

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Our worship service speaker today is Warren Saxton, one of the elders of our church. As you listen to his sermon on the then and now may you be reminded of our wonderful promise of salvation. If we can be of any assistance—by prayer, Bible study or if you have an interest in joining our church—just speak to one of our elders. May the Lord bless you in the new year!

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
Monday	6:00pm Agape Supper

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).

Offerings to be receipted for 2012 must be given to Marge Patch by Dec. 31, 2012. Any offerings received after will be for 2013.

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.

Thought spot: In this season as we contemplate on the greatest gift ever given anybody, anywhere, anytime, and we think about how to thank the Creator of the universe for this matchless gift the thought just might come to mind that all He really wants is for us to accept the gift. The result of that acceptance will be a new life, with new direction, new energy, new desires, and new commitment. What a thank you note to Jesus that would be.

Sunset Tonight 4:20

Next Friday 4:25

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 29, 2012

Worship Celebration

Out of Chaos Comes Hope

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Agnodia St Louis

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Cheri Schroeder
<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel #115</i>	
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High #142</i>	
<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus #152</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rex Pajela
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
<i>NAD Evangelism</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Vivianne Lewandowski
Scripture Lesson	Vivian Irrgang
<i>Luke 17:26-30</i>	
Worship in Song	Eunice & Decio Ferreira
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Then and Now</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Joy to the World</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Agnodia St Louis
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

January 5 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform
 2:30pm Pathfinder Nursing Home
 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Dress Uniform -
 Inspection

January 10 7:00pm Church Board

January 11 6:00 pm 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	\$4,203.00	\$ 4,242.00
Christmas Tree (The Journey)	\$2,463	
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.

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	978-640-4949

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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