

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE Campaign Communications Center

Sabbath, February 5

The Worship Service today marks the beginning of the third week of our **Forty Days of Purpose** campaign. During the week and on Sabbath morning Small Groups meet to watch a video presentation and then discuss the concepts of the week's theme. The theme for the third week is **Growing in Fellowship with God's Children**.



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

So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:5 (NIV)

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 the 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. **Grand Central** also has materials from past weeks.



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 **Fellowship**.

- Pray that the harvest will be plentiful – that those who are spiritually lost will come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign will encourage many to become committed to our church family, to take the steps of membership, and to follow Christ's example and be baptized.
- Pray for unity and harmony in the new small groups and Sabbath School classes.
- Pray that those who visit our church will be warmly welcomed. Pray that they will return and get connected into long-lasting relationships.

You are member of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

Ephesians 2:19 (LB)

"The Christian who is not committed to a group of other believers for praying, sharing, and serving, so that he is known, as he knows others, is not an obedient Christian. He is not in the will of God. However vocal he may be in his theology, he is not obeying the Lord." R. Orland

If you would like 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



Next Sabbath, February 12, Pastor Dan Martella will be speaking. His sermon is entitled **Created to Become Like Christ**

On February 19 there will be a church wide potluck followed by a ministries fair. The ministries fair is designed to help you identify your talents and how you can use them for witnessing to others.

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 participated in a Small Group discussion.

Plan to join your Small Group for **Small Group Dinners** on February 26. Your Small Group Host will supply each of you with details on how your Small Group will participate.

Please continue to be supportive of your Small Group Leader by being on time to your Small Group meeting.

Believers are to associate together in Christian fellowship, regarding one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord.

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