

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

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

Earliteen class 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.

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

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.

MVC Family Day CANCELED

Sunset Tonight 7:39

Next Friday 7:29

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 20, 2016

Worship Celebration

Choices

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise Praise Team
Worship Host's Greeting Lydia Abay
Call to Worship

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Harris Family
Trust and Obey # 590
Give Me Jesus
I'd Rather Have Jesus # 327
Congregational Prayer Jim Newell
Gifts of Worship Gilda Newell
Our Church Budget
Offertory Veronica Iria

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Sylbert Stewart
Scripture Lesson Laura-Luiza Govea
Genesis 13:10-12
Worship in Song Grace Harris
Sabbath Message Matthew Vixie
Pitching Your Tent

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
I would be like Jesus #311
Prayer of Dedication Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction Lydia Abay
Postlude Veronica Iria

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

Future Church Events

August 27 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
 August 29 7:00pm Elders Meeting
 August 31 7:00pm Community Bible Study

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	\$2,474.00	\$ 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.

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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Boston Korean church's Big Yard Sale will be held on Sep 18(Sunday) from 11 am to 4 pm. at Boston Korean church(4 Spring st., Stoneham.) for fundraising for next abroad Mission trip. All funds will be used for purchasing medicine and goods, not for our trip expenses.

1. We receive donation of any house goods, toys, clothing, furniture, electronics, kitchen items and so on... But it must be "super clean and usable" not junky. You may drop your goods anytime at Korean church located in 4 Spring st., Stoneham until Sep 11.

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND TO TPAC ~

a really fun night of music, food, and art!
 The Thayer Performing Arts Center and AUC's Community Music School holds its annual OPEN HOUSE from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 31. TPAC Director Earl Raney says, "Our school is a very special venue as the members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, hosted by the Thayer family, gave performances here in yesteryear. Bring your family to enjoy scrumptious summer refreshments while touring our historic Victorian manse and listening to faculty and students perform. Observe open rehearsals and lessons, visit our instrument petting zoo, and meet our new art teacher offering painting fun! This is a great way for children and adults to discover the joy of music and art!" Free and open to the public. For more information please call 978-368-2100, email tpac@auc.edu., or visit www.tpacma.org.

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: We read that Lot journeyed eastward over the fertile plain of Jordan, and "pitched his tent toward Sodom." Lot was not a wicked man, but he was attracted by the sight of worldly riches. He did not by this confess, as did Abraham, that he was a stranger and a pilgrim on the earth, looking for a better country, that is, an heavenly. And there are many to-day who are taking the same course.

-E.J. Waggoner

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 at Bethesda Haitian Church, August 26–27—The next Compassion Boston Bible Work training is happening on Friday and Saturday, August 26–27 at the Bethesda Haitian Seventh-day Adventist Church (1109 River Street Hyde Park, MA, 02136). Presenters will be Jack Phillips and Keith LaRoy from It Is Written, plus our own Compassion Boston Bible Workers. This training will focus on how to work the evangelistic meetings, and will be translated into Haitian. Other upcoming trainings will be held on September 3 and September 9–10. For more information, visit www.compassionboston.org/biblework.

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.

Hyde Park Prophecy Series, through September 24—The Hyde Park Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting an 8-week prophecy series, each Saturday at 11 am from August 6 to September 24. All are invited to attend. The speaker is Pastor Elgin Clement. For more information, contact local Compassion Boston Coordinator Claudette Ivy-Brown at ivyebabs@yahoo.com or (617) 469-5705.

Revelation Today: 48 days away!—We are now just 48 days away from the start of the Revelation Today evangelistic series here in Boston. We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in these meetings, and to speak to your pastor or other leadership at your church about how you would like to volunteer. Also, don't forget to be praying for 5 people, by name, that you're hoping God will reach through these meetings. For more information, visit compassionboston.org/revelation-today.