



## Sabbath, January 29

The Worship Service today marks the beginning of the second week of our [Forty Days of Purpose](#) campaign. Each day of the week one or more small groups meets to watch a video presentation and then discuss the concepts of the week's theme. The theme for second week is [Developing a More Meaningful Worship Relationship with God](#).

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

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.**

**Mark 12:30 (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 nine groups to choose from.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	HOST	TYPE
Sabbath	3:00 p.m.	Pelham	Chahn Chan & Saron Neang	Cambodian
Sabbath	3:00 p.m.	Methuen	Juanita Ortiz	Spanish
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Church	Warren Saxton	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**. 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](#). 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, during the [Forty Days of Purpose](#) campaign, breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15 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 Worship.

- Pray that our praise and worship will rise as a sweet fragrance to our Lord.
- Pray that as a result of the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign a deeper desire to worship and magnify the Lord will arise in our church and in the churches of our nation.
- Pray that everyone in our congregation would grow in their love of God - with all their heart, soul, and mind.
- Pray that the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign will inspire a commitment by each person to move from a self-focused life to a God-focused life.

**Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.**

*Psalm 34:3 (NIV)*

*"Your prayers move God to change the world. You may not understand the mystery of prayer. You don't need to. But this much is clear: Actions in heaven begin when someone prays on earth. What an amazing thought!"* Max Lucado

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](http://www.mvsda.org)

Next Sabbath, February 5, Pastor Dan Martella will be speaking. His sermon is entitled [Formed for God's Family](#).

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. Your Small Group Host will supply each of you with details on how your small group will participate. 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.

**Let every purpose you form, every work in which you engage, and every pleasure you enjoy, be to the glory of God.**

*Ellen White, 2T 262*

