

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.
We wish you a Merry Christmas! May your day be filled with His love and grace.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am — Sabbath School 11:30 am — Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00pm — Elders Meeting Church
Wednesday	7:00 pm — Community Bible Study
Friday	6:00 p.m. — Agape Supper

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

Prelude Praise - Beginning next Sabbath and continuing on the 1st and 3rd Sabbaths each month, the organ prelude between Sabbath School and Church will be replaced with praise songs and hymns. Everyone gets to sing and anyone who plays an instrument is welcomed to play along. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Sunset Tonight 4:17

Next Friday 4:21

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December 25, 2010

Worship Celebration

A Perfect Gift Lasts Forever

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Rita McCall & Family
<i>Emmanuel</i>	
<i>Isn't He</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
Local Conference Budget	
Offertory	Elizabeth Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Puppets
Scripture Lesson	William Carvajal
<i>Matthew 1:23</i>	
Worship in Song	Hand Chimes
Sabbath Message	Nate Dubs
<i>"God With Us"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"</i>	SDA hymnal # 122
Prayer of Dedication	Nate Dubs
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

December 25 10:00 am -- Sabbath School
 11:30 am -- Worship Service
 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	\$4,851	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Foyer Seating/Furnishings	\$5,268 (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: God gave us exactly what we needed in Jesus Christ. As we celebrate his birth this season it is important to take time to reflect that the precious gift of "God with us" is not a gift for antiquity but one for us to enjoy each day. God is still with us; helping us grow in knowledge of His kingdom, giving us power to overcome sin and beckoning us towards our eternal goal. For this, we have great reason to celebrate this season.

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>