

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 James Davison, one of our local members. 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 1:30pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice 2:00pm Journey practice 2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Dress Uniform 7:00pm Pathfinder Swimming
Sunday	Daylight Saving Time starts 10:30am - 12:30pm Pathfinder Citrus Fruit Pick-up
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 March 21st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

March 14th fellowship dinner has been cancelled.

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

Sunset Tonight 5:42

Next Friday 6:49

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 7, 2015

Worship Celebration

The Love and Holiness of God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	William Carvajal
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Jean McKillop & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Behold What Manner of Love #42</i>	
<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	
<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Charles Holmes
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rita McCall
Scripture Lesson	Chali Lewandowski
<i>Acts 7:54-55</i>	
Worship in Song	Keith Mazinga
Sabbath Message	James Davison
<i>"The Formula"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>The Cleansing Wave #332</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	James Davison
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

Future Church Events

March 14	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:00pm Pathfinder SNEC Union Bible Experience
March 18	2:00pm Journey Practice-Jericho Gethsemane 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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	\$5,487.00	\$ 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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Invitation for Day of Prayer & Fasting

Start at Sunset, Thursday, March 12 through Sunset, Friday, March 13

As Atlantic Union College is working to restart academic programs, the Alumni Association of AUC is holding a day of prayer and fasting, and respectfully inviting the membership of the Atlantic Union to join us. Our prayers are for the accreditation process, on current programs at Northeast Evangelism Training School and Thayer Performing Arts Center, on the Atlantic Union leadership and its Office of Education, on the College staff, and on the new College President, Dr Avis Hendrickson.

Thought spot: God is willing and able to work in our lives to overcome every hereditary and cultivated tendency to evil. Am I willing to follow His plan and allow Him access to every part of my life? Entrance into heaven is well worth it...

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.

Greater Boston Academy UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 11	100th Celebration Planning Committee Meeting
March 15	GALA (All parents and Friends of GBA Welcome) Buy your tickets now!
March 23	No School Teacher In-service
March 24	Board Meeting



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.