

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We welcome you to Seven Lessons and Carols, our annual tribute to the birth of Christ. It is our prayer that you will be blessed by the reading of His word and our musical presentations.

Today	2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Field Uniform 7:30pm Pathfinder Christmas Party
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

Announcements

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).

Thought spot: God still guides seeking hearts to the One True Light. As the world around us grows darker, the Light of Jesus Christ shines even brighter. He is the Light of truth, of hope, of purity, and of beauty. His Light shines through the faces of those who know Him, through the eyes of those who see Him, through the character of those who walk with Him, and through the hearts of those who love and serve Him. *Roy Lessin*

Musicians for Today:

Organist: Sherri Dovich
Pianist: Ingrid Mergenthaler
Trumpeter: Richard Lapadula
Flutist: Veronica Iria
Carol Leaders: Rick and Stephanie Wall

Sunset Tonight 4:13

Next Friday 4:15

**7 Lessons and Carols
December 15, 2012**

Prelude		Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings		Dale Jacobson
Congregational Carol	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	132
Congregational Prayer		Heather Vixie
Carol	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Stephanie Mergenthaler Michael Mergenthaler Charles Holmes
Lesson #1	Isaiah 9:2,6,7 The Prophecy	
Carol	<i>Silent Night</i>	Jovanie Whyte
Lesson #2	Luke 1:26-33	Vivian Lewandowski
Carol	An Angel Appears to Mary <i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Local Church Budget	Marge Patch
Offertory	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Brenden Chery
Congregational Carol	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	122
Lesson #3	Matthew 1:18-21	Warren Saxton
Carol	An Angel Appears to Joseph <i>Joseph's Song</i>	Fernando Cabrera Michael Casadine Sherri Dovich Mary Larson Tina Rodriguez
Children's Offering		
Children's Offertory		
Children's Story		
Lesson #4	Luke 2:1-7 Bethlehem	
Carol	<i>You Are Here</i>	Carol Cassidy Alice Jacobson
Lesson #5	Luke 2:8-20	
Carol	The Angels Appear to the Shepherds <i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	Rex Pajela
Lesson #6	Matthew 2:1-12 The Wise Men	Rob Voight
Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Steven Dovich Aron Teckie, Matthew Vixie
Christmas Homily	<i>Merry Christmas</i>	Matthew Vixie
Carol	<i>Away in the Manger</i>	Flute Choir
Lesson #7	John 1:1-14	Monte Nelson
Carol	The Word Became Flesh <i>Peace</i>	Anderson Ramos Dale & Alice Jacobson
Birthday Gifts for Jesus		
Congregational Carol	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	121
Benediction		Matthew Vixie
Postlude		Sherri Dovich

Future Church Events

December 22 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 December 28 Prayer Meeting
 December 31 Agape Supper

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	\$1,840.00	\$ 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.

Citrus Fruit: Order forms are in the foyer on the mail cabinet. There is also a box marked "Citrus Fruit Orders" for orders and payments.

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.

Southern New England Conference Upcoming Events:

ABC & Conference Office Closed – January 1
 Youth Media Fast & Week of Prayer – January 5
 Youth Leaders Summit – January 13
 Clerk & WM Training – January 20 & 27

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual	Andreas Goelzer.....	603-821-1041
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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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