

# 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE Campaign Communications Center

## Sabbath, February 19

The Worship Service today marks the beginning of the fifth week of our **Forty Days of Purpose** campaign. The theme for the week is **Discovering Your Ministry for God**.

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

**Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.**

*1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

Today is the **Ministries Fair**. Any time, all day, you can stop by the **Ministries Fair** table, and look through the materials that have been assembled to guide you through the process of **Discovering Your Ministry for God**. The **Ministries Fair** is designed to help you identify your talents, and then teach you how you can use your talents; to help others, and witness to others while growing in fellowship with your fellow believers.



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 **Ministry**.

- Pray that every person involved in 40 Days of Purpose will be refreshed, renewed, and revitalized for the ministry to which God has called them.
- Pray for the truth to be put into practice that "every ministry is important," whether visible or behind the scenes.
- Pray that people will discover and use their spiritual gifts and abilities for God's eternal purposes.
- Pray for each person to have a servant's heart and serve wherever needed.
- Pray that the **Ministry Fair** event will encourage everyone to become involved in ministry.



- Pray for ministry leaders to inspire and equip new volunteers as they shepherd them.

**But life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Acts 20:24 (LNT)*

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. The devotionals will also be available at [www.mvsda.org](http://www.mvsda.org).



Next Sabbath, February 26, Pastor Dan Martella will be speaking. His sermon is entitled **Made for a Mission**.

Today there will be a church wide potluck so that all can stay and participate in the **Ministries Fair**.

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 participated in a Small Group.

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, handouts, study guides and our two reading plan books; **A Purpose Driven Life**, or the **Collegedale Daily Reading Plan**.

Next Sabbath plan to join your Small Group for **Small Group Dinners**. Your Small Group Host will supply each of you with details on how your Small Group will participate in this special event. Plan to grow in God's love and in fellowship with one another.



Please continue to be supportive of your Small Group Leader by being on time to your Small Group meeting, participating in the **Daily Reading Plan**, and praying that God will bless our church as we progress through the **Forty days of Purpose**.

**It is the Saviour's purpose that human beings, purified and sanctified, shall be His helping hand.**

*Ellen White, AA 478*

