

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

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

As we begin the Christmas season and we contemplate His great gift to us, it is our prayer that we can return to Him a small but meaningful gift. May you be encouraged to seek Him as a result of being with us today.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 3:00pm Kids Christmas Musical setup 6:00pm Kids Christmas Musical
Sunday	10:00am - 12:00pm Citrus Pick Up 4:00pm Sinai Christmas Concert
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board
Friday	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

**Announcements**

**A Rockin' Royal Christmas** - a Christmas musical will be presented tonight from 6 - 8 pm 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).

**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

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

December 8, 2012

# Worship Celebration

To be great, humility must come first in you

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Connolly Family
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High #142</i>	
<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore You</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Michael Mergenthaler
<i>NAD, World Budget</i>	
Offertory	Rumbidzai Gutu

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Stephanie Mergenthaler
<i>John 1:19-20</i>	
Worship in Song	Dean Freeman
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>The Double Confession</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Rock of Ages #300</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

**Sunset Tonight 4:12**

**Next Friday 4:12**

## Future Church Events

December 15    10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am 7 Lessons 7 Carols  
                   11:30am Worship Service  
                   2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform  
                   5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Field Uniform  
                   7:30pm Pathfinder Christmas Party  
 December 19    7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

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

## Giving Hearts: December - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$663.00	\$ 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
Treasurer .....	Marge Patch .....	603-859-5208

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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

**Thought spot:** Those who are true to their calling as messengers for God will not seek honor for themselves. Love for self will be swallowed up in love for Christ. No rivalry will mar the precious cause of the gospel. They will recognize that it is their work to proclaim, as did John the Baptist, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29. DA 180.

**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.