

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** Our worship service today is being presented by Greater Boston Academy. Our speaker is Fabio Ayala, Chaplain of GBA. If you are interested in participating in The Journey, 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 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
Sunday	10:30am - 12:30pm Pathfinder Citrus Fruit Pick-up 11:00am Adventures Swimming
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 Feb 21st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**“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 5:06**

**Next Friday 5:14**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
February 7, 2015

# Worship Celebration

The Inner Battle Between The Spirit of God & The Flesh of Sin

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Song	Iria Family
<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord #85</i>	
<i>He Is Able</i>	
<i>Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus #618</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	GBA Drama Team
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Galatians 5:16-17</i>	
Worship in Song	GBA Sign Team
Sabbath Message	Fabio Ayala
<i>Spirit Vs. Flesh: Understanding the Battle</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Marching to Zion #422</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Fabio Ayala
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
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

February 14    10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service - Pathfinder Sabbath  
                   1:00pm Fellowship Dinner  
                   2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice  
                   3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform  
                   7:00pm Pathfinder Swimming

February 18    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	\$ 5,419.17	\$ 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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**COOKIES NEEDED:** If you can make cookies for the Journey, please let Ingrid Mergenthaler know. We need Oatmeal Raisin and Chocolate Chip cookies. Because so many people have nut allergies we are asking that all cookies be made without nuts. If anyone would like to donate money towards cookies, please mark your Tithe Envelope "Journey Cookies".

**Thought spot:** In today's world we have surrounded our concern with wars and battles over seas and have forgotten the battle being waged over our souls. Today we will be discussing this battle between the Spirit of God and the Spirit of Sin waging war in us. Who will win? Is there an end to this war? Is there hope?

**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.



## 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.