



FIRST SPRINGFIELD  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
1118 SUMNER AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, MA 01118

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 3, 2026

**Welcome! We are so glad you are here to celebrate the Lord's Sabbath with us.  
If you are our guest today, we hope you choose to make us your church family.**

### SABBATH SCHOOL

10-11:00 A.M.

Two Study Groups "Persecuted but not Forsaken" Lesson #1  
in the Sanctuary (front & back)

### DIVINE HOUR SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements Elder Kevon Thomas

#### Oh, The Glory (platform entry)\*

Call to Worship & Invocation\* "1 Chronicles 29:10-13" Elder Kevon Thomas

Worship Through Song\*

Opening Hymn\* #000

Worship Through Giving\*\* Local Church Budget Myrna Leiper

Children's Story Giselle Davey

Congregational Prayer Elder Kevon Thomas

Scripture Reading "1 Timothy 2:3-6" Maxine Griffiths

Special Music

Message "A Resolution That Saves Lives" Elder Josh Marrero

Closing Hymn\* "The Savior Is Waiting" #289

As We Depart\* "May God Be with You" #673

Elder on Duty Elder Kevon Thomas  
Pianist

Deacons Roger Middleton, Luis Tapia  
Deaconesses Shirley Matheson, Kashieka Thomas

\* Please Stand

\*\* Online giving is available at [adventistgiving.org](https://adventistgiving.org)

**WEEKLY PRAYER REQUEST:** As we begin a new year, we invite the church family to join in prayer for God's continued presence and guidance in our lives and in our church. May the Lord renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and fill us with His Spirit. We pray for unity, wisdom, and a deeper commitment to serve Him faithfully. May this year be marked by spiritual growth, love for one another, and a renewed passion to reflect Christ in our homes, our church, and our community.

**CHILDREN's CHURCH:** Children's Church starts today, immediately following the Children's Story. This program is held on the first and third Sabbath of each month for children ages 3–9 and includes crafts, Bible stories, singing, a short sermonette, and snacks. Children must be signed in and out by a parent for safety.

**POTLUCK:** All members and visitors are warmly invited to join us for a potluck today, immediately following the Divine Service.

**WOMEN's MINISTRY:** All women are warmly invited to the next Women's Ministry meeting on Tuesday, **January 6**, from 6:00–8:00 PM in the church annex. This inspiring evening is titled "How to Exceed Your Goals in 2026!" and will feature our guest speaker, Sister Aida Ruiz. Come ready to be encouraged, motivated, and uplifted as we fellowship together and begin the year with purpose and vision.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** We invite everyone to join us in the special observance on **January 10**. Let us take this time to reflect and prepare our hearts for this sacred and meaningful service. May it be a time of renewal, gratitude and deeper connection with Christ.

**WEEK OF PRAYER:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, scheduled for **January 18–25**, 2026, will be guided by the theme drawn from Ephesians 4:4: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called." During this special week, we invite you to join in prayer and reflection, asking God to deepen our unity in Christ, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer together as one body through the work of the Holy Spirit.

**CHURCH OFFICER's TRAINING:** **February 1**, 2026, from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. This would be a virtual meeting via Zoom. Participants will select one ministry-focused session during registration. Training sessions offered: Child Protection, Communications, Family Ministries, Health Ministries, Men's Ministries, Prayer Ministries, Stewardship & Women's Ministries. To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/COT2026>

SUNSET THIS WEEK  
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4:32 P.M.

4:39 P.M.

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**FAMILY LIFE LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** will take place on Sunday, **February 1, 2026**. All leaders and those interested in strengthening family ministry are encouraged to attend. Register online: <https://www.sneconline.org/events-1/2026-church-officer-zoom-training-english-only>

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** All men are invited to gather weekly on **Fridays** in the church annex for prayer and fellowship at 7 p.m. Bring a friend!

**Nar-Anon** Support Group Meetings, every **Thursday** from 7-8:30 PM in the Church Annex. These meetings provide encouragement, guidance, and a supportive community for those affected by addiction.

**PRAYER MEETING:** All are welcome to meet in person on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church annex or on Zoom using the login information below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430121210?pwd=QVNCRUlXcDdtU2dUSUdrbFdVdDIMUT09> or dial (646) 558-8656. Meeting ID: 874 3012 1210. Passcode: 487844

## COMBINED BUDGET

Needed monthly:	\$8,100.00
Received December 27:	\$430.00
Total for December:	\$5,862.00

## CHURCH CONTACTS

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