

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our worship service speaker today is one of our Elders, Warren Saxton. We pray that His message, presented by Warren, will be a reminder of the times that we are living in and how much we need to be closer to our Lord. If you are in need of prayer, a pastoral visit, baptismal studies, or membership transfer, please see our Pastor or one of our Elders.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting 3:30pm Synai Practice with Sherri 6:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday	4:00pm The Journey III Rehearsal
Monday	8:30am Lifeline Screening 7:00pm Church Board
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 April 26th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

WORK BEE Sunday May 4 8AM-1PM We will need to spring clean our church after having The Journey. Please plan to come and help even if it is for 1 hour. Please bring paper towels/rags, window cleaner, rakes, shovels, outside brooms. Many hands make light the work! Thank you in advance for your much needed help. Questions talk to Gary or Marge Patch.

Sunset Tonight 7:16

Next Friday 7:23

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 5, 2014

Worship Celebration

What's Going On Today?

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Bellevue Family
When I Look into Your Holiness #18	
I Worship You	
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah #538	
Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Sue Markin
<i>Ephesians 6:8</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Garozzo
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>What's Going On Today?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus #618</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

Future Church Events

April 12 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
 April 13 4:00pm The Journey III Costume Fitting
 April 18 6:30pm The Journey III Dress Rehearsal

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

Giving Hearts: March - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 5,956.00	\$ 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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CONGRATULATIONS to the Merrimack Valley King's Kids Pathfinder Bible Experience Team. They have advanced to the final round. The team members are leaving next week for Maryland to participate in the NAD Bible Experience on Saturday, April 12 at the Sligo Church. Please pray for the teams who will be attending from all over the NAD and the United Kingdom. Pray for the safety of all those traveling to and from this event. There will be live streaming from the Sligo Church beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday 4/12/14.
www.livestream.com/sligochurch

COOKIES NEEDED: We still need more people to make cookies for the Journey. Please let Ingrid know how many dozen you can make. If baking is not your thing, please consider donating funds towards this project.

Peru Mission Trip 2014: May 29, 2014 we're heading to Peru to conduct Vacation Bible School and health and hygiene workshops in a different rural desert area than where we went last June. If you're interested in helping the less fortunate learn of Jesus' love, please consider donating. This year we could use multi-vitamins [both adult and children], toothpaste and toothbrushes and cash is always appreciated too because we feed the children each day of the Vacation Bible school. If you decide to donate money, please make your check payable to the Billerica SDA Church, marking it Peru Mission Trip 2014 and mail it directly to the Billerica SDA Church, P. O. Box 1152, Billerica, MA 01821 Attn: Linda Johnson, Treasurer. A receipt will be sent to you at the end of 2014 for tax purposes. Thank you.

TRIO CONCERT AT AUC The New England Piano Trio will present a benefit recital for the Thayer Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 3:00 PM. The concert will be held at the Thayer Performing Arts Center, Atlantic Union College, 438 Main Street, South Lancaster. The Trio consists of Aaron Packard, violin; Ning Tien, cello and Kristjon Imperio (College Church organist) on piano. They will perform what promises to be a smorgasbord of musical delights from romantic to contemporary. Our Red Room is a perfect venue for the intimacy of this outstanding chamber ensemble. 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 chamber music programs. 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!" \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors, \$20.00 family. For more information call 978-368-2100 or email 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.

The Synai Ministry Peru Benefit Concert

Please join us as we praise the Lord and help others. The people from Las Flores, Ica, Peru are anxiously waiting for a group of missionaries ready to serve. Your support will help build a church for the brothers and sisters living in Peru. A free-will offering will be taken.

Synai Ministry and Friends
May 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM
Merrimack Valley SDA Church
408 Broadway Street
Dracut, MA 01826
978.454.9226

Thought Spot: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15. It is only by studying and dedicating our lives to God that we can grow to be what Jesus wants us to be.

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.

GBA Announcements and upcoming events:

Greater Boston Academy will be having a Work Bee on Sunday April 19 & 26 9am-3pm. This is one great opportunity to truly become acquainted with the school that your investing in. Come help us get cleaned up for the spring. Projects for all talents including painting, yard work, and junk removal. Lunch provided @ noon. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Dave Barren at 978-821-0313

April 7-11 --Week of Prayer at GBA.

April 10 - Academy Day 9:00- 2:00 Come spend a day at our school, come sit in on our class, come see how time at GBA will brighten your day. Students and Parents are welcome!

April 13 International Fair 11:00 - 3:00 (South Shore Fundraiser 4:00 at Lantana's in Randolph) Please, come out and support our sister school Contact school for more information

April 15 Parent - Teacher Conferences Half Day

April 21 -25 Spring break No School

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