

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** We are happy that you chose to worship with us today. 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
	1:30pm Adventurers Pre-registration
Sunday	9:00am King's Kids Pathfinder Registration
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

### Announcements

**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.

**Sunday September 7** 9 a.m.--12 p.m. Pathfinder Community Service. Maudsley State Park. 74 Curzon Mill Rd. Newburyport, MA. 01950.

**No Soccer Sunday** for 8/31 & 9/7.

**September 13** 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:** Satan's method of operation has always involved two types of approach. On the one hand he can operate by force, intimidation, or persecution, or on the other hand he can operate by deception and counterfeit. Although intimidation and force play a role, deception and counterfeit take center stage.

**Sunset Tonight 7:23**

**Next Friday 7:13**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
August 30, 2014

# Worship Celebration

The Counterfeit of the End

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Song	Peralta family
<i>This Is the Day</i>	
<i>You Are My All in All</i>	
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>World Budget AU/AA</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Heather Vixie
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Revelation 12:17</i>	
Worship in Song	Fermin Peralta
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>A Dragon, A Remnant &amp; A War</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Will Your Anchor Hold #534</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Brenden Chery

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

## Future Church Events

- September 6    9:30am Prelude Praise practice  
                   10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service  
                   2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Dress Uniform
- September 7    9:00am Pathfinder Community Service
- September 10   7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
- September 11   7:00pm Church Board
- September 14   10:00am to 4:00pm Family Fun Day & Yard Sale

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	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 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.....	Lizbeth Perez.....	978-807-7297
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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## "Music Time for Toddlers" and NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSIC LESSONS

AUC's Community Music School, the Thayer Performing Arts Center, announces a new class to introduce little ones to the joy of music-making. Lira Cady will direct Music Time for Toddlers on Monday mornings from 9:45 - 10:30 beginning September 8. TPAC's goal is to glorify God and enrich our community through music, one student at a time. Please contact us to set up an appointment with Director Earl Raney or for more information on private lessons, ensembles and classes call 978-368-2100 or email [tpac@auc.edu](mailto:tpac@auc.edu). May the sounds of musical instruments and voices rise skillfully and forever to God our Sovereign!

**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: Adriana Sperantza Pasos. Devens Springhill Suites, October 17-19. Registration forms on the bulletin board.