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 Matthew 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		
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie		
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board		
Announcements			

Church members need to check their emails to see when they are scheduled to participate in the worship service and/or the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Fellowship Dinner: July 16, Bring enough to feed your family plus a few guests, plus a dessert, and a large bottle of juice per family.

Vacation Bible School: July 18-22, 2016. We still have openings for leaders! Please check the list on the bulletin board to see where you may be able to lead out or help. We could also try to switch with someone if you see something you would rather do that is already taken. Just let me know. bonniejcrowley@gmail.com

VBS supplies and meals needed. There is a list on the bulletin board for snack supplies and sign up for supplying meals for those helping with VBS. Meal donations could be split with other volunteers. Snack supplies - this can also be split. Any questions - contact Joanie Reiss.

Your Story Hour is offering a summer special on a pack of 50 CDs plus 50 Adventures in the Holy Bible sign-up postcards for only \$30 (includes S&H) that can be used for summer events like VBS or county fairs. If you are interested, please call us at 800-987-7879. This special offer ends July 31, 2016.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church July 9, 2016

Worship Celebration

Christ as our High Priest

Gathering to Worship Prelude Praise Worship Host's Greeting Call to Worship	Praise Team Lydia Abay
Praising His Name Praise Songs In Christ Alone Great is thy Faithfulness # 100 Blessed Assurance # 462	Gutu Family
Congregational Prayer Gifts of Worship Our Church Budget Offertory	Lydia Abay Aron Teckie Brenden Chery
Proclaiming the Word Children's Corner Scripture Lesson Daniel 9:24 Worship in Song Sabbath Message On A Mission	Matthew Vixie Rumbie Gutu Shirley Antoine Matthew Vixie
Dedicating Our Lives Hymn of Dedication Before the Throne of God Above Prayer of Dedication Worship Host's Benediction Postlude	Matthew Vixie Lydia Abay Brenden Chery

Future Church Events

July 16	9:30am Prelude Praise practice 10:00am Sabbath School
	11:30am Worship Service
July 17	9:00am VBS Set Up
July 18	3:00pm VBS
July 19	3:00pmVBS
July 20	3:00pm VBS
July 21	3:00pm VBS
July 22	3:00pm VBS

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

Giving Hearts: July - to date - Report				
Offerings	Received	Monthly budget		
Church Budget	\$2,055.00	\$ 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
	Natalie Connolly	
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/ **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.

MVC Family Day September 18: We are beginning the planning for our September Family Day that is open to the community and need people willing to help organize and plan some of the special activities for this day. Here is a short list of what we are thinking to do: Free Pancake Breakfast, Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration with sampling and recipe handouts, flea market tables, games, activities sponsored by the Pathfinders, activities sponsored by the Adventurers, activities sponsored by any of the Sabbath School Classes, etc. Let me know if you are interested in helping or planning or both so we can get a meeting together to make plans. Let me know if your group or class is planning to do something so we don't have duplicates of activities. <u>ritalmccall@gmail.com</u>

Thought Spot: Through Christ, and Christ alone, the springs of life can vitalize man's nature, transform his tastes, and set his affections flowing toward heaven. Through the union of the divine with the human nature Christ could enlighten the understanding and infuse His life-giving properties through the soul dead in trespasses and sins. {1SM 341.1}

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

Next Compassion Boston Prayer Walk, Today—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 July 9 at 4:00 pm for our second walk in Hyde Park, hosted by the Hyde Park Seventh-day Adventist Church (6 Webster Street Hyde Park, MA, 02136). For more information, please visit www.compassionboston.org/prayerwalks.

Brockton Community Sports Day, July 10—The Brockton Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting a Community Sports Day on July 10, 2016. This will be held at the James Edgar Park in Brockton, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We are expecting to have sports teams from the community, the Gethsemane SDA Church, and Brockton Temple SDA Church. Games will include volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field and more. For more information: <u>contactus@brocktonsdachurch.org</u>, or call (774) 297-4830.

Bible Work Training, July 16–17—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 Bible work strategy. This training will be hosted by the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church and is open to everyone. For more information, visit www.compassionboston.org/biblework or email Alina Terzi at aterzi@netsatlanticunion.org.

Dedham Temple Evangelistic Campaign, July 16–August 13—The Dedham Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church (410 Washington St, Dedham, MA), headed by Pastor Calerbe Aguy, will run an evangelistic campaign to attract non-Adventist friends and visitors from the immediate surrounding areas of Dedham, Norwood, and Roslindale to the most Haitian concentrated areas of Hyde Park, Mattapan, Roxbury, and Dorchester. The 4-week campaign will feature a series of transformative messages under the theme: "All is Marvelous"—The Man is Coming to Town—with Dr. Edmond Seneque. For information, call Renald Raphael at 617-817- 6376.

Summer Campus Ministry Training Program, August 10-20—Who is God pursuing through you on your campus? STRIDE is providing a unique and intensive 10-day campus ministry training for recent high school graduates and college students in the Boston area. Learn from expert instructors and receive hands-on experience to share the love of Jesus on campus! August 10-20, 2016. Register at <u>strideboston.org/summertraining</u>. Contact Andrew Innocent for more information at <u>info@strideboston.org</u>.