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Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Today is the first Sabbath of September and it is set aside in the NAD's Calendar of Special Days as the Men's Day of Prayer. May the men of our church realize how important their prayer life is to themselves and their families. If you are visiting with us today and you have a special request for prayer, desire to transfer to our church, would like to be baptized, need a pastoral visit or other assistance, please fill out the form in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to the Pastor or any Elder.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 4:30 Pathfinder meeting
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 September 15th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

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 Dale or Alice Jacobson know. Many thanks. Come and support our special outreach day! And pray for good weather!

Sunset Tonight 7:19

Next Friday 7:08

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 1, 2012

Worship Celebration

Men of Faith Find Favor with God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	William Carvajal
Worship Host's Greeting	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Iria Family
<i>When I Look Into Your Holiness #18</i>	
<i>In Moments Like These #147</i>	
<i>Standing on the Promises #518</i>	
Baptism Celebration	Becky Bellevue
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	William Carvajal
Scripture Lesson	Decio Ferreira
<i>Genesis 6:5-8</i>	
Worship in Song	Fernando Cabrera
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Giving Favor</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Just When I Need Him #512</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Sherri Dovich
Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

September 8 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
 2:30pm Men's Ministry Photo Class. Part 1.

September 9 10:00am 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	\$3,370.00	\$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
Treasurer	Marge Patch.....	603-859-5208

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King's Kids Pathfinder Club registration and first meeting will be held today from 4:30-8:00. Registration packets will be available 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

The Pathfinders are in need of some baked good donations for the Family Fun Day. As in the past years we will be fundraising for our club by selling baked goods, drinks, and also doing some face painting. If you would like to donate some baked goods please have them at the church by September 9th at 9:00am. They should be packaged in groups of 2-4 depending on the size. If you are planning on dropping them off before Sunday, just be sure to mark them Pathfinders. Thank you, Bonnie

September 9-15 has been set aside in the NAD Calendar of Special Days as Family Togetherness Week to encourage the families in the church to disconnect in order to reconnect. Recently, when in Maryland we experienced the interruption of the electric service following a straight-wind storm, many families were "forced" to disconnect from their computer, television, and cell phones, and instead spent the time playing games, talking, or getting reacquainted without all the electronic gadgets and distractions around them.

Explore those good Bible stories, play games, go for walks, talk about the events of the day, enjoy eating together around the dining room table — celebrate this special week of Family Togetherness.

We will start our Family Togetherness Week on September 9 - our Family Fun Day. Hope all our families will attend! 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Merrimack Valley Church--Volunteers needed!

September 28-30 Invite your friends as MVSDA presents "The Distraction Dilemma" by Christian Berdahl go to www.shepherdsall.org/ for more information about this fantastic seminar..

Thought spot: The world ignored, disobeyed and ridiculed the maker of earth, but God found what he was looking for, someone to whom He could show his favor.

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