

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. As you worship with us today may the Lord be glorified. 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
2:30pm Pathfinder SNEC Conference Bible Experience
- Inspection
3:00pm Pathfinder SNEC Conference Bible Experience
Wednesday 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Announcements

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 Tithing Envelope "Journey Cookies". There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

“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>

2nd reading & vote : Membership Transfers from Nashua, NH to MVC
James Davison
Paula Davison
Russ DePietro
Kim DePietro
Jose Diaz
Job Bikombe
Destila Frisch
Ivana Bikombe

Sunset Tonight 5:33

Next Friday 5:41

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 28, 2015

Worship Celebration

The Power of the Resurrection

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship

Praising His Name

Praise Song Vixie Family
What A Mighty God We Serve
I Worship You Almighty God
I Sing the Mighty Power of God #88
Congregational Prayer Shirley Antoine
Gifts of Worship Gustav Mergenthaler
Local Church Budget
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Corner Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson Ayzlynn Crowley
John 20:8-10
Worship in Song Carine Ferreira
Sabbath Message Pastor Vixie
Belief

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
How the Green Blade Rises #175
Prayer of Dedication Pastor Vixie
Worship Host’s Benediction Gustav Mergenthaler
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

March 7	9:30am Prelude Praise practice 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Dress Uniform 7:00pm Pathfinder Swimming
March 8	Daylight Saving Time starts 10:30am - 12:33pm Pathfinder Citrus Fruit Pick-up
March 11	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
March 12	7:00pm Church Board

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

Giving Hearts: February - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,873.30	\$ 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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Thought spot: Jesus did not rise from the grave without affecting mankind. All men rose with Him, "quickened together with Christ" (Eph. 2:5). He did not rise and die again in His own behalf. "He rose for our justification." Rom. 4:25. So that unless we are raised with Him, His resurrection is null and void, and He is not glorified. But when we are quickened together with Christ, and rise to walk with Him in newness of life, it is no longer we that live, but Christ that liveth in us. Gal. ii. 20. {April 16, 1903 EJW, PTUK 342.6}

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.



Merrimack Valley King's Kids Pathfinder Club
 408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA 01826-2707
 Church #: 978-454-9226
 Citrus Fruit Program
 March 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. 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
Temple Oranges	\$21.00		
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: _____

Telephone: _____ (Please Print Clearly) 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 February 28, 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

Phone: Ingrid Mergenthaler 603-751-8473.

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

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