

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. Our speaker today is Dale Jacobson, Head Elder of our church. 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
	2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Dress Uniform
Sunday	9:00am Pathfinder Community Service
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board

### 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 September 20th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**King's Kids Pathfinder Registration** is still available at our next meeting - 3 pm, September 13, 2014. 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 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.

**Sunset Tonight 7:11**

**Next Friday 7:00**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

September 6, 2014

# Worship Celebration

Forgive the Way Jesus Does

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Lydia Abay
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Song	Carvajal Family
<i>Into My Heart #152</i>	
<i>Power in the Blood #294</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace #108</i>	
Congregational Prayer	William Carvajal
Gifts of Worship	Vivianne Lewandowski
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Shirley Antoine
Scripture Lesson	Tinashe Gutu
<i>Matthew 18:21,22</i>	
Worship in Song	Fernando Cabrera
Sabbath Message	Dale Jacobson
<i>Seventy Times Seven</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Love Divine #191</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dale Jacobson
Worship Host's Benediction	Lydia Abay
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

## Future Church Events

September 13 10:00am Sabbath School  
 11:30am Worship Service  
 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner  
 2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice  
 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform  
 September 14 10:00am to 4:00pm Family Fun Day & Yard Sale  
 September 17 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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	\$ 6,620.00	\$ 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
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**The Men's Ministry** of the Southern New England Conference is holding its first ministry conference on September 13, 2013. This conference will be held at the Village Church located at 75 Sawyer St., South Lancaster, MA 01561. The theme is Building Spiritual and Social Relationships among men. For more information please contact Michael Casadine or call 978.365.2754.

"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!

**Thought spot:** "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John the Baptist, AD 30

**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.