

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 Kevin Sears. 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 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
Sunday	4:00pm VBS Set Up
Monday	6:00pm VBS
Tuesday	6:00pm VBS
Wednesday	6:00pm VBS
Thursday	6:00pm VBS
Friday	6:00pm VBS

### 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.

**Vacation Bible School:** July 18-22, 2016. Registration 6:00pm or go to [MVSDA.org](http://MVSDA.org) and register online. Invite your friends.

**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.

**1st Reading** Transfer of Membership- Gustav & Ingrid Mergenthaler to Apopka Church, Lizbeth Perez & Abigail Martinez to College Church.

**Sunset Tonight 8:20**

**Next Friday 8:15**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
July 16, 2016

# Worship Celebration

Sharing our faith

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude  
Worship Host's Greeting  
Call to Worship

Carla Bonfim  
Andreas Goelzer

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs  
*In His Time*  
*In a Little While We're Going Home # 626*  
*Battle Hymn of the Republic # 647*  
Congregational Prayer  
Gifts of Worship  
*Our Church Budget*  
Offertory

Carla Bonfim

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner  
Scripture Lesson  
*Matthew 24:32-33*  
Worship in Song  
Sabbath Message  
*Even at the Doors*

Rita McCall

Alejandra Lally  
Kevin Sears

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication  
*O When Shall I See Jesus # 448*  
Prayer of Dedication  
Worship Host's Benediction  
Postlude

Kevin Sears  
Andreas Goelzer  
Carla Bonfim

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

## Future Church Events

July 23            10:00am Sabbath School  
                      11:30am Worship Service  
 July 24            8:00am VBS Take Down  
 July 25            7:00pm Elders Meeting  
 July 27            7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

## Giving Hearts: July - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,523.00	\$ 5,942.00

**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 .....	Natalie Connolly .....	978-957-6528
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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**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.

**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.

**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. [ritalmccall@gmail.com](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com)

### **SYMPHONY PRESENTS OUTDOOR CONCERT NORTH LAWN SUMMER SERIES ~ THAYER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

The Atlantic Wind Symphony Summer Pops, under the direction of Maestro Earl Raney, will present its annual Boston Pops style concert on the north lawn of the Thayer Performing Arts Center and Community Music School at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 21 (in case of rain: Indoors at TPAC). Conductor Raney says, "Tour the historic Victorian manse, now AUC's beautiful community music school, and then relax on a picnic blanket with your family and friends while enjoying fabulous marches, patriotic selections, movie themes, classical favorites and swinging jazz. The program guarantees a favorite for everyone!" Suggested donation: \$15.00 per car. For more information please visit [tpacma.org](http://tpacma.org) or call 508-339-3742.

**Thought Spot:** "Have you no wish for others to be saved? Then you're not saved yourself, be sure of that!"  
 — Charles Haddon Spurgeon

**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

**Bible Work Training, Started today at MVC** —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](http://www.compassionboston.org/biblework) or email Alina Terzi at [aterzi@netsatlanticunion.org](mailto:aterzi@netsatlanticunion.org).

**Lay Bible Workers Needed!**—Our full-time Compassion Boston Bible Workers need your help! We're looking for church members to come along on studies to help get interested Bible Study Students connected with a local congregation. To see the specific days and times that are needed, see the announcements on: [www.compassionboston.org/biblework](http://www.compassionboston.org/biblework), or email [jackp@iiw.org](mailto:jackp@iiw.org) to volunteer.

**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 [strideboston.org/summertraining](http://strideboston.org/summertraining). Contact Andrew Innocent for more information at [info@strideboston.org](mailto:info@strideboston.org).

**Next Compassion Boston Prayer Walk, August 13**—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 August 13 at 4:00 pm for our third walk in Dorchester, hosted by the Boston Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church (50 Stoughton Street, Boston, MA 02125). For more information, please visit [www.compassionboston.org/prayerwalks](http://www.compassionboston.org/prayerwalks).