

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

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

Today's speaker for our worship service is Guy Sciortino, head elder of the Billerica Church. May the Lord bless you as you join us for our worship service today

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting 8:00pm Set up Valentine's Dinner
Sunday	9:00am Sledding (Pathfinders) 6:00pm Annual Valentine's Dinner
Wednesday	7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
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 Mar 3rd. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

**February 25 elections** for the nominating committee will take place during church.

**Our weekly Bible study** is focusing on the book of James, for study guides to participate contact Pastor.

**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.

**Sunset Tonight 5:20**

**Next Friday 5:28**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
February 18, 2012

# Worship Celebration

God Never Gives Up

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Praise	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine & Friends
<i>Jesus Calls Us #285</i>	
<i>When I Look into Your Holiness # 18</i>	
<i>Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated #330</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Maxwell Whyte
Gifts of Worship	Sonia Cabrera
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Bonnie Crowley
<i>John 6:66,67</i>	
Worship in Song	Fernando Cabrera
Sabbath Message	Guy Sciortino
<i>To Whom Should We Go</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>I Will Follow Thee # 623</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Guy Sciortino
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Sherri Dovich
Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

## Future Church Events

February 25    10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service  
                   6:00pm Adventurer Plaster Fun Time  
 February 26    4:00pm Easter Pageant practice  
 February 29    7:00pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie  
 March 2        6:30pm Prayer meeting  
 April 14        International Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:  
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

## Giving Hearts: February-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,857.00	\$4,242.00

Total Special Projects Fund is \$9,061

**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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**International Sabbath on April 14** is a celebration of our cultural diversity here at Merrimack Valley Church. All are encouraged to wear clothing which exhibits their cultural heritage, country of origin, or a place you have visited. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this special worship experience. An international themed fellowship dinner will follow the worship service.

**Thought spot:** God's love for us is patient and enduring. He is always waiting for us to follow Him. He is ready and willing to forgive, if we will just ask. Eternal life is just a "I will follow you" away. Salvation is so very simple, it is provided to all who seek Him in faith. It is simple, but not cheap. It cost the life of God's only Son.

**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 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