

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 Elder Samuel Jerome. He is currently completing a degree in theology at Atlantic Union College after a transfer from South Western University. He has served his local church as Treasurer for five years, Personal Ministry Director, Pathfinder Director and as Elder for the past eleven years. He is the current Pathfinder Area Coordinator for the New England North Area, a chapter of the Northeastern Conference Youth Ministries. He is married to Jardine Jerome for the past 26 years and together they have five children: Paul, Matthew, Joshua, Samantha and Nathan. They are hoping and longing after the soon coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus-Christ. 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

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| Today | 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie |
| Thursday | 8:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting Conference Call |

Announcements

Prelude Praise - please join our next Prelude Praise on Jan 16th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Calling all willing hands to help put away Christmas decorations Sunday January 3, from 9-12.

2nd reading Transfer in Linet Ogega from Sameta SDA Church Kisii Kenya

2nd reading transfer out Patricia & Gideon Mazinga to Olney SDA Church. Olney, MD.

Fellowship Dinner next week bring enough food for your family plus extra for guest. The theme is Birthday. Please bring cup cakes for dessert.

Sunset Tonight 4:23

Next Friday 4:29

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 2 2016

Worship Celebration

Servant Leadership

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude Praise | Carla Bonfim |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Andreas Goelzer |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Song | Teckie Family |
| <i>Make Me a Servant</i> | |
| <i>Take My Life and Let It Be #330</i> | |
| <i>I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go #573</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | |
| Gifts of Worship | |
| <i>Our Church Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Carla Bonfim |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Shirley Antoine |
| Scripture Lesson | |
| <i>Psalm 68:7,8</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Alejandra Lally |
| Sabbath Message | Samuel Jerome |
| <i>When God Takes a Back Seat</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | |
| <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #538</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Samuel Jerome |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Andreas Goelzer |
| Postlude | Carla Bonfim |

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| Organist | Carla Bonfim |
| Pianist | Brenden Chery |

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

Future Church Events

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| January 9 | 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30pm Adventurer Meeting |
| January 10 | 9:00am Pathfinder Meeting: Health & Safety Honors, field uniform |
| January 13 | 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie |
| January 14 | 7:00pm Church Board / Church Business Meeting |
| January 15-17 | Pathfinders: SNEC Youth Leader's Training Summit |

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

Giving Hearts: December - to date - Report

| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget |
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| Church Budget | \$8,504.00 | \$ 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

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| 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 |

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707
978/454-9226 *** <http://www.mvsda.org/>

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

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

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

Degree Programs: B.S. Health Sciences B.A. Theology and Religion
Certificate Programs:
Certified Bookkeeping
English Second Language (ESL)
Enrolled Agent (Tax Specialist)
Medical Billing and Coding
Office Management
Information Technology (Cisco CCNA and CompTIA A+)
AUC offers flexible innovative learning environments with low tuition. Great opportunity for people seeking a new career, seeking promotion or enhancing skills.
For more information can [\(978\)368-2250](tel:9783682250) AUC.EDU

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: “God again chose to work through Moses in order that the people might come to trust more fully in their appointed leader. God ever operates in accordance with the principle of utilizing consecrated human agencies to accomplish His work on earth, whenever and wherever possible”

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.

Merrimack Valley King's Kids Pathfinder Club
408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA 01826
Church 978-454-9226

Citrus Fruit Program
January 2016

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 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!

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
Bob will be in the church foyer for the next few weeks to have you review your photo (if you already did one) and to match up names with faces!

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.

| Item | Price | # of Boxes | Total Cost |
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| 4/5 Bushel Box Ruby Red Grapefruit | \$40.00 | | |
| 2/5 Bushel Box Ruby Red Grapefruit | \$20.50 | | |
| 2/5 Bushel Box Honey Bell Tangelos | \$28.00 | | |
| Total Enclosed | | Cash - \$ | Check - \$ |

We need your information in order to notify you of any late delivery due to weather. Would you prefer a call, e-mail, or text? Please circle one and provide the appropriate info below.

Name: _____

(Please Print Clearly)

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mail Order & Payment to: Pathfinder Citrus, c/o Patch 8 Christian Way Andover, MA 01810

OR

Put your order and payment in the box marked CITRUS ORDERS in the church foyer. *Any order left in the box at the church must be placed prior to the end of services January 9, 2016.*

DO NOT PUT YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO: MVSDA CHURCH (Memo: Pathfinder Citrus)

QUESTIONS—E-mail: pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org

Phone: Marge Patch 978-640-4949 prior to 7:00 PM

ORDER DEADLINE: by phone or E-mail - Sunday, January 10, 2016 by 12:00 noon

ORDER PICKUP: Sunday, January 17 from 10:30AM – 12:30
408 Broadway Rd., Dracut, MA