

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** Our worship service is being presented by the students of Greater Boston Academy. Our speaker is Fabio Ayala, Bible teacher and Chaplain of GBA. We welcome them to our church today. 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	Pathfinder Bible Experience 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventure Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30pm Women's Meeting

### Announcements

**This Sabbath is the International Women's Day of Prayer.** Women all over the world will be participating in a special day of prayer. It is a time to reunite with God and one another to strengthen spiritual bonds. Hoping that our women will join in this special day by praying for women around the world.

Be sure to register online 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](http://www.plusline.org) to register and pay.

**Citrus Fruit Orders:** This is your last chance to order fresh Florida citrus this season. Orders must be placed by Sunday, March 2 at noon. Please refer to the bulletin insert for details.

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

March 1, 2014

# Worship Celebration

*What Is Your Identity?*

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Song	Shirley Antoine & Friends
<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	
<i>Majesty #67</i>	
<i>Come Thou Almighty King #71</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Charles Holmes
Gifts of Worship	Nikki Cleare
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	GBA Drama Club
Scripture Lesson	
<i>1 Peter 2:9</i>	
Worship in Song	Impact Sign Language Team & Impact Drama Team
Sabbath Message	Fabio Ayala
<i>Identity... What Is Your Name?</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #334</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Fabio Ayala
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

**Sunset Tonight 5:35**

**Next Friday 5:42**

## Future Church Events

March 8	International Sabbath 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
March 9	Pathfinder Maple Sugar Tour 10:30am - 12:30pm Pathfinder Citrus pickup 4:00pm The Journey Rehearsal
March 13	7:00pm Church Board Meeting

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](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
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Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
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## Nominating Committee 2nd reading

Aaron Teckie  
 Rex Pajela  
 Lorie Rose  
 Joseph Connolly  
 Juanita Ortiz  
 Fermin Peralta  
 Jennifer Voight

**International Sabbath is next Sabbath, March 8th**, 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. An international themed fellowship dinner will follow the worship service

**The High Altitude Trombone Quartet** will present a benefit recital for the Thayer Performing Arts Center on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 7:30 PM. The concert will be held at the Thayer Performing Arts Center, Atlantic Union College, 438 Main Street, South Lancaster. The Quartet will present a wonderfully varied and entertaining program of works ranging from Classical to Pops. TPAC Director Earl Raney says, "The High Altitude Trombone Quartet is comprised of the entire trombone section of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra. They have recorded multiple albums and have been featured on numerous concert series. The Thayer Performing Arts Center is delighted to present this delightful evening of brass music. TPAC 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 enrolled in TPAC's new junior wind ensemble. 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!" There is a suggested donation of \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors, \$20.00 family. For more information call 978-368-2100 or email [tpac@auc.edu](mailto:tpac@auc.edu).

**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.

**Thought Spot:** "In the ancient Near East your name was more than just words, your name was identity, your name was reflective of your character, your substance, the very fiber that makes you, your name told who you are. When Jacob was asked the question what is your name, the real question he was being asked was who are you?"

**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:**

March 2—GBA GALA – Save the date.