](#)).



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To Join Church's WhatsApp Group: click on link

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to meridensdawebsite@gmail.com.



Join us on Zoom



We are recording



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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 October 24th, 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: 5:56pm

Sunset Next Week: 5:47pm

Elder on Duty: Brother Gener

Bulletin Editor: Sister Kimone

October 24, 2026
Sabbath School 10:00am

Sabbath School	Brother Peter	10:00 am
Personal Ministries	Brother Peter	11: 00 am
Announcements	Brother Gener	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: #388 "Don't Forget the Sabbath"

Congregation

**Pastor John Lewis
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.*

Bro Giovanni

Tithes & Offerings: 'Local Conference Advance'

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.*

Brother Luis

Children's Story

Scripture Readings: Luke 4:5-8

Special Music

**Sister Minda
Brother Isaias
Meriden Praise**

Sermon: "Tempted with Shortcuts"

Closing Song: #327 'I'd Rather Have Jesus'

Benediction:

**Pastor John Lewis
Congregation
Pastor John Lewis**

Recessional/ Doxology

We Welcome Our Speaker...Pastor John Lewis

Announcements

1. **Nominations, 1st Reading:** for Pamela McKenzie and Joel Hernandez to be part of the greeting team.
2. **Baptism Today:** after fellowship lunch, all are invited to Black Rock Lake at 2065 Thomaston Rd, Watertown, CT as we baptize Anadya Lamboy. Come out and join us for this special occasion.
3. 🇺🇸 **We're Going to Sight & Sound:** Please pray for us as we finalize preparations to travel to Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA, to see **JOSHUA!** Any questions, please see **Sis. Grace M or Bro Desmond**
4. 🥧 The Youth Ministry Pie Fundraiser! Support **The Youth Ministry** and enjoy a delicious pie while you're at it! Choose from **Apple, Apple (No Sugar), Blueberry, Pumpkin, Sweet Potato, Lemon Meringue, and Pecan.** Pies are \$12-\$15. 📱 **Orders extended to October 25.** Order using the **QR code on our flyer/ the link** <https://bit.ly/46BsUOL> or sign up on the **order sheet in the church foyer.**
5. **Origins Seminar:** our church plans to hold a 6-session Origins Seminar for our community that probes the evidence for creation. If you would like to assist in this effort and help in its planning, please attend a Zoom meeting on Monday, October 26th at 7 pm. We will be using the Meriden Zoom link.
6. **Medical Cadet Corps (MCC) Day:** Sabbath, November 14th, we will have guest speaker Capt Clouver R Tucker leading out as we pay tribute to our community's first responders, veterans and healthcare workers. MCC volunteers from CT will join us on that day. All are encouraged to invite first responders from our community to come to our worship service on that day.
7. **Christmas Concert:** Saturday night, December 12 at 4:00 pm, we will be hosting a Christmas concert. Elder Desmond Thompson will be organizing it. If you would like to participate, please get in touch with him before November 28. No changes to the program will be made after that deadline.

Next Week at a Glance:

- **Friday, Remote Prayer Meeting, 8:00 pm, via Zoom**
- **Sabbath October 31st, Elder Sandra Smith-Hinds, Fellowship Lunch**

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OCTOBER 29, 2026

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5:00 AM

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MERIDEN, CT

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OCTOBER 25

PIE PICKUP DATE
NOVEMBER 8
AT MERIDEN SDA CHURCH

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"Let no one look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers..."
1 TIMOTHY 4:12

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SPEAKER:

**CAPTAIN
CLAVOUR R. TUCKER**
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**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 2026**



MERIDEN SDA CHURCH
300 Paddock Ave,
Meriden, CT 06450



11:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
2:30 PM
Q&A SESSION