

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**  
Our speaker today is one of our elders, Steven Dovich. We are thankful that you chose to worship with us today and we pray that you will receive a spiritual blessing from our service.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
Monday	7:00pm Elders meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30pm prayer Meeting

### Announcements

**A Rockin' Royal Christmas** - a Christmas musical will be presented on Sabbath December 8th from 6 - 8 pm in the evening here at Merrimack Valley Church. Don't miss the Little Lights Adventurer Club and the King's Kids Pathfinder Club members as they search the scriptures and find that Jesus IS the King of kings!!

**DECORATING:** It's time to decorate the church for the Christmas season. If you would like to help, please come to the church at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday (tomorrow) morning. There is lots to do and the more people we have the faster we will get done. If you have any questions, see Ingrid.

**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](mailto:mpersechinisoares@gmail.com) or (339) 788-1569

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
November 24, 2012

# Worship Celebration

Into His Image

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>This Is the Day # 98</i>	
<i>I Just Came to Praise the Lord #16</i>	
<i>Come Ye Thankful People Come #557</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Vivianne Lewandowski
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Brenden Chery
<i>Ephesians 4:1-5</i>	
Worship in Song	William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>Into the Full Stature</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Lift Him Up #371</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Sherri Dovich

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

**Sunset Tonight 4:16**

**Next Friday 4:13**

## Future Church Events

December 1	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Pathfinder/Adventurer Dress Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Christmas Party
December 2	10:00am Pathfinder/Adventurer Dress Rehearsal 12:00pm Adventurer Christmas party
December 5	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
December 7	6:00pm December 31 Communion Practice
December 8	Kids Christmas Musical - <i>A Rockin' Royal Christmas</i> 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	\$ 3,905.00	\$4,242.00

Total Special Projects Fund is \$8,599

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [bob.w.mccall@gmail.com](mailto: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
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Deaconess .....	Vivianne Lewandowski .....	603-893-7141
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Membership Clerk .....	Joan Reiss .....	978-256-1671
Pastor .....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
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**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 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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

**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

**Thought spot:** "When people look to Jesus in faith, they find life—abundant, in all its fullness, and everlasting. The cry needs to go out, just as it did in the camp of Israel: not a wail of death, but an announcement of life; not of despair, but of hope. Look to the provision God has made. Look to Jesus in faith, and live! *The Radical Teachings of Jesus, p. 49, Derek Morris.*

**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto: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.