

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are starting preparations for our annual Journey—final hours of Christ’s life. If you are interested in participating in this outreach, please sign up on the list or contact the Pastor. Do 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 2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice 5:00pm Adventures Fitness Fun Night
Monday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Congratulations to Dale Cady and Daniel Benoit who were united in marriage January 21. The couple resides in Ooltewah, TN.

MVSDA Game Night. January 31st at 7:00 p.m. bring your favorite games and finger foods. We will have root beer floats and popcorn.

Fruit order for February is due by February 1, delivery on February 8.

Thought spot: Simon of Bethany was accounted a disciple of Jesus. He was one of the few Pharisees who had openly joined Christ’s followers. He acknowledged Jesus as a teacher, and hoped that He might be the Messiah, but he had not accepted Him as a Savior. His character was not transformed; his principles were unchanged. – {DA 557.1}

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.

Sunset Tonight 4:48

Next Friday 4:56

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 24, 2015

Worship Celebration

Our Response to the Cross

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Peralta's
<i>You Are My All in All</i>	
<i>Rock of Ages #300</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace #108</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Paula Davison
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>NAD Religious Liberty</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Russ DiPietro
<i>Matthew 26:6-8</i>	
Worship in Song	William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>The Man Who Forgot His Sin</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>The Old Rugged Cross #159</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host’s Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Juan Infante

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

Future Church Events

January 31 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Field Uniform
 6:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting
 7:00pm MVSDA game night

February 4 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: January - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 3,623.02	\$ 6,058.00

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.....	Juanita Ortiz	978-382-0513
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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 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707
 978/454-9226 *** <http://www.mvsda.org/>



Southern New England Conference Child Protection Training

A special Child Protection Training for parents and all church volunteers will take place March 22, 2015 at Camp Winnekeag. Lunch will be provided.

Leading experts Cory Jewell Jensen, M.S., the Co-Director of the Center for Behavioral Intervention and Arthur Blinci, eMBA, the Chief VP Officer at Adventist Risk Management will discuss:

Child Safety: "Lessons we can Learn from Sex Offenders"

- Who the offenders are and why they offend
 - "Grooming" tactics used by offenders
 - Problems with traditional prevention programs
 - Talking to children about abuse
 - Practical child and family "rules"
 - Responding to sex-abuse disclosures and reporting child abuse
 - Addressing the growing number of sex offenders in our community
- Breaking the Ostrich Syndrome in your Congregation
 Protecting Children from Harm in Christ-centered Ministries
- Understanding Denominational Child Protection Policies
 - 4 P's of Child Protection
 - Implementing Shield the Vulnerable
- Making a Difference in the Life of a Child - A Sacred Trust & Privilege

Make child protection a priority in your home, church and school. Register today for this training, please go to www.sneconline.org. This training is funded by the Shield the Vulnerable Department for SNEC members. For more information please contact April Montoya by calling 978-365-4551 ext. 617.

Merrimack Valley King's Kids Pathfinder Club
 408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA 01826-2707
 Church #: 978-454-9226
 Citrus Fruit Program
 February 2015

Item	Price	# of Boxes	Total Cost
2/5 Box Temple Oranges	\$21.00		
2/5 Box Honeybell Tangelo	\$27.00		
4/5 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 Mergenthaler 18 Simpson Rd. Pelham, NH 03076
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 January 31, 2015.)

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@mvda.org

Phone: Ingrid Mergenthaler 603-751-8473.

ORDER DEADLINE: by phone – Sunday February 1, 2015 by 12:00 noon

**ORDER PICKUP: Sunday February 8, 2015, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30
 408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA**