

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

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| Today | 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner |
| Monday | 7:00pm Elders Meeting |

Announcements

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.

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

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.

Sunset Tonight 7:27

Next Friday 7:17

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 27, 2016

Worship Celebration

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Ingrid Mergenthaler |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Andreas Goelzer |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | |
| <i>Lord I'm Coming Home # 296</i> | |
| <i>God Will Take Care of You# 99</i> | |
| <i>Blessed Assurance # 462</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | |
| Gifts of Worship | |
| <i>Our Conference Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Darien Santana |
| Scripture Lesson | |
| <i>Revelation 17:3-4</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Aundre Torres |
| Sabbath Message | Matthew Vixie |
| <i>Wilderness Living</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | |
| <i>Whiter Than Snow # 319</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Matthew Vixie |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Andreas Goelzer |
| Postlude | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

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| Pianist | Carla Bonfim |
| Organist | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

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

Future Church Events

September 3 9:30am Prelude Praise practice
 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice

September 4 9:00am Pathfinder - registration, meeting, games
 11:00pm Pathfinder Staff Meeting

September 8 7:00pm Church Board

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

Giving Hearts: August - to date - Report

| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget |
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| 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

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| 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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MERRIMACK VALLEY HEALTH EXPO

Sunday, September 25, 2016
 Volunteer Sign Up Information



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: In the story of Revelation a pure woman is sent into the wilderness, how she comes out is astounding, frightening, and practical advice to our experience today. Let us move forward in Godly fear not allowing error to enter our thoughts & study.

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.

Revelation Today: 41 days away!—We are now just 41 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.

Compassion Forever Community Health Fair, August 28—The Everett Portuguese Church is hosting a Community Health Fair from 10 am to 4 pm this Sunday, August 28 at 158 School Street, Everett, MA 02149 (lot adjacent to Braza & Grill). Topics include: home education facts, substance abuse prevention, health care resources, senior disabled services, home health services, nutrition, and more! All are invited.

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 ativyebabs@yahoo.com or (617) 469-5705.

Prayer Walk in Roxbury, September 10—The next Compassion Boston Prayer Walk will be in Roxbury on Saturday, September 10, hosted by the Berea Seventh-day Adventist Church (108 Seaver Street Boston, MA, 02121). The walk begins at the church at 4 pm. All are invited to come and pray for this Boston neighborhood. For more information, visit compassionboston.org/prayerwalks

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.