

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We welcome Christian Berdahl to our church today. Christian Berdahl is a musician, who, together with his family, operates Shepherd's Call, an evangelistic singing, speaking, and video production ministry. Berdahl was led to Christ in 1995. He is married to Coby, and they have two children, Tyler and Micah. We pray that his message will bring us to a closer walk with the Lord.

Today	10:00am Christian Berdahl The Distraction Dilemma
	10:00am Sabbath School
	11:30am Worship Service
	1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
	1:30pm Christian Berdahl The Distraction Dilemma
Sunday	10:00am Christian Berdahl The Distraction Dilemma
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Thought spot: God's beautiful plan of salvation combines forgiveness and love in a way no human can do. To be able to pay the ultimate price for sin and then still love us is an extraordinarily difficult task that only God can accomplish. We should thank Him every day for this amazing gift Music was made to serve a holy purpose, to lift the thoughts to that which is pure, noble, and elevating, and to awaken in the soul devotion and gratitude to God. What a contrast between the ancient custom and the uses to which music is now too often devoted! How many employ this gift to exalt self, instead of using it to glorify God! A love for music leads the unwary to unite with world lovers in pleasure gatherings where God has forbidden His children to go. Thus that which is a great blessing, when rightly used, becomes one of the most successful agencies by which Satan allures the mind from duty and from the contemplation of eternal things. {MYP 293.1}

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.

Sunset Tonight 6:29

Next Friday 6:19

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 29, 2012

Worship Celebration

Music has a Holy Purpose

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Peralta/Sosa Family
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
<i>Blessed be the Name</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Vixie
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Union Budget</i>	
Offertory	Chali Lewandowski

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	
Philippians 2:5	
Sabbath Message	Christian Berdahl

Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song	Christian Berdahl
Prayer of Dedication	Christian Berdahl
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
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

October 6 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform
 4:15pm Christmas Musical practice
 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Dress Uniform

October 7 11:00am Adventurer Swimming

October 10 7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

October 11 7:00pm Church Board

October 12 Pathfinder Leadership Training Weekend
 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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	\$4,127.00	\$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. 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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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

October 5-7	Steve Wholberg will be presenting a seminar on end time events at WSU Sullivan Auditorium. 406 Chandler St. Worcester MA
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