

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Today we will hear information about EndItNow, a NAD Women's Ministries and ADRA program to help make more evident the abuse and violence that occurs each day in our homes here and around the world. We ask for your prayers as we realize the struggles that some of our members have to go through each day caused by abuse and violence.

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

Announcements

Don't forget our Family Fun Day, Sunday, September 9, from 10 am to 4 pm! It is a time that you can invite friends and family to come and enjoy the bouncing machine, free food, games by the Adventurers and a big yard sale! If you have items for the yard sale (to donate) please bring them on Sabbath or early Sunday morning.

We need helpers to assist during the day. We need several men to set up the tent canopy on Sunday at 8 am and to help set up tables, etc. If you can come and help in the craft area, balloon art or clean up, please let me know. Many thanks. Come and support our special outreach day! And pray for good weather!

King's Kids Pathfinder Club registration and first meeting will be held on September 1 2012 from 4:30-8:00. Registration packets are available today or you can request them thru email. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please email bonniecrowley@gmail.com.

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. Registration packets are due at our 1st meeting on Sabbath, September 1, 2012.

Sunset Tonight 7:31

Next Friday 7:21

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 25, 2012

Worship Celebration

Abuse-End It Now

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Agnodia St Louis
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Stephanie Goelzer
<i>Lord, Be Glorified #148</i>	
<i>Make Me a Servant #126</i>	
<i>Take My Life #330</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Lydia Abay
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Heather Vixie
Scripture Lesson	Aron Teckie
<i>Matthew 9:36</i>	
Worship in Song	Luis Sosa
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>The Silent Church</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Lord I Want To Be a Christian #319</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Agnodia St Louis
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

September 1 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform
 September 5 7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
 September 9 Family Fun Day

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	\$2,641.00	\$4,242.00

Total Special Projects Fund is \$8,599

Bulletin information should be sent to email: 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: "It should be written upon the conscience as with a pen of iron upon a rock, that he who disregards mercy, compassion, and righteousness, he who neglects the poor, who ignores the needs of suffering humanity, who is not kind and courteous, is so conducting himself that God cannot co-operate with him in the development of character. The culture of the mind and heart is more easily accomplished when we feel such tender sympathy for others that we bestow our benefits and privileges to relieve their necessities." (Counsels for the Church, p. 283)

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.

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