

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

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

We will be having our quarterly Communion Service during our worship hour today. We invite all who would like to join us to participate. May the Lord give you a blessing to take and share with your family and friends as a result of today's service.

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder meeting - Dress Uniform
Sunday	10:00am Pathfinder Camporee Event Practice 12:00pm Adventurer Outing
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board
Friday	6:30pm PRAYER MEETING

**Announcements**

**Work Bee**--Spring cleaning April 21, 9am-1pm Please take time to help us clean the church inside & outside. If you can give an hour, 2, 3 or 4--your help will be very much appreciated. Bring rakes & outside brooms, window cleaner, rags, paper towels, rubber gloves etc.

**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 20th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**International Sabbath is next Sabbath, April 13.** It 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. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this special worship experience. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for an international themed fellowship dinner that will follow the worship service.

**Sunset Tonight 7:17**

**Next Friday 7:24**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

April 6, 2013

**Worship Celebration**

Communion With God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Stephanie Goelzer
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Peralta Family
<i>Come Thou Fount #334</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Shirley Antoine
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Foot Washing Service	
Women - Fellowship Hall	
Men - Primary Sabbath School	
Families & Couples - Fellowship Hall	
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>What Are We Saying?</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds #350</i>	
Lord's Supper Celebration	Matthew Vixie

Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song	Jovanie Whyte
Prayer of Commitment	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
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

April 13      International Sabbath  
 10:00am Sabbath School  
 11:30am Worship Service  
 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner  
 5:00pm Pathfinder Camping Skills Sleepover  
 April 14      12:00am Pathfinder Camping Skills  
 April 17      7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

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	\$ 5,289.00	\$ 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
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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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**Thought spot:** The ignored moment in our communion with God is the decision to take the emblems and proclaim that Jesus is coming again.

**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

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

April 7: Spring Gala  
 April 15-19: Spring Break – No School  
 April 22-26: Week of Prayer  
 April 28: International Food Fair  
 May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week  
 May 16: Kindergarten Graduation  
 May 17 & 18: Passion Play  
 May 27: Memorial Day – No School  
 May 30: 8th Grade Graduation  
 May 31: Last Day of School  
 May 31-June 2: 12th Grade Graduation