

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. Today we remember Mother's Day which is tomorrow. We will also be celebrating International Sabbath and our members will be representing their home countries. 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 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board

Announcements

International Sabbath today is a celebration of our cultural diversity here at Merrimack Valley Church. You will see clothing and hear language that represents the cultural heritage or country of origin of many who attend. Please join us after the worship service for our Fellowship Dinner. The menu will feature foods from around the world.

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.

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

The Wildwood Lifestyle Programs are designed to help you reverse lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, arthritis, stress and depression. It will also help you shed pounds, increase your energy, boost your immune system and fight cancer. To invest in your health call 800-634-9355 or visit www.wildwoodhealth.com

Sunset Tonight 7:54

Next Friday 8:01

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 9, 2015

Worship Celebration

Mothers Day Around the World

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler - <i>Austria</i>
Worship Host's Greeting & Call to Worship	Lidya Abay - <i>Eritrea</i>

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Aron/Teckie Family - <i>Eritrea</i>
<i>God's Wonderful People, Far Beyond the Sun</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Praise & Adoration:	Jennifer Voight - <i>Korea</i>
Confession:	Gustav Mergenthaler - <i>Germany</i>
Thanksgiving:	Tinashe Gutu - <i>Zimbabwe</i>
Supplication:	Chali Davis - <i>United States</i>
Commitment:	Armanda Marques - <i>Portugal</i>
World Alive - <i>Kenya</i>	Phyllis Ndro
Gifts of Worship	Jerusha Arika - <i>Kenya</i>
<i>World Budget</i>	Shirley Antoine - <i>Haiti</i>
	Sarone Neang - <i>Cambodia</i>
	Michael Casadine - <i>Puerto Rico</i>
	Maya Bondar - <i>Ukraine</i>

Offertory

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Offertory	Keith Mazinga - <i>Malawi</i>
Children's Corner	Heather Vixie - <i>United States</i>
Celebrating Mothers	
World Alive - <i>Portugal</i>	Decio & Eunice Ferreira
Scripture Lesson	Ellen Aron - <i>Eritrea</i>
<i>Luke 7:11-12</i>	Alexander Dovich - <i>United States</i>
	Grace Harris - <i>Honduras</i>

Worship in Song	Carol Cassidy - <i>Dominican Republic</i>
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie - <i>United States</i>
<i>A Mother's Burden</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>There Is Sunshine In My Soul Today #470</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie - <i>United States</i>
Worship Host's Benediction	Lidya Abay - <i>Eritrea</i>
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler - <i>Austria</i>

Pianist

Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

May 16	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner - Vermont Bell Choir 2:00pm Pathfinder CPR Honor 2:30pm Adventures Meeting - Field Uniform
May 17	8:00am - 12.00pm Work Bee: Spring Cleaning
May 20	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: May - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,243.00	\$ 6,058.00
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
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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.

Thought spot: Let mothers come to Jesus with their perplexities. They will find grace sufficient to aid them in the management of their children. The gates are open for every mother who would lay her burdens at the Saviour’s feet.

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.