

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 as we celebrate open communion and all are welcome to participate. Our speaker 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 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting
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 Nov 7th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**Communion Invitation** - Today we will celebrate communion. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, we would encourage you to renew your commitment by celebrating with us. As we eat the communion bread and drink the grape juice, we're reminded of our salvation in Christ through His broken body and shed blood on the cross.

**King's Kids Pathfinder Registration** is still available for kids ages 10-18. Email [pathfinders@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinders@mvsda.org) for more information about this ministry.

**GBA Fall Festival** 1:00 p.m. Sunday October 18 come for a time of wholesome fun and great food. 108 Pond St. Stoneham MA

Sunset Tonight 6:00

Next Friday 5:51

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
October 17, 2015

# Worship Celebration

## Unity

### Praising His Name

Prelude Praise	Shirley Antoine & Fermin Peralta
<i>Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone</i>	
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #334</i>	
<i>Nothing Between #322</i>	
<i>Come Let Us Reason #105</i>	
<i>Bind Us Together</i>	
Call to Worship	Steven Dovich
<i>Peace #811</i>	
<i>Wonderful Peace #466 (verse 1 &amp; 2)</i>	
Communion Message	Matthew Vixie
Unity	
Congregational Prayer	Estherlean Ash
<i>Wonderful Peace #466 (Chorus Only)</i>	

### Proclaiming Our Lord

Foot Washing Service	
Women – Fellowship Hall	
Men – Primary Sabbath School	
Families & Couples – Fellowship Hall	
Lord's Supper Celebration	Matthew Vixie
Worship in Song	Juan Infante

### Responding to His Call

Gifts of Worship	Andrew O'Geare
<i>Acts 4:32</i>	
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	
<i>Wonderful Peace #466 (verse 3 &amp; 4)</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Benediction	
<i>The Trees of the Field #154</i>	
Postlude	Prelude Praise Team

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

## Future Church Events

October 24	2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice 3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting: Spiritual Discovery, dress uniform
October 25	Adventurer Swimming 6:00pm Fall Hay Ride
October 26	7:00pm Elders Meeting
October 28	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

## Giving Hearts: October - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,653.00	\$ 6,058.00

**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 .....	Steven Dovich .....	978-494-0519
Membership Clerk .....	Joan Reiss .....	978-256-1671
Pastor .....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
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**Church Directory Update:** It is time to update our church directory. We have new members and families who have grown. We will begin taking new and updated pictures starting this Sabbath. Here is a preliminary schedule:

10/17/15 - 9:15 to 9:45 and 1:00 to 1:30.  
 10/24/15 - 9:15 to 9:45 and 1:00 to 1:30.  
 10/31/15 - 9:15 to 9:45 and 1:00 to 1:30.

More times will be added as needed. Contact Bob McCall at [Bob.w.mccall@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.w.mccall@gmail.com) to arrange other times if the above is not convenient. We will e-mail your family portrait to you, on request, so you may use it for your family Christmas photo!

**Prayer Warrior Meeting:** We are looking for people who would like to be part of the prayer warrior team. There will be a short meeting today, October 17th, immediately following the church service. We will meet at the front of the church by the organ for a quick introduction and to refresh our prayer team e-mail address list and get some suggestions. Contact Rita McCall with any questions. [ritalmccall@gmail.com](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com)

**The MV Women's Ministry** is going to be making seamless fleece blankets for the homeless on October 31st., starting at 3: 00 pm. We need you to help us finish this project whether you have experience in sewing or not. If you are able to help, please sign your name on the bulletin board. For more information contact Carol Cassidy. Thank you for your help.

**There will be a Special Vespers** at the Village Church (75 Sawyer Street; South Lancaster, MA) on Sabbath October 24, at 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a musical vesper program by the Ramey family. Bring your family, friends, and offering for the educational fund. Thank you and much blessing.

**Beautify Thayer** next weekend. AUC Alumni join forces with faculty, parents and other friends Oct 25, 1-4 pm getting the great old place in shape (438 Main St, So Lancaster). Painting, cleaning, gardening - anything you can do. In September we had a good crew of about 10 and got a lot done, so numbers do help!!

This month's incentive is a generous helping of pie a la mode immediately following. It's the final Beautify Thayer Day for 2015. RSVP to help us plan tasks: 978-368-2100

**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:** People living in unity are committed and faithful to the cause and each other. Outward unity is a manifestation of the inward unity.

**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.