

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Our special Kids Christmas Musical is Chris-myth Busters and is presented today by the Adventurers and Pathfinders of our church. May you receive a special blessing by being with us today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 7:00pm Adult Christmas Party
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Chris-myth Busters is a Christmas Musical presented today by the Little Lights Adventurer Club and the King's Kids Pathfinder Club. Please take a moment to look over the program notes included with your bulletin.

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

Please join us right after church, for our Christmas Fellowship Dinner.

Adult Christmas Party and Yankee Swap tonight 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.

Sunset Tonight 4:12

Next Friday 4:13

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 10, 2011

Worship Celebration

Chris-myth Busters

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jovanie & Maxwell Whyte
<i>Silent Night # 143</i>	
<i>Isn't He</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Charles Holmes
<i>We'll Give Him All the Glory</i>	
Baby Dedication	William Ly Yinvannara
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
<i>World Budget – Inner City Ministries</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Bob McCall
Worship in Word & Song	Little Lights & Kings Kids
<i>Chris-myth Busters</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	<i>Christmastime</i>

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

Future Church Events

December 17 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform
 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting / Party
 December 21 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: December-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
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Church Budget	\$2,015.00	\$3,933.00
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Lobby furniture in progress all funds received

Special projects \$305 December to date

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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Youth Sports. Due to a scheduling conflict at the Amesbury School, the youth sports day for tomorrow is cancelled. A re-scheduled date will be announced shortly.

Pathfinder Citrus Fruit: December fruit will be available for pickup on Sunday December 11 from 11 - 1. If this is not convenient please e-mail pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org to make arrangements.

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: "The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, generous inside and out, true from start to finish." John 1:14

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.

Chris-myth Busters

Program Notes - December 10, 2011

Music & Lyrics by: Dennis & Nan Allen for Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing

Michelle causes quite a stir when she starts busting some of the myths about Christmas. But in the end she finds that even though some facts about Christmas might not be clear, the truth about why Jesus came is everywhere in Scripture.

Program:

Christmastime with Joy to the World!

Scene 1

Myth Scene 1

We Three Kings

Scene 2

Myth Scene 2

Imagine

Scene 3

Where Did Christmas Go? with O Come Let Us Adore Him

Scene 4

Myth Scene 3/ *Angel Rap*

Scene 5

What Kind of Child? with What Child Is This?

Scene 6

Abba

Scene 7

God Has Come

Gabriella Carvajal, Kiera & Sofya Derequito, Maegan

Galang, Chali Lewandowski, Marangely Roman

Christmastime (reprise)

Characters:

Mrs. Edwards Stephanie Goelzer

Lily Jenna Crowley, Sesen Aron & Ayzlynn Crowley

Abby Rachel Warren & Gaby Victor

Ethan Luis Sosa

Michelle Elizabeth Dovich, Laura-Luiza Gouvea
& Katherine Nelson

Shepherds Ethan DeJesus, Alexander Dovich
& Paul Victor

Wise men Aklilu & Ellen Aron,
Dietrich Derequito & Charlotte Lu

Angels Little Lights and Kings Kids

Choir Adventurer & Pathfinder
Girls, Boys, Staff & Parents

Production Staff:

Director Sherri Dovich

Audio Visual Decio Ferreira & Andreas Goelzer

Lighting Monte Nelson

Stage Hands Valquiria Gouvea, Claudia Guillen
Veronica Iria, Lizbeth Pérez & Heather Vixie

Stage Construction Steven Dovich, Decio Ferreira
& Fermin Peralta

Video Production William Carvajal, Hector Guillen
Paul Iria & Eunice Ferreira

Pathfinder Director Bonnie Crowley

Adventurer Directors Sherri & Steven Dovich