

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

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

Our guest speaker today is our former Pastor, Gary Wagner. May you be blessed as he presents his message to us. Thank you for coming. If you are looking for a church family, please join us by filling out a card on the back of the pew and placing it in the offering plate or giving it to an Elder.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
Wednesday	1:00pm Cambodian Fellowship
Thursday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie 7:00pm Elders Meeting

**Announcements**

**2012 Devotionals** : Forms to purchase devotionals are available on the top shelf of mailbox area. To get in time for Christmas ~order by Dec. 10th ~ delivery Dec. 17th. Sale ends Jan. 31, 2012.  
Contact person: Joanie Reiss

**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.

**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.

**Sunset Tonight 4:15**

**Next Friday 4:12**

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November 26, 2011

# Worship Celebration

Worship the Lord

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Carine Garozzo
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High</i>	
<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	
<i>O Worship the Lord # 6</i>	
<i>As We Come To You in Prayer #671</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Atlantic Union College</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Elizabeth Campos
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Rev 11:17</i>	
Worship in Song	Ashley Trecartin
Sabbath Message	Gary Wagner
<i>O Worship The Lord</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Nearer Still Nearer #301</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dale Jacobson
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

## Future Church Events

December 3	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
December 4	10:00am Adv/Path Christmas musical dress rehearsal 12:00pm Adventurer Christmas party
December 7	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
December 8	Church Business Meeting
December 9	6:00pm Journey to Bethlehem

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	\$5,410.00	\$3,933.00

Sp. Projects: total \$13,700.

Lobby furniture in progress all funds received

Dishwasher \$3,030

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 .....	603-401-0426
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](mailto: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.

**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](http://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](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or 978-808-1415 evenings .

**Pathfinder Citrus Fruit:** December fruit will be available for pickup on Sunday December 11 from 11 - 3. Order deadline is December 4th at noon. See bulletin insert for ordering information. Questions e-mail [pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org)

**GBA Open House:** You are invited to the GBA Fall Open House scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2011 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Parents and future students will have the opportunity to meet with the teachers.

Greater Boston Academy, established in 1944, is the Christian institution for our youth:

Accredited, Private, Christian co-ed day school

Grades Pre-school (age 3) to 12th grade

Academic excellence

Foreign language instruction

Nurturing spiritual environment

Located in a safe, quiet residential neighborhood

Ample space for outdoor activities

After School care & intramural sport

The address is: 108 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA, 02180.

Some refreshments will be served and there will be some prizes for our visitors! Call today to pre-register at 781-438-4253.

May God bless you!

**Thought Spot:** Since we were born with a worship instinct, the problem has never been to find worshipers. The world is full of them. No explorer has ever found a tribe of people, however remote from civilization they may be, who did not worship. The problem has never been whether or not we will worship but whom we will worship. Lamar Boschman, A Heart of Worship

**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.

### Southern New England Conference Events

For more information about SNEC youth events go to: [www.snecyouth.org](http://www.snecyouth.org)

December 3 SNEC Haitian Church Officers Training  
Pacific Press launches [www.Adventist-eBooks.com](http://www.Adventist-eBooks.com)