

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

Today we are celebrating a special day for Christian Education. If you are interested in joining our church, are in need of prayer or assistance, fill out the card in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to an elder. Have a Happy Sabbath!

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

**Announcements**

**Prelude Praise** - please join us today right after Sabbath School for praise songs and hymns. Everyone gets to sing and anyone who plays an instrument is welcomed to play along. Our next Prelude Praise time is scheduled for August 18th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**Transfer 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Aron Teckie, Lydia Abay, Sesen Aron, Ellen Aron from Boston Temple to Merrimack valley.

**Little Lights Adventurer Club Registration** packets, for children ages 4-9, are posted to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. These packets are also available on-line at <http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers>. If you would like to volunteer some time or if you have any questions, please email [adventurers@mvsda.org](mailto:adventurers@mvsda.org). Registration packets are due at our 1st meeting on Sabbath, September 1, 2012.

**Save the date:** August 19, 2012 there will be a reception in the fellowship hall to celebrate the marriage of Stephanie and Michael. All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Ingrid & Gustav Mergenthaler no later than August 12, 2012. There is also a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

**Sunset Tonight 7:52**

**Next Friday 7:43**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
August 11, 2012

# Worship Celebration

*Educating For Eternity*

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Sherry Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine
<i>Praise Him, All Ye Little Children</i>	
<i>Alleluia</i>	
<i>Father, I Adore You</i>	
<i>God Is So Good</i>	
Congregational Prayer	William Carvajal
Church Alive	
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>World Budget – Oakwood, Andrews, Loma Linda Universities</i>	
Offertory	Darien Santana & Fermin Peralta

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Yaisa Jones
Scripture Lesson	Shawna Cook
<i>John 7:14-17</i>	
Worship in Song	Anderson Ramos
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>How Do They Know?</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>More About Jesus #245</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

## Future Church Events

August 18	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
August 19	SNEC Adventurer Fun Day
August 22	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
August 24	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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

## Giving Hearts: August - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,285.00	\$4,242.00

Total Special Projects Fund is \$8,599

**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](tel: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
Deacon.....	Gary Patch.....	978-663-4544
Deaconess.....	Vivianne Lewandowski.....	603-893-7141
Elder.....	Dale Jacobson.....	603-898-4075
Membership Clerk.....	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
Recording Clerk .....	Sue Markin .....	978-957-6384
Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich .....	978-494-0519
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**Thought spot:** True education means more than taking a certain course of study. It is broad. It includes the harmonious development of all the physical powers and the mental faculties. It teaches the love and fear of God and is a preparation for the faithful discharge of life's duties. Child Guidance 293

**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.

**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.

## SNEC Upcoming Events 2012

August 11	Education Sabbath
August 19	Adventurer Fun Day
September 14-16	SNEC WM Teen Retreat – Camp Winnekeag
September 14-16	Master Guide Camporee
September 22	Impact Boston
October 5-7	SNEC Women's Retreat – Devens, MA
October 20	Evangelism Rally – S. Lancaster, MA
October 19-21	Youth Leadership Training Conference
October 26-28	Family Ministries Retreat – Camp Winnekeag
November 16-18	Young Adult Fellowship Retreat