

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** We invite you to join us each week as we worship the Lord together. May the message today make each of us more recognizant of His soon return. If you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer, please see our Pastor or one of the Elders.

Today 10:00am Sabbath School  
11:30am Worship Service  
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 August 16th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**King's Kids Pathfinder Registration** will be 9 am to 1 pm on Sunday August 31, 2014 for kids ages 10-18. While parents are filling out the paperwork, Pathfinders will have an opportunity to conquer the "Mission Impossible" obstacle course. Then Pathfinders, parents and Pathfinder staff are invited to stay for a haystack lunch. Email [pathfinders@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinders@mvsda.org) for more information about this ministry.

**Soccer this Sunday** at 8:30 a.m. meet at 545 Beacon St. Lowell MA

**August 30** will be our church ministry dedication. If you hold a church position it is requested that you be present for this dedication service.

**Thought spot:** We often wonder why it was that Saul was breathing murderous threats against the people of God. We come to the conclusion that we do things because of how we are raised, because of how we are taught. Could it be that Saul's persecution was inspired by his view of the end? What does your view of the end cause you to do?

**Sunset Tonight 7:45**

**Next Friday 7:36**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
August 16, 2014

# Worship Celebration

God is in Charge of the End

## Gathering to Worship

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

## Praising His Name

Praise Song Shirley Antoine & Friends  
*What A Mighty God We Serve*  
*Majesty #67*  
*O That Will Be Glory*  
Congregational Prayer Jim Reiss  
Gifts of Worship Dale Jacobson  
*Our Church Budget*  
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Alice Jacobson  
Scripture Lesson  
*Acts 9:1-5* Jennifer Voight  
Worship in Song Carine Ferreira  
Sabbath Message Matthew Vixie  
*Paul's Vision of The End*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication  
*Hail Him the King of Glory #202*  
Prayer of Dedication Matthew Vixie  
Worship Host's Benediction Dale Jacobson  
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.

## Future Church Events

August 23      10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service  
 August 25      7:00pm Elders Meeting  
 August 27      7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie  
 Aug 31          9:00am King's Kids Pathfinder Registration

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

## Giving Hearts: August - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 2,724.00	\$ 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.

**A fun filled day of recreational activities:** Pool, canoeing, softball, basket ball, volleyball and other games for the whole family. Please bring your own lunch as there are picnic tables for food setup.

Rolling Ridge Retreat and Conference Center  
 Sunday, August 24, 2014 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
 660 Great Pond Rd. N. Andover, MA  
 \$3.00 per person

**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 Audio/Visual Team.

## Upcoming Events

**Annual Teen Retreat,** sponsored by the SNEC WM Department. September 19-21, Camp Winnekeag. Speaker: Jill Morikone. Registration forms on the bulletin board.

**SNEC WM Fall Retreat.** Speaker: Sperantza Pasos. Devens Springhill Suites, October 17-19. Registration forms on the bulletin board.

## Here to Serve

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