

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 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Field Uniform 6:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting 7:00pm MVSDA game night
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

### Announcements

**MVSDA Game Night.** tonight 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.

**“Here I am Lord”** The SNEC Women’s Ministry One Day Retreat will be March 21, 2015 from 9:00-5:00 Speaker: Eunice Baker, wife of the former president for Northeastern Conference. Early bird registration - \$27.00 through Feb. 21, 2015. Regular registration - \$37.00 Feb. 22 through March 9th Thereafter - \$40.00 (NO EXCEPTIONS). For more information and registration form, please go to:

<http://www.sneconline.org/article/18/departments-ministries/women-s-ministries>

**Sunset Tonight 4:57**

**Next Friday 5:05**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
January 31, 2015

# Worship Celebration

The Effect of Truth

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Song	Chali Davis & Friends
<i>Lead Me Lord #691</i>	
<i>In His Time #93</i>	
<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah #538</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	
<i>John 18:38</i>	
Worship in Song	Rumbidzai Gutu
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>The Question He Didn’t Stay For</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>The Savior Is Waiting #289</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host’s Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

## Future Church Events

February 7	9:30am Prelude Praise practice 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Pathfinder SNEC Area Bible Experience 2:00pm The Journey Practice scene 1 2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Dress Uniform 6:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Supper 7:00pm Pathfinder Gym Night
February 8	10:30am - 12:30pm Pathfinder Citrus Fruit Pick-up 11:00am Adventures Swimming
February 11	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
February 12	7:00pm Church Board

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	\$ 3,857.02	\$ 6,058.00

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.....	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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978/454-9226 \*\*\*  <http://www.mvsda.org/>

**Thought spot:** Since we are to be sanctified through the truth, it becomes us to know what is truth,--the truth for this time. This truth is to be exemplified in the lives of God's people. They are to make progress heavenward by looking to Jesus, and walking as He walked. SW, March 1, 1904

**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.



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

**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](http://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.

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@mvsvda.org](mailto:pathfinder.citrus@mvsvda.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**