

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 is by our Pastor, Matthew Vixie. May you be blessed by His 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

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| Today | 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting 7:00pm Pathfinder Gym Night |
| Sunday | 5:00pm Valentines Dinner |
| Monday | 7:00pm Elders Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie |

Announcements

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!

SNEC WM Spring One Day Retreat--This coming Thursday, February 27, is the last day to get the Early Bird rate for the March 22, 2014 SNEC WM's Spring One Day Retreat at Camp Winnekeag. The theme is Fill Me Lord and features Dr Vicky Coe, a professor at Central Florida University. She will speak about the Holy Spirit. Just go to www.plusline.org to register and pay.

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.

Sunset Tonight 5:26

Next Friday 5:34

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

February 22, 2014

Worship Celebration

The Forgiveness of God

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Sherri Dovich |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Steven Dovich |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Song | Bellevue Family |
| <i>More Precious than Silver</i> | |
| <i>Jesus Name Above All Names #54</i> | |
| <i>Fairest Lord Jesus #240</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | Chali Davis |
| Gifts of Worship | Tinashe Gutu |
| <i>Our Church Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Chali Lewandowski |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | William Carvajal |
| Scripture Lesson | Madelyn Figueroa |
| <i>2 Samuel 11:3</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Carvajal Family |
| Sabbath Message | Matthew Vixie |
| <i>Sent</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | |
| <i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me #624</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Matthew Vixie |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Steven Dovich |
| Postlude | Sherri Dovich |

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| Organist | Sherri Dovich |
| Pianist | Elizabeth Dovich |

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

Future Church Events

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| March 1 | Pathfinder Bible Experience 9:30am Prelude Praise Practice 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventure Meeting |
| March 5 | 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie |
| March 7 | 6:30pm Women's Meeting |
| 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 |
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| 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

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| 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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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.

BRMC REUNION: It has been 15 years since our Stoneham Adventist Hospital closed. A Reunion Celebration is planned on May 4, 2014 at 5:00PM at Anthony's Restaurant 105 Canal St Malden, MA 02148 (781)321-8900. The fee is \$35.00, per person if at least 100 people sign up by Friday April 4. Please send check to Roy Brown 132 Floral St Malden, MA 02148
 Any questions: call Carol Holmes (978)851-7822.

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: The subtlety of sin is that it does not feel like sin when we're doing it; it feels godlike, it feels religious, it feels fulfilling and satisfying—a replay of the episode in Eden when the tempter said, "Ye shall not die...ye shall be as gods" (Gen 3:4-5) David didn't feel like a sinner when he sent for Bathsheba, he felt like a lover—and what could be better than that? David didn't feel like a sinner when he sent for Uriah—he felt like a King; and what could be better than that? Somewhere along the line he had withdrawn from the life of worship: Adoration of God had receded, and obsession with self had moved in.

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 26—Mid 3rd quarter

February 28—GBA Vespers

March 2—GBA GALA – Save the date.