

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 speaker today is Warren Saxton, one of our local elders. 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 Adventures Meeting - Dress Uniform
Sunday	9:30am Adventures Breakfast Bike Rodeo
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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 May 23rd. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Work Bee May 17, 8:00-12:00 please plan to come help spruce up the church inside & out. You don't have to come for the whole time an hour is really helpful. Many hands make light the work.

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. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this special worship experience. An international themed fellowship dinner will follow the worship service.

Vermont Bell Choir - performing on May 16th. we are planning a potluck. Please bring a favorite dish and enough to feed guests.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 2, 2015

Worship Celebration

Commitment to Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Stephanie Goelzer
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	
<i>I Worship You Almighty God</i>	
<i>When I Look Into Your Holiness</i>	
<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Steven Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Rex Pajela
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Nikki Cleare
<i>2 Timothy 1:8-14</i>	
Worship in Song	André Torres
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Committed</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Jesus Saves #340</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

Sunset Tonight 7:46

Next Friday 7:53

Future Church Events

May 9	9:30am Prelude Praise practice 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner - International Day 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform
May 13	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
May 14	7:00pm Church Board
May 15	Pathfinder SNEC Camporee
May 16	Fellowship Dinner - Vermont Bell Choir

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

Giving Hearts: April - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
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Church Budget	\$4,712.00	\$ 6,058.00
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Budget deficit Y-T-D - \$3,295

Special Projects \$675

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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The Merrimack Valley Women’s Ministry would like to invite the ladies to a “Fun Hats Tea Party” on May 30, 2015, at 6:00pm here at our fellowship hall. Let’s all get together to exalt our Maker with singing and praises in this Fun Hats Tea Party with laughter, surprises, and even some prizes... we really hope you can make it. If you plan to attend, you must sign the sign in sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Invite a friend or two or maybe a group, but don’t forget to sign for them too.

Trio Orione presents a free concert this Sunday

Trio Orione will present a free recital for the Community Music School at Thayer Performing Arts Center on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM. The concert will be held at the Thayer Performing Arts Center, Atlantic Union College, 438 Main Street, South Lancaster. The Trio, comprised of flutist April Showers, cellist Mary Carfagna, and pianist Roy Imperio, will present an eclectic program including works by Haydn, Weber, Albinez, and Piazzolla. Concertgoers will have an up-close-and-personal experience with these amazing musicians in TPAC’s intimate and beautiful Red Room. Donations will benefit students in need of financial support. Concert is free and donations accepted. For more information: 978-368-2100, tpac@auc.edu, or visit tpacma.org

Thought spot: “Who has the heart? With whom are our thoughts? Of whom do we love to converse? Who has our warmest affections and our best energies? If we are Christ's, our thoughts are with Him, and our sweetest thoughts are of Him. All we have and are is consecrated to Him. We long to bear His image, breathe His spirit, do His will, and please Him in all things.” Steps to Christ, p.58

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.