

Friends helping friends  
become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**  
We are glad you came to worship with us today. We welcome Dr. John Grayson, Professor of Religion at Mount Holyoke, South Hadley, MA to our pulpit today. May you be blessed as we worship together.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am — Sabbath School
	11:30 am — Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm — Community Bible Study
Sabbath	5:00 pm — Thanksgiving Baskets - Pathfinders

### Announcements

**Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner** – Please join us today for our Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner in our Fellowship Hall. This is a special dinner for our church family and friends.

#### Second Reading – Transfers:

Dale Cady from Merrimack Valley to the Collegedale Community Church, Ooltewah, TN.

Sonia and Eberth Cabrera from Greensboro SDA Church, Greensboro, NC to Merrimack Valley Church.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** Remember to sign up to bring items for the baskets. All items are due next Sabbath - November 20th.

During the interim, while we are searching for a new pastor for our church, please contact our Head Elder, Dale Jacobson, for any pastoral needs -- 603-898-4075.

**Sunset Tonight 4:24**

**Next Friday 4:17**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
November 13, 2010

# Worship Celebration

## Patience and Rejoicing

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Connolly Family
<i>Seek Ye First</i>	
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rex Pajela
Gifts of Worship	Ramille Romulus
World Budget – Annual Sacrifice	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Dale Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Eve Pajela
<i>Exodus 32:1-21</i>	
Worship in Song	Fermin Peralta
Sabbath Message	Dr. John Grayson
<i>"Waiting for the Shepherd"</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us</i>	SDA Hymnal, # 545
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

*Thank you for reverencing God's house.  
Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience*

## Future Church Events

November 20	10:00 am — Sabbath School 11:30 am — Worship Service 1:00 pm — Adventurer Lunch 2:30 pm — Adv/Path Christmas Musical rehearsal
November 20	5:00 pm — Thanksgiving Baskets - Pathfinders
November 21	1:30 pm — Adventurer Swimming
November 22	7:00 pm — Special Board Meeting
December 4	7:00 pm — Adult Christmas Party – Yankee Swap

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:  
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

## Giving Hearts: November- to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$540.00	\$3,792.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Foyer Seating/Furnishings	\$2,416.00	
Hallway Storage Area		
Dishwasher		

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [bob.w.mccall@gmail.com](mailto:bob.w.mccall@gmail.com); or phone Bob McCall at 978-808-1823. Items submitted each week by 7 p.m. Tuesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

## Here to Serve

Audio/Visual .....	Andreas Goelzer .....	603-821-1041
Community Services .....	Karen McClendon.....	978-604-5818
Deacon .....	Gary Patch .....	978-663-4544
Deaconess .....	Jean McKillop.....	603-382-4673
Elder.....	Dale Jacobson.....	603-898-4075
Membership Clerk.....	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor.....	Contact Dale Jacobson, Head Elder	
Recording Clerk.....	Sue Markin .....	978-957-6384
Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich .....	978-494-0519
Treasurer.....	Marge Patch .....	978-663-4544

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Everyone is invited to join our Community Bible Study which meets in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are currently studying the Amazing Facts Bible Answers.

The Fall Week of Prayer concluded last evening at our church. Many thanks to those who came and were blessed by the nightly readings.

**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org). The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

**Thought Spot:** We are God's sheep whether we are in the fold or lost in the wilderness. He always loves us and rejoices when we are serving Him or when we are found. He only wants what is best for us, and will go to any length to save us from the snares of the devil. He made the ultimate sacrifice to save us and all we have to do is say yes. Praise God for His plan of salvation.

**Dracut TV:** The Church Service today will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For questions or other issues, contact the Visual/Audio team.

## Southern New England Conference Events

- November 12-14 – Young Adult Retreat – AUC Machlan Auditorium
- November 19-21 – Public High School, Home School Retreat
- November 21-22 – ABC Holiday Sale
- December 4 – ASAM Area Day of Fellowship – Boston Temple

For more information about SNEC youth events go to: [www.snecyouth.org](http://www.snecyouth.org)

March 12, 2011 - Women's Ministries One Day Retreat - Machlan Aud, Atlantic Union College- Preregistration necessary

For details and registration go to:  
<http://www.sneconline.org/article.php?id=18>

## Atlantic Union Conference Events

- November 13 Evangelism Homecoming Rally – Brooklyn, NY