

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

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

Today's guest speaker is Angela Walton, Principal of Greater Boston Academy. May you receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us today.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

**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 September 1st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**Transfer 2<sup>nd</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.

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
August 18, 2012

# Worship Celebration

*Educating For Eternity*

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Carine Garozzo
<i>We Gather Together # 8</i>	
<i>Holy Holy Holy # 73</i>	
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness #100</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Martin Toeper
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Dale Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Monte Nelson
<i>Matthew 16:21-28</i>	
Worship in Song	Stephanie Goelzer
Sabbath Message	Angela Walton
<i>Is Your Soul for Sale?</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>More About Jesus #245</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Angela Walton
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

**Sunset Tonight 7:42**

**Next Friday 7:32**

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

## Future Church Events

August 25      10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service  
 August 29      7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie  
 August 30      7:00pm Elders 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.

**Thought spot:** The power to discriminate between right and wrong we can possess only through individual dependence upon God. Each for himself is to learn from Him through His word. Our reasoning powers were given us for use, and God desires them to be exercised. E.G White, Education p. 231

**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

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

## Here to Serve

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