

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. Richard Brown, Chairman of the Dept of Health and Natural Sciences at Atlantic Union College to our pulpit today. May you be blessed as we worship together.

Church Events This Coming Week

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| Today | 10:00 am -- Sabbath School 11:30 am -- Worship Service Women's Ministries meeting Youth room 2:30pm -- Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 6:30 pm -- Adult Christmas Party – Yankee Swap |
| Sunday | 10:00am Adv/Path Christmas musical dress rehearsal 12:00pm Adventurer Christmas party |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm -- Community Bible Study |

Announcements

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.

Our Christmas Wish Tree is decorated with gift tags for anyone to take. These tags contain wishes for different items needed by a family in our community. Please help brighten their Christmas by taking a tag and purchasing the gift listed. Thank you.

Star of Wonder – next Sabbath, December 11, 2010 during the worship service the Adventurer and Pathfinder club members are looking forward to sharing the story about the star that helped mark the miraculous birth of Jesus. Invite your friends and family they won't want to miss it.

Sunset Tonight 4: 12

Next Friday 4:12

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 4, 2010

Worship Celebration

God the Originator of Life

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Ingrid Mergenthaler |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Warren Saxton |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | Veronica Iria & Lizbeth Perez |
| <i>Away in a Manager</i> | |
| <i>Angels we have Heard on High</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | Warren Saxton |
| Gifts of Worship | Warren Saxton |
| Local Church Budget | |
| Offertory | Brenden Chery |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Steven Dovich |
| Scripture Lesson | Warren Saxton |
| <i>Colossians 1:16-17</i> | |
| Worship in Song | William Carvajal, Veronica Iria Michael Mergenthaler |
| Sabbath Message | Richard Brown, Chairman, Dept. of Health and Natural Sciences at AUC |
| <i>The Truth About Evolution</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | |
| <i>How Great Thou Art</i> | SDA Hymnal #86 |
| Prayer of Dedication | Richard Brown |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Warren Saxton |
| Postlude | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

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

Future Church Events

December 11 10:00 am -- Sabbath School
 11:30 am -- Worship Service
 Adv/Path Christmas Musical Performance
 Fellowship Dinner-CHRISTMAS
 3-5:30 Pathfinder meeting
 5:30-7:30 Pathfinder Christmas Party

Tuesday 7:00pm Church Board

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

Giving Hearts: November- to date- Report

| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget |
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| Church Budget | \$2,479 | \$3,792.00 |
| Special Offerings To-Date | Received | Needed |
| Foyer Seating/Furnishings | \$2,616 (y-t-d) | |
| Hallway Storage Area | | |
| Dishwasher | | |

Bulletin information should be sent to email: 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

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| 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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Nursing Home Ministry: This ministry will be discontinued due to health issues of those organizing and/or participating. If anyone is interested in re-organizing and continuing this ministry please contact Jean McKillop. 603-382-4673

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.

Today 6:30 pm is the Adult Christmas Party don't forget your Yankee Swap gift. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

The Women's Ministries will be meeting today right after the Worship Service in the Youth room. We will be discussing "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit", by Dennis Smith. Bring your book, lunch and a desire to learn about The Holy Spirit. Please come and be blessed. Agnodia St. Louis (Women's Ministries Director)

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

Thought Spot: "Let there be light. Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear. Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind. Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night. Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear. Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens. Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind. Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness. Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." God, BC 4004

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

December 4 ASAM Area Day of Fellowship – Boston Temple
 December 10-12 Sex, Love & Relationship – College Church

For more information about SNEC youth events go to: 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>