

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** Our worship service theme today is Adventist Education. Today all across the North American Division churches are presenting Christian education and how important it is for our young people. May it bring home the influence that Adventist Education has as our students study His Word and how it can transform their entire being. Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting 6:00 - 9:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday	9:00am - 1:00pm Pathfinder Camping Skills
Monday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Friday	6:30pm Vespers
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 May 3rd. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto: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.

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
April 26, 2014

# Worship Celebration

Adventist Education

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Song	Iria Family
<i>All in All</i>	
<i>God Will Make a Way</i>	
<i>Blessed Assurance #462</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stephanie Goelzer
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Genesis 7:1</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael & Stephanie Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Before the Flood Comes</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #522</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 7:40**

**Next Friday 7:47**

## Future Church Events

May 3	9:30am Prelude Praise practice 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:30pm Memorial for Ernest Clegg 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting
May 4	Church Picnic 8:00 am Work Bee
May 7	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
May 8	7:00pm Church Board
May 9	6:30pm Women's Meeting

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

## Giving Hearts: April - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 2,058.00	\$ 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
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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The Lowell All Nations Church 20 Meadowcroft St. Lowell MA will be dedicating their Church on May 31 at 9:30 a.m.. There will be a fellowship meal following the worship service and an afternoon music program will follow the fellowship meal.

**ANNUAL FAMILY POPS CONCERT AT AUC:** Spring Pops concert by the Atlantic Wind Symphony under the direction of Earl Raney (Director of Thayer Performing Arts Center at AUC) will feature thrilling opera overtures, waltzes, lullabies, marches, and more! "After this long and cold winter, take your family out for a beautiful evening of 'live' music that everyone will enjoy. There is nothing like cheering on your local musicians as they bring down the house with fabulous music!" says Conductor Raney. The concert will take place on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Machlan Auditorium, Atlantic Union College. Admission at the door: \$10 adults, \$7 seniors/students, \$25 family (parents and children under 18). Pre-concert tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 seniors/students, \$20 family (parents and children under 18) call or text 508-331-4435. For more information visit [www.awsmusic.org](http://www.awsmusic.org).

**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.

**Thought spot:** In the religion of Christ there is a regenerating influence that transforms the entire being, lifting man above every debasing, groveling vice, and raising the thoughts and desires toward God and heaven.

**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.

### **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  
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### **GBA Announcements and upcoming events:**

Sunday April 27 Work Bee 9am-3pm Thanks for supporting GBA