

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Today we will be blessed by a performance of Star of Wonder by our Adventurers and Pathfinders. Our church has very active children's programs and if you have young people in your home this is the church to join! As we start this special season may we all remember the Reason for the Season.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	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
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 - is a Christmas Musical presented today by the Little Lights Adventurer Club and the King's Kids Pathfinder Club. Please take a moment to look over the program notes included with your bulletin.

Sunset Tonight 4: 12

Next Friday 4:13

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 11, 2010

Worship Celebration

Star of Wonder

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Adventurer Girls
<i>Silent Night</i>	
<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jim Reiss
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
NAD/World Budget-Inner City	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Ben Esmeal
<i>2 Corinthians 4:6</i>	
Worship in Word & Song	Little Lights & Kings Kids
<i>Star of Wonder</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
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 18 10:00 am -- Sabbath School
 11:30 am -- Worship Service
 2:30pm -- Adventurer meeting, field uniform
 5:00pm -- Pathfinder Meeting

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

Giving Hearts: December - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,756	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Foyer Seating/Furnishings	\$2,641 (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

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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Song Sheets - In order to be more environment friendly, beginning January 1, 2011 the words for the congregational praise songs and hymns will be projected on the screen only. Song numbers will be provided in the bulletin if the praise song or hymn can be found in either the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal or His Is Our Song, located in the pew racks. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org.

2010 Offerings: The last day I will receive offerings to be receipted for 2010 is Dec. 30. I must have the offering in hand to be counted for 2010. Any offerings received after that date will be for year 2011. Thank you. Marge Patch, Treasurer

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

Community Bible Study: 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 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: Some two thousand years ago an event occurred that changed the course of history. Today we are celebrating that event. This is a birthday party. A birthday party for the King of the Universe, the Son of God, the Redeemer of this fallen world. Without this miraculous birth the fate of humanity would be vastly different. So each year at this season we set aside time to commemorate the awesomeness of this gift of all gifts that is the very essence of the plan of salvation. So please consider how you personally will accept this gift. ~Dale Jacobson

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

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>