

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** We welcome David Dennis, the newly elected President of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, as our speaker today. May you be blessed by our President's message. If you are in need of prayer, Bible studies, transfer of membership or baptism, please see our Pastor or one of the elders.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service 1:00 pm Men's Ministry 2:30 pm Adventure Club Meeting 3:30 pm Pathfinders/MVSDA Bible Achievement Practice 5:00 pm Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm Pathfinder Swimming
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30 pm 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 Feb 1st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!** On Sunday, January 26 at 3:00pm there will be a Baby Shower for Natalie & Joe Connolly in our Fellowship Hall. A baby boy is expected to arrive shortly thereafter! They are registered at Babies R Us. Come and share their joy!

**Dominican Republic Mission Trip** Feb 12-March 5 Cost is \$875.00 plus airfare. For more information contact Henry Livergood at 978.368.8304

**Sunset Tonight 4:41**

**Next Friday 4:48**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 18, 2014

# Worship Celebration

*Mercy*

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Fermin Peralta
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Song	Cabrera Family
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
<i>I Love You Lord</i>	
<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus #152</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Sesen Aron
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Ayzlynn Crowley
<i>Matthew 18:32-35</i>	
Worship in Song	Carol Cassidy
Sabbath Message	David Dennis
<i>Looking For the Last Day Church</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Work for the Night Is Coming #375</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	David Dennis
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Sherri Dovich

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

## Future Church Events

January 25	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 4:00 pm Game night
January 26	3:00 pm Baby shower
January 27	7:00 pm Elders Meeting

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

## Giving Hearts: January - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 1,648.00	\$ 4,942.00
Special Projects	\$3,017	

**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](tel: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 .....	603-236-9423
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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**All Church officers** are invited to attend "2014 Recharged To Serve" there will be informational training for each department and a new department "Men's Ministries" will be added this year to the training. here are the dates. Feel free to pick the Church and date most convenient for you. Pick your date & register online: [www.sneconline.org](http://www.sneconline.org)

January 19 -- So. Lancaster Village Church  
 February 2 -- Connecticut Valley Church  
 February 9 -- Stoneham Memorial Church  
 February 16 -- Lincoln, RI Church

Lunch and Training Materials will be provided at each church (free of charge).

**2013 Tax Receipts** Please check your church mailbox for your tax receipts today. If you don't have a mailbox your receipt will be mailed. Any questions see Marge Patch.

**ADRA Kid Boxes** - will help many kids around the world who don't know that simple things like washing their hands and face, brushing their teeth, and drinking clean water will help them stay healthy. You can help by selecting a tag from the tree in the church foyer, attaching cash or a check made payable to Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church, and placing both in the bag labeled ADRA Kid Box donations. - Sponsored by the Pathfinder Guide Class

- \$ .50 Comb
- \$ 2.00 Washcloth
- \$ 3.00 Toothbrush
- \$ 5.00 Vitamins
- \$10.00 Family Water Filter
- \$15.00 Medicines

### **Men's Ministry Super Saturday:**

As football's elite athletes prepare for the Super Bowl battle, MVSDA Men's Ministry invites all men to tackle an even bigger challenge: the battle for godly, courageous living in their own lives. March 15th, 2014. Mark your calendars!

**Thought Spot:** The church may run many wonderful programs but if new people coming to the church are not greeted by the merciful character of Jesus we are going to fail. God is looking for His last day people to be the shining example of His character.

**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**

**SAVE THE DATE!** March 22 - SNEC WM One Day Retreat

### **GBA Announcements and upcoming events:**

January 20— Martin Luther King Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL

January 26— SAT Testing (Grades 11 & 12)

January 30— SchoolChoice Event @ GBA, 6:00 pm in GBA Gym. Bring favorite dish to share for light potluck supper and bring folding chair(s). Open to everyone to come see GBA's premiere of our new school video and premiere of "BluePrint", a documentary on Adventist Education.

January 31— GBA Vespers