

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.
We are happy that you came to worship with us today. May you find the hand of a friend and may God fill your heart with gladness.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30pm Adv/Path Induction Ceremony 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday	FAMILY FUN DAY – 10 am to 4 pm 6:00pm Fall Hayride
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board

Announcements

Adventurer/Pathfinder Induction Ceremony - Everyone is invited to stay for a special candle light ceremony, today immediately following fellowship dinner. As we welcome our new members, we invite Christ's light to shine on us, our families, our friends, and our community.

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

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.

Sunset Tonight 6:15

Next Friday 6:05

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 8, 2011

Worship Celebration

Walking With God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude
Worship Host's Greeting
Call to Worship

Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gustav Mergenthaler

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
Clap Your Hands #13
Yes Lord Yes
Shine Jesus Shine
Congregational Prayer
Gifts of Worship
World Budget - Voice of Prophecy
Offertory

Iria Family
Rita McCall
Bob McCall
Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner
Scripture Lesson
Acts 4:36-37
Worship in Song
Sabbath Message
The Spirit of Josés

Stephanie Goelzer
Gustav Mergenthaler
Fernando Cabrera
Matthew Vixie

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
Baptize Us Anew #258
Prayer of Dedication
Worship Host's Benediction
Postlude

Matthew Vixie
Gustav Mergenthaler
Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist
Pianist

Ingrid Mergenthaler
Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

October 15 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 October 16 9:00am Church Work Bee
 October 19 7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
 Oct. 20 - Nov. 12 7:00pm Evangelistic Meetings

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

Giving Hearts: October-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$664.00	\$3,933.00
Lobby Furniture \$1,250		
Dishwasher \$2,364		
Offering Received for combined projects \$10,000.		

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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The Annual Fall Hayride is planned for Sunday Oct. 9th at 6 pm at Smolak Farm in North Andover. The cost is \$6 per person and children under 2 are free. Please have the money turned in to Stephanie Goelzer by Oct 8th.

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 is 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 7:00 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: Are the things you're living for worth Christ dying for?

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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