

Friends helping friends
become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. May today's message speak to your heart as you worship with us. We are happy to have you here with us today. If we can be of any assistance to you please fill out the green card in the back of the pew and hand it to an elder or place it in an offering plate.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 4:15pm Pathfinder Meeting 4:15pm Adv/Path Christmas musical practice
Sunday	FAMILY FUN DAY – 10 am to 4 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Elders Meeting

Announcements

2nd reading & vote: Joseph & Natalie Connolly and Catherine Grigore from the Woodbridge Spanish Church, Woodbridge, VA to MVC.

Prelude Praise - please join us today right after Sabbath School for praise songs and hymns. Everyone gets to sing and anyone who plays an instrument is welcomed to play along. Our next Prelude Praise time is scheduled for Oct 15th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

FAMILY FUN DAY ~ YARD SALE ~ Tomorrow ~ 10 am to 4 pm

A day filled with free activities for the Family. Come and play field games, face painting (fee), craft art, balloon art, and a volleyball game. Also a free bouncy obstacle course for the kids. A big yard sale filled with treasures. Enjoy roasted corn (free while it lasts) and other food items such as homemade cookies, brownies, chips, etc. will be for sale.

Yard sale is open to public for \$10 per table. Call to make a reservation (603-893-5809). Call: 603-898-4075 for more information

Sunset Tonight 6:27

Next Friday 6:17

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 1, 2011

Worship Celebration

Commission – The Message to the World

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise
Worship Host's Greeting
Call to Worship

Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gustav Mergenthaler

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
Send the Light
O Zion Haste #365
Song for the Nations
Congregational Prayer
Gifts of Worship
Local Church Budget
Offertory

Peralta Family

Joseph Connolly
Natalie Connolly

Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner
Scripture Lesson
Acts 1:8
Worship in Song
Sabbath Message
Impossible

Idenir Bonfim
Catherine Grigore

Chali Davis
Matthew Vixie

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling #359
Prayer of Dedication
Worship Host's Benediction
Postlude

William Carvajal
Gustav Mergenthaler
Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist
Pianist

Ingrid Mergenthaler
Veronica Iria

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

Future Church Events

October 8	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30pm Adv/Path Induction Ceremony 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
October 9	6:00pm Fall Hayride
October 12	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
October 13	7:00pm Church Board
October 14-16	Leadership Training Weekend

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

Giving Hearts: September-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$5,614	\$3,933.00

Lobby Furniture \$1,250

Dishwasher \$2,159

Offering Received for combined projects \$10,000.

Special Projects Total \$13,409

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.....	603-821-1041
Deacon	Gary Patch.....	978-663-4544
Deaconess.....	Jean McKillop	603-382-4673
Elder	Dale Jacobson.....	603-898-4075
Membership Clerk	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0602
Recording Clerk.....	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Treasurer	Marge Patch	978-663-4544

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Work bee: Oct 16, 9am-1pm Come help prepare the church inside and out for our upcoming evangelistic meetings. Please bring buckets, rags, window cleaner, rakes & outside brooms. Pancake breakfast served at 8:30 am.

The Annual Fall Hayride is planned for Sunday Oct. 9th at 6 pm at Smolak Farm in North Andover. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$6 per person and children under 2 are free. Please have the money turned in to Stephanie Goelzer by Oct 8th. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible.

Fundraiser – The Pathfinders will be selling Little Caesars Products from October 2, 2011 to October 23, 2011. The money raised will be used to update and purchase additional equipment (we have 31 Pathfinders to date) for the club and towards the expenses for the International Camporee in Wisconsin scheduled for August of 2014. There will be a brochure on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Payment must be made at the time of order. Delivery will be November 1st and orders may be picked up between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. that evening at the church. Please contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415 or ritalmccall@gmail.com with any questions.

Our church is in need of a Community Services leader or co-leaders. Do you like to help people in need? Do you have ideas how MV can serve the community? In the past Community Services has organized winter clothes collections, the Christmas Wish Tree, food collections and has served meals for the homeless. Please contact Pastor Vixie or Dale Jacobson if you are interested in using your talents in this important ministry.

Thought Spot: Jesus left us a commission. Take our message to the world.

The Prayer Warrior Team: Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@mvsda.org. The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

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 Visual/Audio team.

The New England Youth Ensemble and Columbia Collegiate Chorale, both of Washington Adventist University, will be performing throughout the New England region October 14-18. The tour is in memory of and a tribute to Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse and her passion for spreading God love through great music.

Please join us on any of the following occasions:

- Memorial service, Friday October 14, 7:30pm - South Lancaster College Seventh-Day Adventist Church, South Lancaster, MA
- Church Service, Sabbath October 15, 10:15am - South Lancaster Village Seventh-Day Adventist Church, South Lancaster, MA
- Tribute Concert, Sabbath October 15, 4:30pm - Brunswick Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Brunswick, ME
- School Concert, Monday October 17, 9:00am - Pinetree Academy, Freeport, ME
- School Concert, Monday October 17, 1:00pm - South Lancaster Academy, South Lancaster, MA

Southern New England Conference Events

For more information about SNEC youth events go to: www.snecyouth.org

October 14-16 Leadership Training Weekend
November 11-13 Youth Witness Retreat
December 3 SNEC Haitian Church Officers Training

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