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 Michael Casadine. 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
	2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
	2:30pm Adventurer Meeting
Sunday	10:30am - 12:30pm Pathfinder Citrus Fruit Pick-up
·	Pathfinders: SNEC Youth Leader's Training Summit
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Announcements

1st Reading:	Anya & Vitali Bondar from MVC to Portsmouth, NH Church
1st Reading:	Nelcia Johnson to MVC from Lomans Winward,
	Kingston/Grenadine
1st Reading:	Emmanuel Acheampong to MVC from New England
	Ghanaian, Worcester, MA

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.

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: <u>prayer@mvsda.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 January 16, 2016

Worship Celebration

Gathering to Worship Prelude Praise Worship Host's Greeting Call to Worship	Praise Team Lidya Abay
Praising His Name Praise Song All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name #229 O How I Love Jesus # 248 At the Cross #163	Praise Team
Congregational Prayer Gifts of Worship Our Church Budget	Lidya Abay Vivian Lewandowski
Offertory	Veronica Iria
Proclaiming the Word Children's Corner Scripture Lesson John 14:1 and 16:33 Worship in Song Sabbath Message In moments of pain and suffering.	Tim Cronin Erin Cronin Idelsy Infante Michael Casadine
Dedicating Our Lives Hymn of Dedication <i>Grace greater than sin</i> Prayer of Dedication Worship Host's Benediction Postlude	Michael Casadine Lidya Abay Veronica Iria

Future Church Events

January 23	10:00am Sabbath School
	11:30am Worship Service
	2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice
	3:00pm Pathfinder Meeting: Personal Growth/Inspection,
	dress uniform
January 24	7:00pm Elders Meeting
January 27	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: January - to date - Report				
Offerings	Received	Monthly budget		
Church Budget	\$2,190.00	\$ 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
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/ **Baby Shower:** There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to assist in providing food for the baby shower for Melissa. Please see Rita McCall if you have any questions. All are invited to attend.

Homes open for the 10 days of prayer. January 20-30 7:00 p.m.

The McCall's 138 Bridle Rd. Billerica MA 01821 The Carvajal's 7 Wellesley Rd. Nashua NH. 03062 meets at 6:30 p.m. 1st night

The Vixie's 16 A Saint Margaret's Drive Pelham NH 03076

Merrimack Valley 10 Days of Prayer: We will be starting our 10 Days of Prayer and Fasting on Wednesday, January 20. Please join one of the small groups that will be meeting in various homes for the 10 days or sign in to be part of the group on line (limited to 10 on line sign ins per group). You may also meet as a family if you cannot join a group. Details will be sent in an e-mail on Monday, January 18

We will end the 10 days with a day of fasting from sunset Friday, January 29 to sunset Saturday, January 30. Our last night of prayer will be on January 30 at the church at 5:00 p.m. We will meet and pray together. This will be followed by a soup and sandwich supper at 6:00 p.m. - sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall. A family game night starts at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend. Snacks will be provided. Bring your favorite games.

Please contact Rita McCall at <u>ritalmccall@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

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: <u>bob.w.mccall@gmail.com</u> Bob will be in the church foyer 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.

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: If God is all-powerful and all loving, then why does He allow evil and suffering in the world? Various answers have been given, but permanently settling the issue is impossible because so many of our answers raise further questions. However, our lack of ability to answer the question perfectly does not mean that we cannot offer solutions. Nevertheless, to many the question is not why do we suffer, but why does God seems silent when one is going through pain and/or suffering?

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.