

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are a visitor and have a special request for prayer, would like a pastoral visit, or desire baptism, please fill out the card on the back of the pew and put it in the offering plate or hand to the Pastor or an Elder. May all receive a special blessing from the message given today.

Today 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

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 October 3rd. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at <a href="mailto:music@mvsda.org">music@mvsda.org</a>

Little Lights Adventurer Club Registration is due today, September 15th. Packets, for children ages 4-9, are posted to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. These packets are also available on-line at <a href="http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers">http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers</a>. If you would like to volunteer some time or if you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:adventurers@mvsda.org">adventurers@mvsda.org</a>.

**September 28-30 Invite your friends** as MVSDA presents "The Distraction Dilemma" by Christian Berdahl go to <a href="www.shepherdscall.org/">www.shepherdscall.org/</a> for more information about this fantastic seminar.

#### Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church September 15, 2012

# Worship Celebration

# Love Requires Action in Order to be Valid.

### Gathering to Worship

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

#### Praising His Name

Praise Songs Stephanie Goelzer

Behold What Manner of Love #42

O How I Love Jesus #248

'Tis Love that Makes Us Happy # 579

Congregational Prayer

Gifts of Worship

Our Church Budget

Offertory Carla Bonfim

#### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Stephanie Goelzer

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-3

Worship in Song Carine Garozzo Sabbath Message Matthew Vixie

The Divine Attribute

## **Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication

Love Divine #191

Prayer of Dedication Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction Andreas Goelzer
Postlude Carla Bonfim

Organist Carla Bonfim
Pianist Ingrid Mergenthaler

#### **Future Church Events**

September 22 Pathfinders - Impact Boston
10:00am Sabbath School
11:30am Worship Service
September 23 Pathfinders - Impact Boston
September 26 7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
September 27 7:00pm Elders Meeting
September 28 6:30pm Prayer Meeting
7:00pm Christian Berdahl The Distraction Dilemma

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

#### **Giving Hearts: September - to date - Report**

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,562.00	\$4,242.00

Total Special Projects Fund is \$8,599

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: <a href="mailto:bob.w.mccall@gmail.com">bob.w.mccall@gmail.com</a> or phone Bob McCall at 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
	. Gary Patch	
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

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707 978/454-9226 \*\*\* □http://www.mvsda.org/ **Thought spot:** Like waits to be pleased: love initiates based on the opportunity. Like is defined by my feelings; love is defined by your need. Like can change with circumstances; love is constant and never changes. The God You Thought You Knew, p. 19

The Prayer Warrior Team: Prayer requests may be sent to <a href="mailto:prayer@mvsda.org">prayer@mvsda.org</a>. 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
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September 22
October 5-7
October 12-14
October 20
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SNEC WM Teen Retreat – Camp Winnekeag
Master Guide Camporee
Impact Boston
SNEC Women's Retreat – Devens, MA
Youth Leadership Training Conference
Evangelism Rally – S. Lancaster, MA
Family Ministries Retreat – Camp Winnekeag

Young Adult Fellowship Retreat

November 16-18