

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are glad that you chose to worship with us today. 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 Union Bible Experience
Sunday	6:00pm Journey Practice - Jericho and Gethsemane
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 Tithe Envelope "Journey Cookies". There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Communion Service March 28th

Thought spot: Beginning at Moses, the very Alpha of Bible history, Christ expounded in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Had He first made Himself known to them, their hearts would have been satisfied. In the fullness of their joy they would have hungered for nothing more. But it was necessary for them to understand the witness borne to Him by the types and prophecies of the Old Testament. Upon these their faith must be established. DA 799

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.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 14, 2015

Worship Celebration

Bible Study

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Song	
<i>When I Look Into Your Holiness #18</i>	
<i>Fill My Cup Lord #493</i>	
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>World Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Heather Vixie
Baby Dedication	Shelton Myles Orwa
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Luke 24:13-16</i>	
Worship in Song	Jennifer Torres
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Why Don't We See Him?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Give Me the Bible #272</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Rumbidzai Gutu

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

Sunset Tonight 6:50

Next Friday 6:57

Future Church Events

March 21 9:30am Prelude Praise practice
 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Field Uniform
 3:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform
 March 25 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
 March 28 Communion Service

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

Giving Hearts: March - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,188.00	\$ 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
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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 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.