

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. May each of you receive a special blessing from our Pastor's message today and be able to share that blessing to others this week. 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 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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 March 1st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

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.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 15, 2014

Worship Celebration

God's Armor Meets the Challenge

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Stephanie Goelzer
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Synai
<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord #85</i>	
<i>He Is Able</i>	
<i>Onward Christian Soldiers #612</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Ayzlynn Crowley
Scripture Lesson	
<i>1 Samuel 17:40</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Kneeling by the Brook</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed #511</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
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.*

Sunset Tonight 5:17

Next Friday 5:25

Future Church Events

February 22 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
 7:00pm Pathfinder Gym Night

February 23 Valentines Dinner

February 24 7:00pm Elders Meeting

February 26 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

March 8 International Sabbath

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

Giving Hearts: February - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 3,229.00	\$ 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
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Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
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DO NOT MISS! Boston Symphony Cellists to Perform Benefit Concert for TPAC

The Boston Cello Quartet will present a benefit recital at Thayer Performing Arts Center, Atlantic Union College on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 3:00 PM. The Quartet, comprised of four virtuoso cellists from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will perform music ranging from classical to pops. TPAC Director Earl Raney says, "Concertgoers will have an up-close-and-personal experience with these amazing musicians in our intimate and beautiful setting. The Thayer Performing Arts Center is a community music school in the truest sense, offering music of all genres to musicians of all ages, right here in our own backyard. The proceeds from this concert will benefit our scholarship fund for local students. We want to make the expert instruction TPAC offers more affordable for those in need of financial support. I invite you to join me for a spectacular afternoon of music for a great cause and to see how Thayer Performing Arts Center is enriching our community for God's glory, one student at a time!" Tickets are \$35.00 adults and \$25.00 students, include a reception after the performance. For more information call 978-368-2100 or email tpac@auc.edu

Thought Spot: David at that moment, kneeling by the brook, frames something that is absolutely essential for each of us. Are we going to live this life from our knees, imaginatively and personally? Or are we going to live it conventionally and at secondhand? Are we going to live out our God created, Spirit anointed, Jesus-saved being? Or are we going to toady and defer to eunuch professionals? Are we going to be shaped by our fears of Goliath or by God? Are we going to live by our admiration of Saul or by God? ~ Eugene H. Peterson, Leap Over A Wall, pg 42

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:

February 17-21—Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

February 26—Mid 3rd quarter

February 28—GBA Vespers

March 2—GBA GALA – Save the date.