

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Today we are celebrating the Biblical story of the birth of Jesus. It is our prayer that you will be blessed by the readings and the music and may we never forget the Reason for the Season!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting / Party
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Transfer of Membership: Second reading Karen McClendon from MV SDA to Apopka Church Florida

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.

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.

Sunset Tonight 4:13

Next Friday 4:16

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 17, 2011

Worship Celebration

Glory to God in the Highest

Prelude		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings		Dale Jacobson
Carol	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	132
Congregational Prayer		Jean McKillop
Carol	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	Stephanie Harlow
		Michael Mergenthaler
		Linda Neang
Lesson #1	<i>Isaiah 9:2,6,7</i> The Prophecy	
Carol	<i>The First Noel</i>	Jovanie Whyte
Lesson #2	<i>Luke 1:26-33</i> An Angel Appears to Mary	Melissa Soares
Carol	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	<i>Local Church Budget</i>	Marge Patch
Offertory		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Carol	<i>Joy to the world</i>	125
Lesson #3	<i>Matthew 1:18-21</i> An Angel Appears to Joseph	Rob Voight
Carol	<i>Little Donkey, Trotting Merrily</i>	The Carvajals
Lesson #4	<i>Luke 2:1-7</i> Bethlehem	Anna Rose
Carol	<i>Away in the Manger</i>	The Ferreiras
Lesson #5	<i>Luke 2:8-20</i> The Angels Appear to the Shepherds	Alice Jacobson
Carol	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Carol Cassidy
Children's Offering		Joanie Reiss
Children's Offertory		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Children's Story		Chali Davis
Carol	<i>Silent Night</i>	Brenden Chery
Lesson #6	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i> The Wise Men	Vivian Irrgang
Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Juan Infante
		Steven Dovich
		Fermin Peralta
		Monte Nelson
Lesson #7	<i>John 1:1-14</i> The Word Became Flesh	
Carol	<i>Alpha and Omega</i>	Synai
Birthday Gifts for Jesus		Dale & Alice Jacobson
Carol	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	Synai
Benediction		Dale Jacobson
Postlude		Ingrid Mergenthaler

Future Church Events

December 24 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 December 28 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
Church Budget	\$3,480.00	\$3,933.00

Lobby furniture in progress all funds received

Special projects \$370 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.

Thought Spot: As we celebrate the birth of our Creator, Redeemer, King of the Universe during this holiday season, we wish to dedicate our lives anew to loving and serving Him. Our goal is to be a witness to our community and a light to the world. God bless you this Christmas season.

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.

Here to Serve

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