

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our worship speaker today is Steven Dovich, one of our elders. 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 6:00pm Women's Ministry - Ladies Night Out
Sunday	6:00pm Adult Christmas Party
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 Jan 3rd. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Second reading: Juanita Ortiz Head Deaconess

Merrimack Valley SDA Church will have their annual adult Christmas party this Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to bring a gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. (\$10-\$15) and bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Come and join us for some fun & fellowship!!!

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.

Sunset Tonight 4:12

Next Friday 4:12

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 6, 2014

Worship Celebration

Hope and Thanksgiving

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Stephanie Goelzer
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Fermin Peralta
<i>Emmanuel #52</i>	
<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear #130</i>	
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing #122</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jennifer Voight
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Rob Voight
<i>Luke 2:30-32</i>	
Worship in Song	Keith Mazinga & Rumbi Gutu
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>What Are You Waiting For?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus #204</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
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.

Future Church Events

December 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
 6:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting

December 14 10:30am - 12:30pm Pathfinder Citrus Fruit Pick-up

December 17 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	\$ 7,701.00	\$ 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
Recording Clerk	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Treasurer	Marge Patch.....	978-640-4949

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Thought spot: Like the shepherds, Simeon was prepared to recognize and worship his Messiah. As his hope was fulfilled, he expressed his thankfulness. We too have an Advent hope for which we wait and remain watchful.

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.



Marriage Seminar

With

Pastor Matthew and Heather Vixie

On

January 10, 2015 from 1-5 p.m.

Lunch will be provided for Married
and



Engaged Couples



Pre-registration required by
January 3rd, 2015

Couple Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____



Merrimack Valley King's Kids Pathfinder Club
408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA 01826-2707
Church #: 978-454-9226

Citrus Fruit Program
December 2014

Item	Price	# of Boxes	Total Cost
4/5 Bushel Box Navel Oranges	\$41.00		
2/5 Bushel Navel Oranges	\$21.00		
4/5 Bushel Box Ruby Red Grapefruit	\$38.00		
2/5 Bushel Box Ruby Red Grapefruit	\$19.50		
Pecans	\$16.00		
Total \$ Enclosed		Cash - \$	Check - \$

We need your information in order to notify you of any late delivery due to weather. Would you prefer a call, e-mail, or text? Please circle one and provide the appropriate info below.

Name: _____

(Please Print Clearly)

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mail Order & Payment to: Pathfinder Citrus, c/o Patch 8 Christian Way Andover, MA 01810
OR

Put your order and payment in the box marked CITRUS ORDERS in the church foyer. (Any order left in the box at the church must be placed prior to the end of services December 6, 2014.)

DO NOT PUT YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO: MVSDA CHURCH (Memo: Pathfinder Citrus)

QUESTIONS: E-mail: pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org

Phone: Marge Patch 978-640-4949 prior to 7:00 p.m.

ORDER DEADLINE: by phone or e-mail - Sunday, December 7, 2014 by 12:00 noon

**ORDER PICKUP: Sunday, December 14, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30
408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA**