

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

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

Are you wanting for a renewal of the Holy Spirit in your life? Join us on Wednesday evening at 7 pm for our continued study of 40 Days of Prayer and Devotions.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board
Friday	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

**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 Feb 18th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**Annual Valentine's Dinner**--this year will have an Italian theme--come and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship! Please sign up on the sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 6 pm. Please sign up by February 12! Couples - \$30, singles \$15. Please give funds to Stephanie Goelzer or Alice Jacobson by February 12. Make checks out to: MVSDA Church. See you there!

**2nd Reading:** Patricia Jean into Merrimack Valley from Cambridge SDA Church (Medford, MA)

**Sunset Tonight 5:02**

**Next Friday 5:10**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
February 4, 2012

# Worship Celebration

Convicted by Compassion

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Praise	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Connolly Family
<i>Amazing Grace #108</i>	
<i>Give Me Jesus #305</i>	
<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Chali Davis
Scripture Lesson	Nancy Jacobson
<i>Mark 15:39</i>	
Worship in Song	Stephanie Harlow & Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>A Centurion's Conviction</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>At the Cross #163</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

## Future Church Events

February 11	Pathfinder Sabbath 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Family Ministry Day 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
February 12	10:00am to 12:30pm Pathfinder Fruit Order Pickup
February 15	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
February 19	6:00pm Annual Valentine's Dinner

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

## Giving Hearts: January-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,390.00	\$4,242.00

Total Special Projects Fund is \$8,834

**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
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**Are you over 16?** Would you like to play basketball? MVSDA is putting together a youth/young adult basketball team to play in a church league located in South Lancaster. The games will be on Saturday nights, call Pastor Vixie if interested.

**Thought spot:** When the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God." . . . All eyes were turned to the place from whence came the voice. Who had spoken? It was the centurion and the Roman soldiers, heathen and idolaters. . . . What so enlightened and convinced these men that they could not refrain from confessing their faith in Jesus? It was the sermon that was given in every action of Christ and in His silence under cruel abuse. . . . In that lacerated, bruised, broken body hanging on the cross, the centurion recognized the form of the Son of God.—Manuscript 115, 1897.

**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.

## SNEC Upcoming Events 2012

February 11	Married Couples Retreat – Winnekeag NAD Family Ministries Directors – The Consuelos
February 25	Hispanic Married Couples Retreat – Winnekeag
March 3	Area Bible Achievements
March 9-12	Share Him Boot Camp – Winnekeag
March 17	Women's Ministries One Day Retreat Spiritual Hot Flashes – Chaplain Wanda Davis
March 17	Young Adult Fellowship Day
March 18	Pathfinder Leadership Training
March 23-25	AU Children's Ministries Workshop
March 24	Conference Bible Achievements
March 29-31	ABC Spring Sale
March 30-31	AU Festival of the Laity
March 31	Teen Leadership Campout