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become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In this season of thanksgiving we praise God that we can worship together each Sabbath. Our prayer is that you will receive a blessing from our worship service today that will carry you through the week until we meet again next week. If you are looking for a church home we would be happy to talk with you about how to join our congregation. Our prayer is that you have been blessed by worshiping and praising God today.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 10:00am Pathfinder Thanksgiving Baskets 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 4:30pm Pathfinder/Adventurer Induction 5:30pm Pathfinder meeting - Dress Uniform
Sunday	10:30 am Pathfinder/Adventurer Christmas Musical practice - chorus & speaking parts.

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 December 1st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Second reading: Tim Cronin from Billerica to Merrimack Valley

Adventurer/Pathfinder Induction Ceremony - Everyone is invited to a special candle light ceremony, this evening from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. As we welcome our new members, we invite Christ's light to shine on us, our families, our friends, and our community.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 17, 2012

Worship Celebration

Repentance

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Stephanie Goelzer
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Stephanie Goelzer & Friends
<i>Just as I Am #314</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone</i>	
<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rick Wall
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Luke 1:76-78</i>	
Worship in Song	Chali Davis
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Breaking The Silence</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Sherri Dovich

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

Sunset Tonight 4:20

Next Friday 4:16

Future Church Events

November 24 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 November 26 7:00pm Elders meeting
 November 28 7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
 November 30 6:30pm prayer Meeting
 December 8 Kids Christmas Musical - *A Rockin' Royal Christmas* 6-8 pm

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: November - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 2,627.00	\$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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Musical tribute to Dr. Harvey Rittenhouse Today, November 17, at 4 p.m. there is a special vesper program at the Stoneham SDA church, 29 Maple Street, Stoneham. Vespers will include Dr. Harvey's life sketch, stories about him, and a program of music. Arranged by Nancy Crandall.

Citrus Fruit: Orders for the December delivery are now being accepted. Order forms are in the foyer on the mail cabinet. There is also a box marked "Citrus Fruit Orders" for orders and payments. Deadline is December 2 and delivery is December 9th.

2013 Devotionals: If you wish to order 2013 devotionals, a sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. The deadline for your order is December 1st. Devotionals will be delivered on December 15th. Please place your payment in a tithe envelope with a note indicating 2013 Devotional. If you are paying by check please be sure to make the check payable to MVSDA. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Soares at mpersechinisoares@gmail.com or (339) 788-1569

The Synai Ministry will be hosting the 2nd Annual Gifts of Joy Concert on Sunday, December 9, 2012 @ 4:00 PM at the Merrimack Valley SDA Church. Come and join us as we anticipate the celebration of Jesus Christ

Adult Christmas Party December 1st 7:00 pm. here at the church. The menu will be Hors d'oeuvres. We will be playing the Yankee Swap. If you are interested in participating we are asking you to bring a gift of up to \$10.00

Thought spot: Repentance is the first step that must be taken by all who would return to God. No one can do this work for another. We must individually humble our souls before God and put away our idols. When we have done all that we can do, the Lord will manifest to us His salvation. PP 590

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

November 16-18

Young Adult Fellowship Retreat