

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**  
Today parts of our program will be presented by our young people in  
Pathfinders. May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today.

Today	Pathfinder Sabbath 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Dress Uniform
Sunday	Pathfinder Snow Tubing
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Friday	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 March 2nd. If you have any questions please contact  
the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

#### Transfers 1st reading

Johanny Henriquez from MVC to the Lawrence Hispanic church  
Erin Ford (Cronin) from the Washington Conference to MVC  
Beatrice Auagraune from Tema Community 6 Adventist Church, Tema,  
Ghana To MVC

**International Sabbath on April 13** is a celebration of our cultural  
diversity here at Merrimack Valley Church. All are encouraged to wear  
clothing which exhibits their cultural heritage, country of origin, or a  
place you have visited. Any participant suggestions should be directed  
to the music committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org). Please invite your friends  
and family to join us for this special worship experience. An international  
themed fellowship dinner will follow the worship service.

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
February 16, 2013

# Worship Celebration

Jonathan Gave Up Royalty for Friendship

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	William Carvajal
Worship Host's Greeting	William Carvajal

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Pathfinders
<i>Awesome God</i>	
<i>I Worship You Almighty God</i>	
<i>How Great Thou Art #86</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Pathfinders
Gifts of Worship	Pathfinders
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Pathfinders

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Pathfinders
Scripture Lesson	Pathfinders
<i>1 Samuel 18:1</i>	
Worship in Song	Pathfinders
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Jonathan's Decision</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
<i>I Love You with the Love of the Lord</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Pathfinders
Organist	Brenden Chery
Pianist	Sesen Aron

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

**Sunset Tonight 5:19**

**Next Friday 5:26**

## Future Church Events

February 23 10:00am Sabbath School  
 11:30am Worship Service  
 2:00pm Men's Ministry / How to Give a Bible Study part 2.  
 February 24 5:00pm The Journey Practice  
 February 25 7:00pm Elders Meeting  
 February 27 7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie  
 April 13 International Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

## Giving Hearts: February - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,402.00	\$ 4,242.00
Special Projects	\$1,652 (dishwasher & shed projects paid)	

**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.....	978-640-4949

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**Thought spot:** The name of Jonathan is treasured in heaven, and it stands on earth a witness to the existence and the power of unselfish love. – {Ed 157.1}

**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.

## SNEC Calendar of Events

**Couples Retreat--February 22, 2013--** Contact Information: Ryan Simpson, 978-365-4551 X619, [rsimpson@sneconline.org](mailto:rsimpson@sneconline.org).

**Conference Bible Experience – March 2, 2013**

## GREATER BOSTON ACADEMY Events

February 14-17: Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic  
 February 18-22: Winter Break (No School)  
 February 26: Constituency Meeting  
 March 4-8: Week of Prayer  
 March 8: Agape Breakfast  
 March 14: Spring Picture Day  
 March 18: Teachers' Inservice (No School)  
 March 25-29: Reapplications for the 2013-2014 school year are due  
 March 27: Open House/Academy Day  
 March 31: Academic Fair  
 April 7 Spring Gala