

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

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

We pray that our worship service today will be a blessing to you. If we can assist you by prayer, baptism, transfer of membership or a pastoral visit, please see the pastor or an elder today.

Today	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
Sunday	Pathfinder Swimming 10:00am - 12:00pm Citrus Pick Up
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board

**Announcements**

This evening don't forget to "Spring Ahead" by moving your clocks ahead by one hour!

**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](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.

**Sunset Tonight 5:45**

**Next Friday 6:52**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

March 9, 2013

**Worship Celebration**

The Cross of Christ is Central, not Optional

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Jean McKillop
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer #343</i>	
<i>Lift High the Cross #362</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Jari Forero
<i>World Budget, Adventist World Radio</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Idenir Bonfim
Scripture Lesson	Alex Dovich
<i>Mark 15:32</i>	
Worship in Song	Carol Cassidy & Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Come Down From That Cross</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #154</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

## Future Church Events

March 16	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Field Uniform
March 17	4:00pm The Journey Practice
March 20	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
March 22	6:30pm Prayer Meeting
April 13	International Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:  
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

## Giving Hearts: March - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$912.00	\$ 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
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Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich .....	978-494-0519
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**Thought spot:** The cross was central to the work the Father sent Jesus to do. The cross must remain central if we are finish the work the Father has sent us to do.

**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

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 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