

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

We are blessed with a special concert today by Mary Grace. Mary Grace was born with physical Challenges. Her right hand is a stump, half past the elbow. Her right foot is 8 inches shorter with only 3 toes. However, she never allowed her disadvantages to hinder her from fulfilling a desire to produce beautiful music as a ministry to the Lord. Mary amazingly plays the piano with her left hand and her right stump. Performing to the glory of God, she brings her musical craft wherever she can, to cheer and inspire others. Mary has performed in Guam, Germany, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Canada and the U.S. Today she brings her God given talents to Merrimack Valley. May you be blessed as you hear her story and experience firsthand what God has done through her.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
Sunday	9:00am Church Work Bee
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Evangelistic Meetings
Friday	7:00pm Evangelistic Meetings

**Announcements**

**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 Nov 5th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**1st reading**

Transfer into MVC ~ Brent Botelho from the Village Church, So. Lancaster, MA

Transfer from MVC ~ Dewey & Monica DaSilva to the Keene Church, Swanzey, NH

**Sunset Tonight 6:03**

**Next Friday 5:54**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

October 15, 2011

# Worship Celebration

To God be the Glory

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Praise	Prelude Praise Team
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Bellevue Family
<i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i>	
<i>Praise to the Lord #1</i>	
<i>To God Be the Glory #341</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Alice Jacobson
Gifts of Worship	Sue Markin
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Chali Davis
Scripture Lesson	Patricia Jean
<i>Jeremiah 29:11</i>	
Worship in Word & Song	Mary Grace

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Prayer of Dedication	Mary Grace
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Sherri Dovich

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

## Future Church Events

October 22	Adventurer Sabbath 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform 4:15pm Adv/Path Christmas musical practice 7:00pm Evangelistic Meetings
October 26	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Oct. 20 - Nov. 12	7:00pm Evangelistic Meetings
December 8	Church Business Meeting

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	\$1,790.00	\$3,933.00

Sp. Projects: total \$13,700.

Lobby Furniture \$1,250

Dishwasher \$2,450

Offering Received for combined projects \$10,000.

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [bob.w.mccall@gmail.com](mailto: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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**Adventurer Sabbath** - invite your friends and family to join the Little Lights Adventurer Club for worship next Sabbath, October 22, 2011. Step back in time to the beginnings of the Seventh-day Adventist church, as we discover that God truly has everything under control!!

**Work bee:** Tomorrow, 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.

**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](mailto: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:** The challenges we face by the power of the Holy Spirit are simply opportunities for God to work.

**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto: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](http://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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