

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Thank you for worshipping with us today. May you be filled with thankfulness to our God as you listen to His message 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 1:00pm Cambodian Church
Monday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Announcements

International food fair, Sunday November 23 12-3 p.m. Amesbury SDA school. 285 main ave. South Hampton NH

November 30, 10:00 - 12:00. Please reserve a couple of hours on this day to help us take down the fall decorations and get our church ready for the Christmas season. Many hands will help us get done quickly. Let Ingrid know if you will be able to help. Thank you.

The Merrimack Valley Women Ministry would like to invite you to our first “Ladies Night Out” on December 6, at 6:00pm here at our fellowship hall. Come be rejuvenated and spiritually edified. Dine with us, enjoy games, prizes and more while bonding with our sisters in Christ. It is required that you reserve your spot by signing your name and other important listed information on our sign in sheet located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Invite a friend or two or maybe a group, but don't forget to sign for them too!

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 22, 2014

Worship Celebration

A Thankful Heart

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Shirley Antoine
<i>I Just Came To Thank the Lord #16</i>	
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
<i>We Gather Together #8</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Alice Jacobson
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Atlantic Union College</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Heather Vixie
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Ezra 3:10-11</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Pastor Vixie
<i>The Thanksgiving Choir</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Let All Things Now Living #530</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Sunset Tonight 4:17

Next Friday 4:14

Future Church Events

November 29 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 December 3 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: November - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 4,494.00	\$ 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.....	Lizbeth Perez.....	978-807-7297
Elder.....	Dale Jacobson.....	603-898-4075
Membership Clerk.....	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0426
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Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
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The Handel's Messiah Sing-Along will take place at the Village Church on December 20, at 4:00 p.m. (The church is located at 75 Sawyer Street; South Lancaster, MA 01561).

The Sing Along is an interactive presentation celebrating the birth of our Savior. Scores will be available to borrow or bring your own. This is open to be public.

Marriage Seminar Announcement

"There will be marriage seminar on January 10th, 2015 to be held at Merrimack Valley SDA Church, Dracut. Those who are interested to attend the seminar are requested to sign up. The sign-up sheet is available on the notice board in the fellowship hall."

Thought spot: In tender mercy the Lord had again visited His people and allowed them to return to their own land. God had moved upon the heart of Cyrus to aid them in rebuilding the temple, and this should have called forth expressions of profound gratitude. But some failed of discerning God's opening providences. Instead of rejoicing, they cherished thoughts of discontent and discouragement. They had seen the glory of Solomon's temple, and they lamented because of the inferiority of the building now to be erected. – {PK 564.2} H.U. Westermayer

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 Audio/Visual Team.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING CONCERT AT THAYER ~ NOVEMBER 23 at
2:30 PM

PLEASE SHOW US THAT YOU SUPPORT OUR IMPORTANT WORK!!!

Do not miss our exciting family benefit concert by euphonium virtuoso Adam Frey on THIS SUNDAY, November 23, 2014 at 2:30 PM. The concert will be held at the Thayer Performing Arts Center, Atlantic Union College, 438 Main Street, South Lancaster. One of the elite brass soloists of our time, Mr. Frey travels the globe delighting audiences of all ages with major appearances this year in Spain, Wales, Switzerland, Singapore, Germany, and Hong Kong. Adam has soloed with the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall, but you don't need to travel that far to experience him in the beautiful and intimate setting of our recital hall at Thayer. The program will be one for the entire family with a wonderful variety of music. Adam has also been guest soloist at festivals and music clinics around the globe and we are inviting young musicians (at no extra charge) to an open rehearsal/master class at 1:00 PM (before the 2:30 recital). The Thayer Performing Arts Center is our community music school in the truest sense, offering music of all genres to musicians of all ages, right here in your own backyard. Our enrollment has nearly doubled in the past year and the proceeds from this concert will benefit our scholarship fund for local students enrolled in the SLA After School Music Program and our youth orchestra, community chorus, and TPAC's new junior wind ensemble. 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!" Tickets: \$15.00 adults and \$10.00 students. Limited seating in this intimate venue call today 978-368-2100 or email tpac@auc.edu.

Earl Raney