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 Our speaker today is Andreas Goelzer. 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 |
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| - | 11:30am Worship Service |
| | 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie |
| Thursday | 7:00pm Church Board |

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 Dec 19th If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at <u>music@mvsda.org</u>

1st reading Rita McCall as Family Ministries leader.

Prayer Requests: Do you have a prayer request? There is a prayer box in the foyer of the church. Fill out a request form and put it in the box or e-mail the prayer team at: <u>prayer@mvsd.org</u> and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

Do you have a need today for personal prayer for yourself or someone else? The Prayer Team members will be available immediately following the church service to pray with you. Ask one of the church members to direct you to the Youth Sabbath School room and we will meet you there! Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church December 5, 2015

Worship Celebration Prepare the Way

| Gathering to Worship Prelude Praise Worship Host's Greeting Call to Worship | Juan Infante Michael Casadine |
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| Praising His Name Praise Song There's a Song in the Air #120 O Come, All Ye Faithful #132 Marching to Zion #422 Congregational Prayer Gifts of Worship Our Church Budget Offertory | Prelude Praise Team Juan Infante |
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| Proclaiming the Word Children's Corner Scripture Lesson Luke 1: 68- 75 Worship in Song | Timothy Cronin Erin Cronin Jennifer Torres |
| Sabbath Message Repentance | Andreas Goelzer |
| Dedicating Our Lives Hymn of Dedication <i>When We All Get to Heaven #633</i> Prayer of Dedication Worship Host's Benediction Postlude | Andreas Goelzer Michael Casadine Juan Infante |
| Pianist | Juan Infante |

Future Church Events

December 1210:00am Sabbath School
11:30am Worship Service
11:30am 7 Lessons & Carols
1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting: Spiritual Discovery, dress
uniformDecember 135:00pm MVSDA Adult Christmas Party
7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

| Giving Hearts: November- to date - Report | | | | |
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| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget | | |
| Church Budget | \$5,894.00 | \$ 6,058.00 | | |

Bulletin information should be sent to email: <u>bob.w.mccall@gmail.com</u> or phone Bob McCall at <u>978-808-1823</u>. 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 |
| | Juanita Ortiz | |
| 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 |

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707 978/454-9226 *** □http://www.mvsda.org/ Adult Christmas Party - Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship on December 13, from 5:00pm-8pm. See sign up sheet in fellowship hall for further details.

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.

Adventist Community Services Offering Next Sabbath

Your offering on Dec. 12 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate go to communityservices.org.

Church Directory Update: It is time to update our church directory. We have new members and families who have grown. We will be taking new and updated pictures today. 12/05/15 - 12:30 to 1:15

12/12/15 - 12:30 to 1:15 Contact Bob McCall at <u>Bob.w.mccall@gmail.com</u> to arrange other times. or send us a family photo at the above e-mail and the info form.

Thought Spot: All who became the subjects of Christ's kingdom, would give evidence of faith and repentance. Kindness, honesty, and fidelity would be seen in their lives. They would minister to the needy, and bring their offerings to God. (...) Otherwise they are like the chaff that is given to the fire. (DA 107)

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.

Hello Friends,

We hope you already marked your calendars for December 12th. As customary, we will be celebrating our annual 7 Lessons and Carols and Christmas Dinner. The menu for our Christmas dinner is a "planned" menu. You will see the attached sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall this coming Sabbath so we hope you take a few seconds to write down and let us know what you are planning to bring. We ask you to please sign up for more than one item and bring enough for your family and at least five extra people. Also, if you want to take a peek at the menu as you read this e-mail and reply back to us with your selections please do so by sending your e-mail to Catalina at: <u>catalinavz@gmail.com</u>

We usually have a large turnout for Christmas dinner and we want to make sure that there will be enough food for everyone. Help is also needed for setup, and cleanup.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone (good opportunity to invite your friends)! and please, don't forget to pick up your aluminum foil pans which will be distributed this coming Sabbath December 5th after service. Everyone did a great job last time by bringing them all back with delicious food!

Note: This time we have discontinued PerfectPotluck.com due to lack of popularity/usage.

Please see Tim & Erin Cronin or William & Catalina Carvajal if you have any questions. Thanks!