

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

As we begin the Christmas season and we contemplate His great gift to us, it is our prayer that we can return to Him a small but meaningful gift. May you be encouraged to seek Him as a result of being with us today.

Church Events This Coming Week

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

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 Jan 7th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

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- will be presented next 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 4:12

Next Friday 4:12

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 3, 2011

Worship Celebration

A Relationship With Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Shirley Antoine
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Davis & Masotta Family
<i>There's a Song in the Air #120</i>	
<i>Infant Holy Infant Lowly #127</i>	
<i>Sweet Jesus/I'll Live for Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
<i>Let's Sing His Praise Forever</i>	
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Elizabeth Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Lizbeth Perez
Children's Offertory	Alexander & Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>John 4:10</i>	
Worship in Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>The Unknown Gift</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne #140</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

- December 10 Kids Christmas Musical
 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
 7:00pm Adult Christmas Party
- December 14 7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

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	\$6,094.00	\$3,933.00
Lobby furniture in progress all funds received		
Dishwasher \$3,030		
Offering Received for combined projects	\$630	

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

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707
 978/454-9226 *** <http://www.mvsda.org/>

Join us next Sabbath Dec. 10th, right after church, for our Christmas Fellowship Dinner. A signup sheet has been posted on the bulletin board and the menu is as follows, Roasts (Vegetarian Casserole), Baked potatoes, vegetables, green salad, bread / rolls, and desserts. We also ask that each family bring a gallon of cranberry style juice drink. Also, to help make clean up easier, please try to bring food items in disposable containers.

Later that evening we will be having our annual Adult Christmas Party and Yankee Swap beginning at 7pm. A signup sheet is also posted for food items (appetizers and desserts...) Each person planning to participate in the Yankee Swap, please bring a wrapped, unmarked gift costing no more than \$20. Come and enjoy an evening of great food, fun and fellowship.

Youth Sports. The youth class is inviting all the youth and church to come and join us at the Amesbury school for some fun and sports. This activity will be held on Sunday December 11, from 9-11am. Please contact Eunice if you would like to join us or need more information at 978-771-8924 or decio_eunice@hotmail.com.

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

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

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.

Thought Spot: All the gifts given this Christmas, the most valuable one is free. Jesus is waiting to be noticed in your home, in your work, in your school, in your play.

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