

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. Our worship speaker today is Michael Casadine, one of our local members. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit, or prayer? Please see our Pastor or one of the Elders.

Today	Pathfinder SNEC Division Bible Experience 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Field Uniform
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

### Announcements

**Prelude Praise** has been reschedule until next Sabbath, April 25th

### DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL SPRING POPS CONCERT AT AUC ON APRIL 26!

Annual Spring Pops Concert by the Atlantic Wind Symphony under the direction of Maestro Earl Raney will feature thrilling works by Rossini, Texidor, Chance, and Bernstein, plus pops and marches. This concert promises to be a fabulous evening of family fun and exciting music! Celebrate spring with our wonderful AUC community musicians. The concert will take place on Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Machlan Auditorium, Atlantic Union College, 338 Main Street, South Lancaster, Massachusetts (intersection of George Hill Road and Route 70). Admission at the door: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students, \$30 family (parents and children under 18). Pre-concert tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/students. Call 978-368-2100 or text 508-331-4435 for tickets. For more information visit [tpacma.org/concerts-events](http://tpacma.org/concerts-events).

**Sunset Tonight 7:30**

**Next Friday 7:37**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
April 18, 2015

# Worship Celebration

Growing Closer to God

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Song	McCall Family
<i>God Will Make A Way</i>	
<i>Fill My Cup Lord #493</i>	
<i>Day by Day #532</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Marge Patch
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	Carla Bonfim
Offertory	

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Tim Cronin
<i>1 Peter 1:6-8</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Ferreira
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>Strengthened by God</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness #100</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	

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

## Future Church Events

April 25      Pathfinder Camping Honors/Sleepover  
                   9:30am Prelude Praise practice  
                   10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service  
                   3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Field Uniform  
                   6:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting  
 April 26      Pathfinder Camping Honors  
 April 27      7:00pm Elders Meeting  
 April 29      7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

## Giving Hearts: April - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,987.00	\$ 6,058.00
Special Projects	\$3,804	

**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
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Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
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Treasurer .....	Marge Patch.....	978-640-4949

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**Pathfinder Bible Experience Division Level testing** takes place today at Southwestern Adventist University at 3:30 pm EDT. The Merrimack Valley King's Kids Pathfinder Club has a team in Texas ready to participate. Please pray for the safety of all involved and for the Holy Spirit to be with all. There has been many months and hours of study and memorization. Tune in to the live stream at: [swau.edu/live](http://swau.edu/live) Click on the live button. Test your Bible knowledge of Matthew and the Commentary!

**International Sabbath on May 9th** is a celebration of our cultural diversity here at Merrimack Valley Church. All are encouraged to wear clothing which exhibits their cultural heritage, country of origin, or a place you have visited. Any participant suggestions should be directed to the music committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org). Please invite your friends and family to join us for this special worship experience. An international themed fellowship dinner will follow the worship service.

**Thought spot:** When one goes through trials and tribulations one may be tempted to dwell on the current circumstances. However, Peter reminds us that these uncomfortable and/or unwelcomed situations will produce something that will give us a reason to greatly rejoice. Thus, we can give God thanks in everything.

**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.