

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

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

Our speaker today is Michael Casadine, one of our members. As you contemplate the beginning of the new year may you be recommitted to serving the Lord in your daily life. Thank you for coming to worship with us today.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
Friday	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

### 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 January 5th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**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:** Over two thousand years ago, Caesar Augustus was considered the king of the world, but then Jesus was born. The Roman Empire found out that when Jesus comes into the picture, things change. Has that been your experience? If not, then why not?

**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.

**Sunset Tonight 4:15**

**Next Friday 4:19**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 22, 2012

# Worship Celebration

## A New Era Begins

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	William Carvajal

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jean McKillop & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Emmanuel #52</i>	
<i>Silent Night #143</i>	
<i>O Come All Ye Faithful #132</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Michael Casadine
Scripture Lesson	Vitali Bondar
<i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>	
Worship in Song	Maya Bondar
Worship in Song	Carvajal Family
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>A New Era Begins</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Peace Peace with Silent Night #143</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	

Organist	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich

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

## Future Church Events

December 29 10:00am Sabbath School  
 11:30am Worship Service  
 December 31 6:00pm Agape Supper  
 January 11 6:00 p.m. Steve Darmody concert MVSDA  
 January 18-19 Lonnie Melashenko MVSDA

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](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.

**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.

### 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
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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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