

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Our worship service message today will be presented by Andreas Goelzer, one of our local elders. May you receive a blessing from His message. If we can assist you with prayer, a pastoral visit, Bible studies, Baptism or transfer of membership please contact the pastor or one of the elders.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Pathfinder Bible Experience - SNEC
Sunday	4-6 pm The Journey Practice
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
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 March 16th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Adult Sabbath School Supplies: Do you have a computer at home, smart phone or tablet? Did you know that you can now access your weekly Sabbath School Lesson online and on your mobile devices? The convenience of having your Sabbath School quarterly at your fingertips where ever you are is now available to you. You can visit the following website: <http://absq.adventist.org/>. Or you may download the Sabbath School Application on your iPad, iPhone, iPod, or Android device. Simply search for the Sabbath School application. If you are interested in utilizing this method for your Sabbath School studies and no longer wish to receive a print copy of your Adult Sabbath School Quarterly please contact Melissa Soares at mpersechinisoares@gmail.com or at [339-788-1569](tel:339-788-1569).

Sunset Tonight 5:36

Next Friday 5:44

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

March 2, 2013

Worship Celebration

Who are you?

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Fermin Peralta
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Stephanie & Michael Mergenthaler
<i>Fill My Cup Lord #493</i>	
<i>Make Me A Servant #126</i>	
<i>I Sing the Mighty Power #88</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stephanie Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Mark 2:1-5</i>	
Worship in Song	Fernando Cabrera
Sabbath Message	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Tight Spaces</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Rescue the Perishing #367</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Andreas Goelzer
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

March 9	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 2:30pm Pathfinder Nursing Home 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Dress Uniform
March 10	Pathfinder Swimming 10:00am - 12:00pm Citrus Pick Up 4:00pm The Journey Practice
March 13	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
March 14	7:00pm Church Board
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	\$2751.00	\$ 4,242.00

Special Projects \$1,652 (dishwasher & shed projects paid)

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
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COOKIES NEEDED! Your help is needed to bake cookies to share with our guests that come to The Journey. We are looking for OATMEAL RAISIN and CHOCOLATE CHIP cookies this year. Please let Ingrid Mergenthaler know how many dozen you can bring. If you want to start baking now, we can freeze them. Please label your cookies if you put nuts in them. Thank you for your contribution to this important part of our outreach.

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. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this special worship experience. An international themed fellowship dinner will follow the worship service.

Thought spot: "Your relationship with God ought to bring you more joy, satisfaction, and pleasure than any other relationship, activity, or material possession you have. Scripture exhorts you to delight yourself in the Lord, finding your greatest pleasure in God and the things dear to His heart." ~ *Experiencing God*, H.T. Blackaby and R. Blackaby.

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.

SNEC Calendar of Events

March 2	Conference Bible Experience
March 3	Youth Council Mtg.
March 15	TLT Retreat
March 17	Pathfinder Leadership Award Training
March 23	Women's Min. 1-day Retreat
April 4	ABC Spring Open House
April 12	Missionary Impossible Trip
April 12	Hispanic Women's Retreat
April 21	Greater Boston Music Fest - Children's Ministries
April 26	Teen Prayer Conference
April 28	Adventurer & Pathfinder Basic Staff Training

GREATER BOSTON ACADEMY Events

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