

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 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
Monday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Thursday	6:00pm Agape Supper

Announcements

1st reading Transfer in Linet Ogega from Sameta SDA Church Kisii Kenya

1st reading transfer out Patricia & Gideon Mazinga to Olney SDA Church. Olney, MD.

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: prayer@mvsd.org 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!

Sunset Tonight 4:17

Next Friday 4:22

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 26, 2015

Worship Celebration

Spiritual Gift

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Brenden Chery
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Stephanie Goelzer and friends
<i>Awesome God</i>	
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness #100</i>	
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Steven Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Luvamay Dovich
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Brenden Chery

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Heather Vixie
Scripture Lesson	Alex Dovich
<i>Ephesians 4: 7-8</i>	
Worship in Song	Rex Pajala
Sabbath Message	Pastor Vixie
<i>The Unopened Gift</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Baptize Us Anew #258</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Brenden Chery

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

Future Church Events

January 2 9:30am Prelude Praise practice
 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service

January 6 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

January 7 8:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting Conference Call

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

Giving Hearts: December - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,636.00	\$ 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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An Agape supper will be held at 6:00 p.m. on December 31st at the church and all are encouraged to end the prayer and fasting by attending the gathering. (See a separate sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.)

All donations to be counted for 2015 need to be turned in on Sabbath December 26. Please see Marge Patch if you have any questions.

Church Business Meeting: January 14 7:00 p.m.

Church officer training January 17, 2016 to sign up go to http://www.sneconline.org/su_survey.php?survey=10

Day of Fasting and Prayer: The Prayer Team is inviting you to join them in a day of fasting and prayer. This will take place on December 30th beginning at sunset and will end on December 31st at sunset. You will pray wherever you are during those hours. We invite you to spend at least 15 minutes each hour or 15 minutes during as many hours during that 24 hour period that will work for your schedule. Fasting will be your choice. You may choose food, sweets, TV., social media etc. A suggested list of items to pray about is noted on a separate insert in the bulletin. You may add your own praises and requests too.

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.

CHIP Facilitator Training – Become a CHIP Facilitator and join our mission “to share with our community a message of health and hope for a better life!” The training will be held January 23-24, 2016 at the Village Church (75 Sawyer Street; South Lancaster, MA 01561). For more information email health@villagesdachurch.org or call 978-322-0578.

Thought Spot: The Lord did not lock the reservoir of heaven after pouring His Spirit upon the early disciples. We also may receive of the fullness of His blessing. Heaven is full of the treasures of His grace, and those who come to God in faith may claim all that He has promised. If we do not have His power, it is because of our spiritual lethargy, our indifference, our indolence. Let us come out of this formality and deadness

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.

Do you have an HD Video Camcorder with optical zoom that has been put away in a box, storage or garage that isn't being used for a while? The Audio/Visual department would like to help you take those cob webs or dust off of them if you would like to donate them, to improve the image quality of our Video feed online and our local TV station broadcast in Dracut. Some of our current video cameras being used are 16 years old. For more information please contact Andreas.

Atlantic Union College Offers Career Changing Certificate Programs Enrolling Now: Degree and Certificate Programs start January 11,2016

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Merrimack Valley Church Directory **Information Request**

The Merrimack Valley Church is in the process of updating their church directory. We are missing or have outdated addresses, phone numbers, e-mail contacts and pictures.

We realize that some people do not want their information made available to everyone but it would be helpful to have an updated file to give to the pastor and to the leadership members of the church. It would also be helpful in case of a cancellation, a closing or a need to reach people in an emergency. Pictures are useful for new members and visitors so they may quickly become acquainted with our church family and not wonder who is visiting and who is a member. A picture and all family member names as well as one type of contact reference would be preferred for both types of directories in order to be most useful. Just let us know your preferences when submitting your information.

We are asking all MVC church members, members who have moved away, children who have grown or have married and now have their own family, regular visitors and friends to fill out the information noted below and send us a picture of yourself and/or family members. Info: needed, Name, address, phone (Home and/or Cell), e-mail, month and day of birth, for you and/or all family members plus an individual or family photo as applicable.

FYI: "Use the previous information." This statement noted on the form is not working well. In most cases, the information available is very old or only partially accurate.

Send all information to: bob.w.mccall@gmail.com

To arrange a photo day and time contact: bob.w.mccall@gmail.com

We would like to complete this project by the end of January. Please send us your information no later than January 17th, 2016. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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Merrimack Valley Church
Sunset 12/30/15 to Sunset 12/31/15



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Prayer Suggestions - for yourself, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, city, town, state, country, world

Praise and Thanksgiving (your home, job, food clothes, salvation etc.)
Forgiveness & Repentance (whatever separates you from God or others)
Healing: physically, spiritually, mentally, financially (for yourself & others)
Healing for Ellie Dovich and all others who are ill

The Church and Leadership

The Pastor and his family

Youth - All Ages

Singles

Couples

Church Ministries

Government

Whatever comes to mind

Read the Psalms or other chapters in the Bible

Be still and listen for God's leading

Don't forget to sign up for the Agape Supper being held at 6:00 p.m. on December 31st at the church.