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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Today we all will be participating in Seven Lessons and Carols which tells the story of Jesus birth. As we worship may we all remember the sacrifice He made for each of us. Thank you for joining us for this special program. If you are looking for a church home, please consider joining our family here at the Merrimack Valley Church.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am -- Sabbath School 11:30 am -- Worship Service 2:30pm -- Adventurer meeting, field uniform 5:00pm -- Pathfinder Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm -- Community Bible Study

Announcements

Interim Pastoral Contact: 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.

Agape Supper: Friday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A Communion Service is a beautiful way to end the old year and start the new year. Please plan on joining us for a light dinner followed by a time of devotion and the Lord's Supper. This is a family event and all are welcome to come and be blessed.

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

Sunset Tonight 4: 13

Next Friday 4:16

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 18, 2010

Worship Celebration

Jesus Our Savior Is Born

Prelude		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings		Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship		
Carol	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	132
Congregational Prayer		William Carvajal
Carol	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	The Schroders
Lesson #1	<i>Isaiah 9:2,6,7</i>	The Soares
	The Prophecy	
Carol	<i>Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming</i>	The Walls
Lesson #2	<i>Luke 1:26-33</i>	Nancy Saxton
	An Angel Appears to Mary	
Carol	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Church Budget	Steven Dovich
Offertory		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Lesson #3	<i>Matthew 1:18-21</i>	Charles Holmes
	An Angel Appears to Joseph	
Carol	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	115
Lesson #4	<i>Luke 2:1-7</i>	Karen McClendon
	Bethlehem	
Carol	<i>Away in the Manger</i>	Flute Ensemble
Lesson #5	<i>Luke 2:8-20</i>	Sonia Cabrera
	The Angels Appear to the Shepherds	
Carol	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Carol Cassidy
Children's Offering		Alice Jacobson
Children's Offertory		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Children's Story		Alice Jacobson
Carol	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Synai Singers
Lesson #6	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	Ramille Romulus
	The Wise Men	
Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Brenden Chery
Lesson #7	<i>John 1:1-14</i>	Monte Nelson
	The Word Became Flesh	
Carol	<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	121
Birthday Gifts for Jesus		Dale & Alice Jacobson
Benediction		Dale Jacobson
Postlude		Ingrid Mergenthaler

Future Church Events

December 25 10:00 am -- Sabbath School
 11:30 am -- Worship Service
 December 28 7:00pm -- Elders Meeting Church
 January 4 7:00pm -- Church Business 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	\$3,046	\$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.

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: Today we celebrate the birth of our Savior. This event is the most important event in the history of the world and we want to honor and praise Him today. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life" John 3:16.

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>