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 Melody Mason. 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 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
	2:30pm Adventurers Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

#### Announcements

**Vacation Bible School** is quickly approaching, July 18-22, and we are in search of volunteers to help make this event a success. Some options available are station leaders, kitchen help, preschool stations leaders, decorating, crew leaders, registration, t-shirt iron-ons, and many more opportunities for you to help out. Please let Bonnie Crowley know via email at <u>bonniejcrowley@gmail.com</u> or in person if you can help in any way.

**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: <u>prayer@mvsda.org</u> and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

**AUC Alumni work bee is coming up this Sunday, the 24th** (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.

**Thought Spot:** When with earnestness and intensity we breathe a prayer in the name of Christ, there is in that very intensity a pledge from God that He is about to answer our prayer "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

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# Worship Celebration

# Prayer

Gathering to Worship Prelude Praise Worship Host's Greeting Call to Worship	Praise Team Steven Dovich
Praising His Name Praise Songs More Precious Than Silver Sweet Hour of Prayer #478 Standing On The Promises #518	Primary Class
Congregational Prayer	Joan Reiss
Gifts of Worship	Steven Dovich
Our Church Budget Offertory	Brenden Chery
Proclaiming the Word	
Children's Corner	Heather Vixie
Scripture Lesson Ephesians 3:20	Paul Victor
Worship in Song	Jovanie Morris
Sabbath Message	Melody Mason
Daring to Ask for More	
Dedicating Our Lives	
Hymn of Dedication	
Showers Of Blessing #195 Prayer of Dedication	Melody Mason
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Brenden Chery

**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.

### Future Church Events

May 28	10:00am Sabbath School
	11:30am Worship Service
May 30	7:00pm Elders Meeting
June 1	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	\$2,828.00	\$ 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
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Elder	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
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Pastor	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0426
Recording Clerk	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
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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/ **Camp Meeting Potluck:** It's that time of year again. SNEC Camp Meeting, 34 Sawyer St., South Lancaster, MA, will take place from June17-25th. We will have our usual potluck each Sabbath at sites F-8, McCall's and F-9, Dovich's campsites. This is located at the bottom of the hill from the main pavilion across from the large white Junior Tent.

Everyone is invited to join us including your friends. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Bring your favorite foods for the potluck plus a cold beverage and dessert. There is limited heating and cooling available. There are limited electrical outlets. It is best to bring cold foods in coolers and warm foods in warmers or wrapped in towels. Label all dishes, pots & pans, and serving utensils. Plan to stay as long as you want each Sabbath. Pack a lunch, stop by during the week, and use the area for your "resting" spot for the day.

Questions: ritalmccall@gmail.com or 978-808-1415

**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.

#### **Compassion Boston Announcements**

**Compassion Boston Prayer Walk, June 11**—Compassion Boston will host a prayer walk on the second weekend of each month in a different greater Boston community, from now until the October Evangelistic Meetings. Join us on June 11 at 4:00 pm for our first walk in Everett, hosted by the Everett Portuguese Seventh-day Adventist Church (21 Cottage Street, Everett, MA 02149). For more information and to sign up, please visit www.compassionboston.org/prayerwalks.

**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.

**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.

**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