

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We thank you for coming to worship with us today. May you be blessed by the knowledge that Christ was born to save us from our sins and it includes everyone one of us!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

Announcements

Tenth Anniversary - Today we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our first worship service in this church building. Sharing the stories of our journey as a church community, we are reminded how God is working in our lives, our families, our community, and our world.

IMPACT is a Merrimack Valley Church Youth Group dedicated to sharing Jesus' love through drama, mime & song. For more information please contact Eunice & Decio Ferreira and/or Veronica & Paul Iria.

All tithes & offerings to be counted for the year 2011 must be received by Marge Patch (treasurer) by December 31. Any offerings received after will be included on receipts for the year 2012.

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 4:16

Next Friday 4:20

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 24, 2011

Worship Celebration

We Are the Reason

Rejoicing

Quiz Game	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Processional/Praise Songs	Iria Family
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing # 122</i>	
<i>Ring the Bells</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
<i>Let's Worship & Adore Him/For He Alone Is Worthy</i>	
Worship in Song	Anette Campbell
Gifts of Worship	Bonnie Crowley
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sesen Aron, Brenden Chery Ayzlynn Crowley & Rachel Warren

Remembering

Children's Offertory	Abigail Martinez Pérez & Chali Lewandowski
Children's Corner & Slide Show	Warren Saxton
Points along the Path	Dan Martella, Gary Wagner & Other Members

Responding

Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>The Empty Manger</i>	
Worship in Song	IMPACT
<i>We Are the Reason</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Hallelujah Chorus/Ring the Bells</i>	
Pianist	Sherri Dovich
Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

December 31 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30am Worship Service
 6:00pm Agape Feast
 January 4 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	\$4,726.00	\$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.

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.

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

Audio/Visual	Andreas Goelzer	603-821-1041
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Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0426
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