

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Our worship service speaker today is Carlyle Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference. His other responsibilities include ASI, Health Ministries, Human Relations and Prayer Ministries for the Atlantic Union Conference.

Today 10:00am Sabbath School
11:30am Worship Service
2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform
5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Dress Uniform -
Inspection
Thursday 7:00pm Church Board
Friday 6:00 pm Steve Darmody concert MVSDA

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 19th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

“What is Love and Respect? We believe love best motivates a woman and respect most powerfully motivates a man. Research reveals that during marital conflict a husband most often reacts when feeling disrespected and a wife reacts when feeling unloved....Though we all need love and respect equally, the felt need differs during conflict” – Emerson Eggerichs This series is based on Ephesians 5:33 “Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”

Sign up for our annual Marriage Seminar featuring Janice and Jerry Lindsey. 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 January 5, 2013. Any questions contact Dale or Alice Jacobson (603-898-4075).

Sunset Tonight 4:26

Next Friday 4:33

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 5, 2012

Worship Celebration

Listening to Paul in 2013

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Shirley Antoine
The BIBLE
Thy Word #88
Give Me the Bible #272
Congregational Prayer
Gifts of Worship
Our Church Budget
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Vivianne Lewandowski
Scripture Lesson
Ephesians 6: 10-18
Worship in Song Rena Romero
Sabbath Message Carlyle Simmons
Listening to Paul in 2013

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
Wonderful Words of Life #286
Prayer of Dedication Carlyle Simmons
Worship Host's Benediction Andreas Goelzer
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

January 12 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 1;00pm Marriage Seminar
 January 13 10:00am - 12:00pm Citrus Pick Up
 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	\$5,823.00	\$ 4,242.00
Christmas Tree (The Journey)	\$2,763	
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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If you can help take the Christmas decorations down tomorrow at 10:00 a.m., please let Ingrid Mergenthaler know.

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: So great is my veneration for the BIBLE that the earlier my children begin to read it, the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens to their country and respectable members of society" John Quincy Adams.

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.

The Conference will provide Church Officer Training for the following ministries:

- Prayer Ministries, Sabbath, Jan. 19, 3:00-6:00, Bailey Hall
- Women's Ministries, Sunday, Jan. 20, 1:00 – 5:00, Bailey Hall
- Youth Ministries, Sunday, Jan. 20, 1:00 – 4:00, Village Church
- Church Clerks, Sunday, January 20, 2:00 – 5:00, Connecticut ValleyChurch

Southern New England Conference Upcoming Events:

Youth Media Fast & Week of Prayer – January 5
 Youth Leaders Summit – January 13
 Clerk & WM Training – January 20 & 27