

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.
We welcome you to our house of worship today. It is our prayer that you will be blessed as you praise, worship, honor, and glorify our creator, redeemer, and loving friend Jesus Christ.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30pm Men's Ministry Photo Class. Part 1.
Sunday	10:00am Family Fun Day
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board

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

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

Sunset Tonight 7:07

Next Friday 6:54

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 8, 2012

Worship Celebration

The Mysteries of our Creator

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Aron/Teckie Family
<i>Great Are You Lord #25</i>	
<i>God Is So Good #33</i>	
<i>Fairest Lord Jesus #240</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rogério Soares
Gifts of Worship	Heather Vixie
<i>World Budget – Fall Mission Appeal</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stephanie Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	Ellen Aron
<i>Romans 11:33-36</i>	
Worship in Song	Carol Cassidy
Sabbath Message	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Challenged</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Immortal Invisible #21</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Andreas Goelzer
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Sesen Aron

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

Future Church Events

September 15 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform
 4:15pm Christmas Musical practice
 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Field Uniform
 8:30pm Pathfinder Bowling

September 19 7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: September - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,061.00	\$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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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.

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: “God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.” The Apostle Paul AD 52

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 12-14	Youth Leadership Training Conference
October 20	Evangelism Rally – S. Lancaster, MA
October 26-28	Family Ministries Retreat – Camp Winnekeag
November 16-18	Young Adult Fellowship Retreat