

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

### Announcements

**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 planning 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. Sign up to help or list what your department plans to do. List is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Sunset Tonight 8:07**

**Next Friday 8:00**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
July 30, 2016

# Worship Celebration

Grace of God

## Gathering to Worship

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

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs McKillop family  
*May the Grace of Christ Our Savior # 659*  
*Safely Through Another Week #384*  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #423*  
Congregational Prayer  
Gifts of Worship  
*Atlantic Union Media*  
Offertory Veronica Iria

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Jared Arika  
Scripture Lesson  
*Romans 16:24*  
Worship in Song Jennifer Torres  
Sabbath Message Matthew Vixie  
*Grace On A Ship*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication  
*Amazing Grace #108*  
Prayer of Dedication Matthew Vixie  
Worship Host's Benediction Michael Casadine  
Postlude Veronica Iria

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

## Future Church Events

August 6      9:30am Prelude Praise practice  
                   10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service

August 7      10:00am Adventure Club Organization meeting

August 10     7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

August 11     Church Board

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.

**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.

**Thought Spot:** “Only God's amazing grace could and would take a rude, profane, slave-trading sailor and transform him into a child of God.”  
 - John Newton.

**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.

## 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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## Compassion Boston Announcements

**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).

**Bible Work Training at Boston Korean Church, August 13**—The next Compassion Boston Bible Work training is happening on Saturday, August 13 at the Boston Korean Seventh-day Adventist Church. Presenters will be Jack Phillips and Keith LaRoy from It Is Written, plus our Compassion Boston Bible Workers. This training will focus on how to work the evangelistic meetings, and will be translated into Korean. Other upcoming trainings will be held on August 26–27, September 3, and September 9–10. For more information, visit [www.compassionboston.org/biblework](http://www.compassionboston.org/biblework).

**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).