

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**  
We welcome to our pulpit today Pastor James Scarborough. We praise God in that He is always taking care of us, even when we are unaware of His works.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am — Sabbath School 11:30 am — Worship Service Fellowship dinner
Tuesday	7:00pm Elders Meeting Church
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.

**Fellowship Dinner:** Today so please stay for an afternoon of fellowship as well as welcoming Pastor Scarborough, who will be visiting us from California.

**Thank you** for all your prayers, flowers, cards, calls and food during my recent illness. I am so thankful for your support and encouragement and for God's blessings.  
- Rita McCall.

**Our next Prayer Breakfast** will be February 5. Please come at 9:45 a.m. for a potluck breakfast, prayer and a joint Sabbath School study lead by Bill Wood the Youth Director of the Atlantic Union Conference.

Sunset Tonight 4:45

Next Friday 4:53

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
January 22, 2011

# Worship Celebration

*A New Heaven and A New Earth*

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	Andreas Goelzer

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jean McKillop & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
<i>Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord # 124</i>	
<i>Jesus is Coming Again # 213</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Steven Dovich
Gifts of Worship	William Carvajal
<i>Religious Liberty</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich
Introduction of Pastoral Candidate	Frank Tochterman
Children's Offering	Warren Saxton

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	James Scarborough
Scripture Lesson	Juanita Ortiz
<i>2 Peter 3:10-13</i>	
Worship in Song	Stephanie Harlow & Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Pastor James Scarborough
<i>Why The End of the World is Near</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>In a Little While We're Going Home # 626</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	James Scarborough
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Sherri Dovich
Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

## Future Church Events

January 29    10:00 am — Sabbath School  
                   11:30 am — Worship Service - Speaker is Dr. Rick Trott,  
                   AUC Religion Department Chairman.

February 5    Sabbath School 9:45 am - Prayer Breakfast  
                   Worship Service 11:30 am - Speaker, Bill Wood

February 12   Sabbath School 10:30am  
                   Worship Service speaker, Jack Mentges, Dean of  
                   Students at AUC

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

## Giving Hearts: January - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,686.00	\$3,792.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Total YTD</b>
Foyer Seating/Furnishings		\$6107,00
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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You may pick up your **2010 Tax receipts** from your mailbox in the foyer. If you don't have a mailbox the receipts will be mailed to you.

**Song Sheets** - In order to be more environment friendly 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 He Is Our Song, located in the pew racks. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org).

**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](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:** As we prepare for the Second Coming of Christ and we patiently wait for the long promised return of our Savior what can, what should we be doing. The gospel is clear on this point. We should be growing our relationship with God, and preparing others to meet their Creator and Savior. Anything short of this is a risk to which we should not expose ourselves and others.

**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](http://www.snecyouth.org)

January 9, 16, 30 & February 6 SNEC Hispanic Church Officers Training  
 January 23, 30 SNEC Church Officers Training, English & Portuguese  
 March 12 SNEC Women's Ministries One Day Retreat at AUC

For details and registration go to:

<http://www.sneconline.org/article.php?id=18>

April 15-17 AUC Alumni Weekend  
 April 15-17 SNEC Hispanic Women's Ministries Retreat  
 May 5-8 Atlantic Union Pathfinder Camporee  
 May 13-15 AUC Commencement Weekend  
 May 13-15 Atlantic Union ASI Meetings  
 June 3-5 GBA/SLA Commencement Weekend  
 June 12 Atlantic Union Constituency Session

June 17-25 SNEC CAMP MEETING (English)  
June 26 Camp Winnekeag Summer Camps begin  
June 26- July 3 Adventurer/Junior Camp I  
July 3-10 Junior Camp II  
July 10-17 Tween Camp  
July 17-24 Teen Camp  
July 24-31 Family Camp I  
July 31-August 7 Family Camp II  
July 2 SNEC Portuguese Camp Meeting  
July 6-9 SNEC Hispanic Camp Meeting  
July 16 SNEC Haitian Camp Meeting  
August 19-21 SNEC Adventurer Camp Out  
September 23-25 IMPACT Providence  
October 7-9 SNEC Women's Ministries Retreat (English)  
December 3 SNEC Haitian Church Officers Training

Pacific Press launches [www.Adventist-eBooks.com](http://www.Adventist-eBooks.com)

Church Officers Training for English and Portuguese . . . January 23, AUC  
Machlan Auditorium, South Lancaster, MA, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Whitford  
Shaw, coordinator.

January 30, Connecticut Valley Church, 334 Foster Road, South Windsor,  
CT, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Whitford Shaw, coordinator.