

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 1:00pm Pathfinder Planning
Sunday	8:00am Pathfinder Event Planning
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Vixie Family Farewell is on Sabbath August 27. On the table in the foyer is a large framed photo to sign. As well as a card to sign, which has an attached envelope for those wanting to give a monetary gift. Contact: Joanie Reiss jereiss@gmail.com

New Earliteen class beginning today for ages 13-14 meeting in the old Junior classroom and taught by Tina Rodrigues and Cassidy Connolly. The Juniors, ages 10-12 will meet in the fellowship hall and will be taught by Roselene Bellevue and Rita & Bob McCall.

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 and the prayer team will bring your request before the Lord.

Special Dish Fellowship Dinner August 27 Please make your favorite special dish for potluck (may be hot or cold) & favorite desert, plus juice. Let's bring our yummiest special dishes to enjoy with Pastor Vixie and his family for their last Sabbath at Merrimack Valley.

MVC Family Day CANCELED

Sunset Tonight 7:49

Next Friday 7:40

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 13, 2016

Worship Celebration

Surrender to God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Veronica Iria
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	
<i>My Jesus I Love Thee # 321</i>	
<i>Does Jesus Care? # 181</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Oakwood / Andrews / Loma Linda Universities - WB</i>	
Offertory	Veronica Iria

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stanley McKillop
Worship in Song	Darien & Adrianna Santana
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
Ordinance of Humility	
Lord's Supper	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Have Thine Own Way #567</i>	
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Veronica Iria

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

Future Church Events

August 20 9:30am Prelude Praise practice
 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 August 24 7:00pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: August - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,139.00	\$ 5,942.00

Bulletin information should be sent to email: 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: - On this last evening with His disciples, Jesus had much to tell them. If they had been prepared to receive what He longed to impart, they would have been saved from heartbreaking anguish, from disappointment and unbelief. But Jesus saw that they could not bear what He had to say. As He looked into their faces, the words of warning and comfort were stayed upon His lips. Moments passed in silence. Jesus appeared to be waiting. The disciples were ill at ease. The sympathy and tenderness awakened by Christ's grief seemed to have passed away. His sorrowful words, pointing to His own suffering, had made little impression. The glances they cast upon each other told of jealousy and contention. {DA 643.3}

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
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Compassion Boston Announcements

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.

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.

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. Contact Andrew Innocent for more information at info@strideboston.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, or email 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.