

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 on our communion Sabbath. We celebrate open communion encouraging everyone who chooses to participate in our communion service. 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 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting: Crafts & Games, field uniform 11:00pm Pathfinders: Sleepover
Sunday	9:00am - 12pm Pathfinder Meeting: Knots, field uniform
Monday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Second Reading: Jose and Angela Santana to MVC from Nashua.

Teen Prayer Conference

April 29-May 1

Teen Prayer Conference (TPC) gives young people an opportunity to practice prayer while learning how prayer affects other areas of their spiritual life. They also learn to understand prayer and how to engage others in prayer. This weekend is also filled with fun and fellowship with games, banquets and friendly fun.

Ages 13-18 Visit: snecyouth.org or call 978-365-4551 for more details.

"AUC Alumni work bee is coming up this Sunday, the 24th. Already - right after Homecoming!! (because it is needed and it fits the monthly 4th Sunday rotation.) Folks should come to Chant Hall in work clothes anywhere from 1-5 @ their convenience. We'll have tools. Cleaning, painting, weeding and light landscaping, are on the "To Do" list

Sunset Tonight 7:37

Next Friday 7:44

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 23, 2016

Worship Celebration

Following Jesus means leaving our former way of life

Praising His Name

Prelude
Call to Worship
Communion Message
Rising Up
Congregational Prayer

Brenden Chery
Andreas Goelzer
Matthew Vixie

Proclaiming Our Lord

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

Matthew Vixie
Shirley Antoine

Responding to His Call

Gifts of Worship
Our Church Budget
Offertory
Prayer of Dedication
Benediction
Postlude

Matthew Vixie
Brenden Chery

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

Future Church Events

April 30 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Adventure Sabbath
 May 1 9:00am Pathfinder Meeting: Recreation/Nature, field uniform
 May 4 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: April - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$5,409.00	\$ 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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SPANISH Bible Work Training, April 30–May 1—Compassion Boston (in partnership with NETS Express) is hosting its first Spanish-language lay Bible Work training next weekend. Come learn how you can be a part of the Boston-area Bible work strategy. This training will be hosted by the Salem Hispanic Seventh-day Adventist Church (44-46 Forest Street, Roxbury, MA, 02119) and is open to everyone. It begins Friday evening, continues Saturday afternoon, with the last session on Sunday morning. To sign up or for more information, visit www.compassionboston.org/biblework.

Spanish and French Bibles Needed—Our Compassion Boston Bible Workers are hard at work following up with Bible Study leads coming in from It Is Written mailings. We are in need of Bibles in Spanish and French—large print, preferred—to be able to facilitate some of these studies. To donate money of find out where you can drop off physical donations, visit www.compassionboston.org/biblework

Bible Work Training, May 13–15—Get ready to get equipped at another Compassion Boston Bible Work Training, a partnership with NETS Express. Come learn how you can be a part of the Boston-area Bible work strategy. This training will be hosted by the Cambridge Seventh-day Adventist Church (62 Dexter Street, Medford, MA 02155) and is open to everyone. It begins Friday evening, continues Saturday afternoon, with the last session on Sunday morning. To sign up or for more information, visit www.compassionboston.org/biblework.

Free Housing Needed—Rooms needed in the Boston area for male and female Compassion Boston Bible Workers, now through November 2016. This could be a room in your home, or an apartment they could use for free. If you are willing to host a Bible worker or know of any possible spaces, please contact Jack Phillips, at jackp@iiw.org.

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, fold it, and put it in the box or e-mail the prayer team at: prayer@mvsda.org and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

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: Christ came to this world to show that by receiving power from on high, man can live an unsullied life. . . . He could say to whom He pleased, "Follow Me," and the one addressed arose and followed Him. The spell of the world's enchantment was broken. At the sound of His voice the spirit of greed and ambition fled from the heart, and men arose, emancipated, to follow the Saviour. (FLB 98)

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.