

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are looking for a church home, you are more than welcome to join our family. Please contact the pastor or one of the elders. We wish you God's blessings on this holy Sabbath day.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Field Uniform
Sunday	4:00pm 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 April 6th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Transfers 1st reading Jaribeth Carmona Forero & Luis Miguel Forero
From: First Bilingual SDA Church (Somerset, NJ)
To: Merrimack Valley SDA Church (Dracut, MA)

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.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

March 16, 2013

Worship Celebration

The Resurrection brings Hope and Forgiveness

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Fermin Peralta
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Chali Davis & Friends
<i>How Excellent Is Thy Name</i>	
<i>Soon and Very Soon #121</i>	
<i>Shall We Gather at the River #432</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Aron Techie
Gifts of Worship	Tim Cronin
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Gilda Newell
Scripture Lesson	Erin Cronin
<i>Matthew 26:31-32</i>	
Worship in Song	Carla Bonfim
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>A Tale of Two Marathons</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today #166</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Elizabeth Dovich

Sunset Tonight 6:53

Next Friday 7:00

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

Future Church Events

March 23 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:00pm Men's Ministry / Photo Class. Part 2
 March 24 4:00pm The Journey Dress Rehearsal
 March 25 7:00pm Elders Meeting
 March 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: 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 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: We run from the scene of the cross. Christ runs through walls to let us know He's Alive and we're forgiven.

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.

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 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 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