

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

If you need Jesus in your life or are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as part of our church family. May God bless you as we worship together today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Thanksgiving Baskets (Pathfinders) 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform 4:15pm Adv/Path Christmas musical practice 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday	11:00am Adventurer swimming 3:00pm Baby Shower
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Friday	7:00pm Vespers & Baptism

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 Dec 3rd. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Baptism & Vespers - 7 pm this Friday, November 25, 2011 here at Merrimack Valley Church. Join us as we celebrate the public commitment Elizabeth Dovich will make to Christ through Baptism. A reception will follow the service.

Chris-myth Busters Christmas Musical- presented on Sabbath December 10th during the worship service. Don't miss the Little Lights Adventurer Club and the King's Kids Pathfinder Club members as they share some of the truths and myths about Christmas. Invite your friends and family.

Sunset Tonight 4:19

Next Friday 4:15

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 19, 2011

Worship Celebration

God Is Always With Us

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise
Worship Host's Greeting
Call to Worship

William Carvajal
Steven Dovich

Praising His Name

Praise Songs
For the Beauty of the Earth # 565
Let All Things Now Living # 560
Praise to the Lord # 1
Congregational Prayer
Church Alive
Gifts of Worship
Local Church Budget
Offertory

Schroeder Family
Steven Dovich
NAPS
Marge Patch
Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner
Scripture Lesson
Genesis 39:20
Worship in Song
Sabbath Message
Oh Brother, What Else Can Go Wrong?

Puppets
Gaby Victor
Stephanie Harlow, Michael Mergenthaler
Dale Jacobson

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
Just When I Need Him Most #512
Prayer of Dedication
Worship Host's Benediction
Postlude

Dale Jacobson
Steven Dovich
Sherri Dovich

Organist
Pianist

Sherri Dovich
Veronica Iria

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

Future Church Events

November 26	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
November 30	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
December 1	7:00pm Elders Meeting
December 8	Church Business Meeting

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

Giving Hearts: November-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,440.00	\$3,933.00

Sp. Projects: total \$13,700.

Lobby furniture in progress all funds received

Dishwasher \$2,865

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	603-401-0426
Recording Clerk.....	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Treasurer	Marge Patch	978-663-4544

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Dr. Roderick Carruthers turns 100 on Dec. 3, 2011. You are invited to an open house where friends, neighbors, former patients & church family will celebrate this centennial event. The open house is Sunday, Dec. 4 from 1-3pm at Greater Boston Academy, 108 Pond St, Stoneham, MA.

Congratulations can be sent to DRCarruthers100@yahoo.com or mailed to him:

C/o Robert Carruthers, 37 Albion Ave Stoneham, MA 02180.
 (781)438-0287

Women's Ministries is sponsoring two outreach projects during the month of December.

1. Coat/hat/glove drive. There will be a box in the fellowship hall for items that are in good, clean condition. Please make sure there are no stains and that all buttons, etc. are there. We will be donating these items to The House of Hope or a local shelter.

2. Wish Tree. On December 3 there will be a tree in the lobby with gift tags. We have identified two families this year that need our help. Please take a tag or two and bring the gifts to the church by December 17. Gifts should be wrapped and the gift tag attached.

These are two important ministries and we thank all of you for your participation.

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.

Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser – Delivery & Pick up will be Dec. 8th between 5 & 7pm. We are extending the ordering time. Please visit the web site at www.PizzaKit.com and view the "something for everyone" brochure or contact one of the Pathfinder families for a copy. A brochure is also on the bulletin board. Make your choice, write it down, make a check payable to MVSDA Church and memo Pathfinder Fundraiser and give the order and payment to Rita McCall or Bonnie Crowley. Please contact Rita McCall with any questions. ritalmccall@gmail.com or 978-808-1415 evenings .

Thought Spot: In the course of Joseph's story, one thought stands out. He is sold into slavery -- God is there. He is accused falsely and thrown in prison -- God is there. He is forgotten by the chief butler -- God remembers. God remembers when others forget. God spends a lot of time in the darkest parts of our lives, blessing our trials with His presence.

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.

Southern New England Conference Events

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

December 3 SNEC Haitian Church Officers Training

Pacific Press launches www.Adventist-eBooks.com