

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our worship service message today will be presented by John K. Amoah, recently elected Ministerial and Evangelism Director for the Southern New England Conference. We welcome you, Pastor Amoah and pray that each of us will receive His blessing from your 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	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:30pm Pathfinder Area Bible Experience - Setup 2:30pm Adventurer Club Meeting 2:30pm Pathfinder Area Bible Experience - Uniform Inspection 3:00pm Pathfinder Area Bible Experience 5:30pm Pathfinder Bible Experience supper & games
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30pm Women's 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 15th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

February Citrus Fruit: The deadline for ordering fruit for the February delivery is Sunday, February 2 at noon. There is a drop off box in the church foyer for your convenience. All orders left in the box must be there prior to the end of services on February 1st. Contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415 or pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org with any questions.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

February 1, 2014

Worship Celebration

What Time Is It?

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Stephanie Goelzer
Worship Host's Greeting	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Michael & Stephanie Mergenthaler
<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
<i>Soon and Very Soon #121</i>	
<i>In a Little While We're Going Home #626</i>	
Congregational Prayer	William Carvajal
Gifts of Worship	Aaron Teckie
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Tim Cronin
Scripture Lesson	Lydia Abay
<i>Ephesians 5:15-17</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael, Stephanie, Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	John K. Amoah
<i>What Time Is It?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>He Leadeth Me #537</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	John K. Amoah
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
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.*

Sunset Tonight 4:59

Next Friday 5:07

Future Church Events

February 8	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
February 9	10:30am - 12:30pm Pathfinder Citrus Pickup
February 12	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
February 13	7:00pm Church Board Meeting
March 8	International Sabbath

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	\$ 2,844.00	\$ 4,942.00
Special Projects	\$3,017	

Bulletin information should be sent to email: 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

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).

The South Lancaster Academy Constituency Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 27, 2014 @ 6:30 PM at the SLA Multipurpose Room. Meeting agenda and support information is available in the church foyer and at the school offices. All constituent members and school parents are encouraged to attend!

International Sabbath on March 8th 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.

ADRA Kid Boxes - We reached our goal of 10 boxes!! Thank you to everyone that contributed to our ADRA Kid Boxes project. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) was initiated by the Seventh-day Adventist church. The basis for its existence, its reason for being, is to follow Christ's example by being a voice for, serving, and partnering with those in need. ADRA seeks to identify and address social injustice and deprivation in developing countries. The agency's work seeks to improve the quality of life of those in need. ADRA invests in the potential of these individuals through community development initiatives targeting Food Security, Economic Development, Primary Health and Basic Education. ADRA's emergency management initiatives provide aid to disaster survivors. Check out www.adra.org for more about their projects. - Pathfinder Guide Class

Thought Spot: ³Now is our time to labor for the salvation of our fellow men. There are some who think that if they give money to the cause of Christ, this is all they are required to do; the precious time in which they might do personal service for Him passes unimproved. But it is the privilege and duty of all who have health and strength to render to God active service. All are to labor in winning souls to Christ. Donations of money cannot take the place of this². {COL 343.1}

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

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

GBA Announcements and upcoming events:

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

February 10-14—Week of Prayer

February 7---Youth Vespers

February 17-21—Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

February 26—Mid 3rd quarter

February 28—GBA Vespers

March 2—GBA GALA – Save the date.