

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

Our guest speaker today is Richmond Pajela, son of Rex and Eve Pajela. "O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the people" (Psalm 105:1).

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Pathfinder/Adventurer Dress Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Christmas Party
Sunday	10:00am Pathfinder/Adventurer Dress Rehearsal 12:00pm Adventurer Christmas party
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:00pm December 31 Communion Practice

**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 22nd. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**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!!

**Engaged and married couples** ~ Do you want to start the New Year by enriching your relationships? Sign up for our annual Marriage Seminar. It will take place on Sabbath, January 12, 2013 from 1 pm (includes lunch) until 5 pm. Engaged and married couples are invited to register by December 29, 2012. Any questions contact Dale or Alice Jacobson (603-898-4075).

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

December 1, 2012

**Worship Celebration**

Spiritual Gifts

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Praise	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Sue Markin & Friends
<i>O Come O Come Immanuel #115</i>	
<i>O Holy Night</i>	
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing #122</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Ephesians 4:11-13</i>	
Worship in Song	Jenna Crowley
Sabbath Message	Richmond Pajela
<i>Following the Leader</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>He Leadeth Me #537</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Richmond Pajela
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
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.

**Sunset Tonight 4:13**

**Next Friday 4:12**

## Future Church Events

December 8	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 3:00pm Kids Christmas Musical setup 6:00pm Kids Christmas Musical
December 9	10:00am - 12:00pm Citrus Pick Up 4:00pm Sinai Christmas Concert
December 12	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
December 13	7:00pm Church Board
December 14	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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	\$ 5,223.00	\$ 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
Deacon.....	Gary Patch.....	978-314-9970
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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**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

**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** tonight 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:** By His example we become precious gifts!

**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.