



Sabbath, January 22

The Worship Service today marks the beginning of our [Forty Days of Purpose](#) campaign. Each day of the week one or more small groups will meet to watch a video presentation and then discuss the concepts of that week's theme. The first week begins today with the sermon; and theme for this week is [Why Am I Here, Does My Life Have A Purpose?](#)

Everyone is encouraged to learn the memory verse of the week. The memory verse for Week One is:

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

If you have not yet selected a small group to participate with during the [Forty Days of Purpose](#), you can stop by **Grand Central** in the Lobby and fill out a sign up card. There are a dozen groups to choose from.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOST	TYPE
Sabbath	3:00 p.m.	Pelham	Chahn & Saron Chan/Neang	Cambodian
Sabbath	3:00 p.m.	Methuen	Juanita Ortiz	Spanish
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Church	Warren Saxton	All
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Lowell	Florence & Solomon Asomugha	All
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	N. Andover	Jennifer Voight	All
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Tewksbury	Richard & Anette Campbel	All
Sabbath	10:00 a.m.	Church	Greg Irrgang & Leah Patch	Young Adults
Sabbath	10:00 a.m.	Church	Michael Casadine	Teens
Sabbath	10:00 a.m.	Church	Lance Forrester	All
Sabbath	10:00 a.m.	Church	Gustav Mergenthaler	All

Your family's copy of the book [A Purpose Driven Life](#), authored by Rick Warren is available at **Grand Central** today. One copy of the book per family is provided at no cost to you. If you would like additional copies stop by Grand Central and make arrangements to purchase additional copies. Each participant is encouraged to read the daily selection in the book [A Purpose Driven Life](#). The first reading will be tomorrow, Sunday, January 23. If your family would rather read from the [Collegedale Daily Reading Plan](#) your copy may also be acquired at no cost from **Grand Central**. Additional copies are also available for a nominal fee.



Each Sabbath morning beginning next Sabbath, January 29, breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m. The menu will include bagels, muffins, fruit juices, and hot drinks. All are welcome!

The prayer focus this week is:

Pray that God will graciously bless our Host Homes by sovereignly bringing people together to launch new groups. Ask that God will create a bond of friendship in these groups during and beyond the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign, as our members develop lasting relationships to His glory and honor.

Pray that the Master's Word will simply take off and race through the country to a groundswell of response, just as it did among you.

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (MSG)

If you want to receive daily e-mail devotionals prepared especially for the *Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church* stop by **Grand Central** in the Lobby and fill out the e-mail address card. They will also be available at www.mvsda.org

Steven Dovich is speaking next Sabbath and his sermon title is [Planned for God's Pleasure](#).

If you miss a meeting, **Grand Central** has a supply of all materials including sermon outlines, audio tapes of the sermons, memory verse cards, all information sheets, and handouts.

Each Sabbath while small groups are meeting in the *Fellowship Hall*, there will be a traditional Sabbath School Class in the sanctuary that follows the topic in the Sabbath School Quarterly for those who have already viewed the video presentation and discussed the topic of the week.

Plan to participate in the [Small Group Dinners](#) on February 5. More details on this next Sabbath. If you are not a member of a small group there will be a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall planned by Karen McClendon.

You can be supportive of our small group leaders in many ways. 1. Sign up for a small group. 2. Read the [Daily Reading Plan](#). 3. Be on time to the small groups. 4. Participate in the discussion after the video presentation. 5. Pray for the [Forty Days of Purpose](#) campaign. 6. Memorize the [Weekly Memory Verse](#). 7. Participate in special Sabbath services.

If you have any needs or questions just stop by **Grand Central** and they will help you in any way they can.

"We are here for a purpose. God has given us His plan for our life, and He desires us to reach the highest standard of development."

Ellen White, MH 397

