

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 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
Monday	7:00pm Elders 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 [bonniecrowley@gmail.com](mailto:bonniecrowley@gmail.com) 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: [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org) and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

**Thought Spot:** When Jesus speaks of the new heart, He means the mind, the life, the whole being. To have a change of heart is to withdraw the affections from the world, and fasten them upon Christ. To have a new heart is to have a new mind, new purposes, new motives. What is the sign of a new heart? A changed life. There is a daily, hourly dying to selfishness and pride. {BLJ 356.5}

**Sunset Tonight 8:14**

**Next Friday 8:19**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
May 28, 2016

# Worship Celebration

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Johnson Family
<i>Change My Heart Oh God</i>	
<i>In My Heart There Rings a Melody</i>	
<i>There Is a Fountain # 336</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Devon Lemieux
Gifts of Worship	Tina Rodrigues
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Chali Lewandowski

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Matthew Vixie
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Ezekiel 36: 24-25</i>	Paul Victor
Worship in Song	Carla Bonfim
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Who Is Clean ?</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>I Would Be Like Jesus #311</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

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

## Future Church Events

June 4            9:30am Prelude Praise practice  
                      10:00am Sabbath School  
                      11:30am Worship Service

June 8            7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

June 9            7:00pm Church Board

June 10-12      Pathfinder Campout

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	\$4,113.00	\$ 6,058.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [bob.w.mccall@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Camp Meeting Potluck:** It's that time of year again. SNEC Camp Meeting, 34 Sawyer St., South Lancaster, MA, will take place from June 17-25th. 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](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or 978-808-1415

**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.

**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](http://www.compassionboston.org/prayerwalks).

**10,000 Meals, June 19**—Once again, Compassion Boston is partnering with Outreach's End Hunger Northeast initiative to pack 10,000 meals to be distributed in Boston-area shelters. This is a repeat of last year's packaging event. This year, the event will be held on the first Sunday of Southern New England Conference Campmeeting at 3:45 pm in Cedar Hall at the SNEC Campgrounds (34 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561). Please register to volunteer at [www.compassionboston.org/events/10000meals](http://www.compassionboston.org/events/10000meals).

**Looking for 2-bedroom apartment**—A new Bible worker is coming to Boston with his wife and four children. They are willing to pay and are looking for an apartment to rent affordably. They need a place of their own with at least two bedrooms and its own kitchen and bathroom. If you know of any possible spaces, please contact Jack Phillips at [jackp@iiw.org](mailto:jackp@iiw.org).

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:jackp@iiw.org).