

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us today on our Pathfinder/ Adventurers Investiture Sabbath. Our speaker today is Pastor Vixie. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see our Pastor or one of the Elders.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service Pathfinder/Adventurer Investiture Sabbath 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board

Announcements

King's Kids Pathfinder Club is a Christian Youth Group Sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church for young people, boys and girls, age 10-15. If you know someone who may be interested please contact Bonnie Crowley at pathfinders@gmail.com

Teen Leadership Training (TLT) Program is an extension of the Pathfinder program and is used to continue the growth of the young person age 15-18 and to assist them in learning leadership skills. If you know of someone who may be interested in this program please contact Bonnie Crowley at pathfinders@gmail.com

Little Lights Adventurer Club is open to all children ages 4-9 and provides creative ways to help children grow joyfully in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Contact Fernando or Sonia Cabrera at adventurers@mvsda.org

Thank you from the Little Lights Adventurer Club & King's Kids Pathfinder Club to our church family for your prayers and financial support, to our staff for giving your time and energy to our meetings and activities, and to our parents for lending a helping hand and providing transportation and food. Your efforts give us the opportunity to serve God and get to know Him better as we develop our Christian life skills.

Sunset Tonight 7:53

Next Friday 7:59

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 7, 2016

Worship Celebration

Power of God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Praise Ensemble
Processional	Adventurers/Pathfinders
Opening Exercises	
Worship Host's Greeting	Lidya Abay
Call to Worship	Eager Beavers

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Explorers
<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
<i>Far Beyond The Sun</i>	
<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>	
Prayer Song	Sunbeams
Congregational Prayer	Guides
Gifts of Worship	Rangers
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Grace Harris

Proclaiming the Word

Children's offertory	Builders
Children's Story	Lidya
Children's Corner	Adventurers/Pathfinder Slideshow
Investiture Recognition	Adventurers/Pathfinders
Worship in Song	Charlotte Lu, Jenna Crowley & Rumbie Gutu
Worship in Song	Gabriella Carvajal
Scripture Lesson	Companions
<i>Isaiah 40:28-29</i>	
Sabbath Message	
<i>A Light In The Dark</i>	Matthew Vixie

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>I Sing The Mighty Power of God # 88</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Lidya Abay
Postlude	Praise Ensemble

Future Church Events

May 14 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 May 15 9:30am Adventurer Bike Rodeo
 May 18 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	\$7,507.00	\$ 6,058.00

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	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Membership Clerk	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0426
Recording Clerk.....	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School.....	Aaron Teckie	978-658-2633
Treasurer.....	Marge Patch	978-640-4949

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Prayer Requests: Do you have a prayer request? There is a prayer box on the mail sorter in the foyer of the church. Fill out a request form, fold it, and put it in the box or e-mail the prayer team at: prayer@mvsda.org and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

Spanish and French Bibles Needed—Our Compassion Boston Bible Workers are hard at work following up with Bible Study leads coming in from It Is Written mailings. We are in need of Bibles in Spanish and French—large print, preferred—to be able to facilitate some of these studies. To donate money or find out where you can drop off physical donations, visit www.compassionboston.org/biblework

Bible Work Training, May 13–15—Get ready to get equipped at another Compassion Boston Bible Work Training, a partnership with NETS Express. Come learn how you can be a part of the Boston-area Bible work strategy. This training will be hosted by the Cambridge Seventh-day Adventist Church (62 Dexter Street, Medford, MA 02155) and is open to everyone. It begins Friday evening, continues Saturday afternoon, with the last session on Sunday morning. To sign up or for more information, visit www.compassionboston.org/biblework.

Free Housing Needed—Rooms needed in the Boston area for male and female Compassion Boston Bible Workers, now through November 2016. This could be a room in your home, or an apartment they could use for free. If you are willing to host a Bible worker or know of any possible spaces, please contact Jack Phillips, at jackp@iiw.org.

Church Sign - Do you have a favorite spiritual message you would like to see posted on our Church Sign? There is a form in the church entry way. Fill it out according to the directions and drop it in the box.

Thought Spot: The power of God can accomplish for us that which all the systems in the world cannot effect. EGW PH123

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.