

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 Daniel Aviles serving in United States Marine Corps. 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
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	7:00pm Praying for Rain With Melody Mason

Announcements

Prayer Breakfast: May 21st at 9:15. Bring your favorite breakfast foods completely prepared and ready to serve.

Potluck Lunch - May 21st. Bring your favorite soup and sandwiches or sandwiches and salad (potato, pasta, vegetable etc), enough to feed your family plus a few guests, plus a dessert, and a large bottle of juice per family. Contact Rita McCall with any questions: ritalmccall@gmail.com

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.

Sunset Tonight 8:00

Next Friday 8:06

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 14, 2016

Worship Celebration

Our great need of Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Veronica Iria
Worship Host's Greeting	Michael Casadine
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sierra Family
When I look Into Your holiness	
I Will Sing of My Redeemer #343	
He Lives #251	
Congregational Prayer	Marge Patch
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
<i>Disaster & Famine Relief</i>	
Offertory	Aron Teckie

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rita McCall
Scripture Lesson	Michael Casadine
<i>Psalms 77: 13</i>	
Worship in Song	Brenden Chery
Sabbath Message	Daniel Aviles
<i>A Seal of Holiness</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Come Thou Fount #334</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Daniel Aviles
Worship Host's Benediction	Michael Casadine
Postlude	Juan Infante

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

Future Church Events

May 21 9:15am Prayer Breakfast
 9:30am Prelude Praise practice
 10:00am Praying for Rain with Melody Mason
 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service - Daring to ask for more
 1:00pm MVSDA Fellowship Dinner
 2:00 Melody Mason - Creating a Circle of Blessings
 May 25 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: May - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,158.00	\$ 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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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.

“Praying For Rain”: May 20–21—Experience the Power of United Prayer! Melody Mason works with the General Conference Prayer Ministries Department, travels world-wide speaking about prayer, and is the author of the best selling book, “Daring to Ask for More: Divine Keys to Answered Prayer.” Join the Merrimack Valley Church (408 Broadway Road Dracut, MA, 01826) for a two-day seminar starting at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 20 on the power of prayer. For more information, visit www.compassionboston.org/events/praying-for-rain

French/Creole Bible Work Training, May 27-29—The Haitian Churches in the Compassion Boston territory have organized a Creole-language lay Bible Work training weekend, May 27–29, at Camp Winnekeag. The event will start Friday evening at 5:00 pm and go through Sunday at noon, room and meals provided for \$120. Learn more at 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 or find out where you can drop off physical donations, 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@iiv.org.

Thought Spot: "As Seventh Day Adventist we believe that God has called us to be holy, but this holiness is not ours by our own nature. God said in Ezekiel 20 that He is the God that sanctifies us, this is our goal for the day. To understand not only that we are sanctified by Him but rather how we are sanctified by Him."

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.

May 20-21 - Stoneham Memorial Church. Christianity and Homosexuality, Toward a Better Understanding: Danielle Harrison from Coming Out Ministries, and attorneys Nicholas Miller from Andrews University and John Ashmeade from Atlantic Union Religious Liberty Dept., will be sharing presentations about relating to LGBT individuals with compassion, homosexuality and religious liberty, freedom from same sex attraction, and how the Bible helps us understand homosexuality. This will be a tremendous, don't miss, weekend. Friday, May 20th, 7:00 pm - Testimony of Coming Out of Gay Life; Saturday, May 21st, 9:40 am - What the Bible Says; 10:50 am - God's Original Design for Marriage and the Sabbath; Potluck Lunch; 2:00 pm - Sex and Purity in the Modern World; 3:00 pm - Homosexuality and Religious Liberty; 4:00 pm - Q & A

Join us May 20-21, 2016 Experience the POWER of UNITED PRAYER!

Merrimack Valley SDA Church, 408 Broadway Rd. Dracut, MA (603) 401-0426



Praying for Rain

*"Ask ye of the
Lord rain..."
Zech. 10:1*

Friday 7 p.m. - "Preparing for Rain"
(Followed by united prayer)

Sabbath 10 a.m. - "Bringing the Bible to Life"

11 a.m. - "Daring to Ask for More"

2:00 p.m. - "Creating a Circle of Blessings"
(Highlight of weekend!)



About the Speaker: Melody Mason works with the General Conference Prayer Ministries Department, travels world-wide speaking about prayer, and is the author of the best-selling book, *"Daring to Ask for More: Divine Keys to Answered Prayer."*