

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

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

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We will be celebrating Communion during our worship service. All are invited to participate.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 3:00pm Bible Bowl
Sunday	6:00pm The Journey scene 5 & 6 Practice
Monday	6:00pm The Journey Scene 1&2 practice 7:00pm Nominating Committee
Wednesday	6:00pm The Journey Scene 3 & 4 practice
Thursday	7:00pm Elders Meeting
Friday	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

**Announcements**

**Communion Invitation** - Today we will celebrate communion. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, we would encourage you to renew your commitment by celebrating with us. As we eat the communion bread and drink the grape juice, we're reminded of our salvation in Christ through His broken body and shed blood on the cross.

**"The Journey To The Cross is upon us.** After much planning and hard work our Church has come together to present to the community a picture of what Jesus did for us. There are numerous ways you can still get involved with this project. One way to be involved is to take some postcards and give them to your friends and neighbors.

**Community Bible Study** with Pastor Vixie on Wednesday nights, is postponed until April 11, due to "The Journey".

**Sunset Tonight 7:03**

**Next Friday 7:10**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
March 24, 2012

# Worship Celebration

God's Love for Fallen Man

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Cheri Schroeder
<i>Power in the Blood # 294</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Agnodia St. Louis
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Chali Lewandowski & Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Erikka Kopycinski
Foot Washing Service	
Men- beginners room	
Women- Kindergarten & Primary Room	
Family's- Fellowship Hall	
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>While You Were Busy</i>	
Lord's Supper Celebration	Matthew Vixie
Worship in Song	Dovich Family
	Prelude Praise

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Bind us Together</i>	
Prayer of Commitment	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Elizabeth Dovich

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

## Future Church Events

March 31	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
April 1	4:00pm The Journey Dress Rehearsal
April 2	6:00pm The Journey Scene 1&2 practice 7:00pm Nominating Committee
April 4	6:00pm The Journey Scene 3 & 4 practice
April 6	6:30pm Prayer Meeting
April 14	International Sabbath

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

## Giving Hearts: March-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,907.00	\$4,242.00

Total Special Projects Fund is \$9,118

**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

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Elder .....	Dale Jacobson .....	603-898-4075
Membership Clerk .....	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor .....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
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**The Journey. Update:** We are not doing a mass mailing for this project. It's up to us to invite all of our friends, neighbors, and anybody else we can think of to join us for this event. There is still much too do, If you can do anything, we need you. Contact Pastor Vixie or his wife at 603-401-0426/603-458-6281 or [pastorvixie@gmail.com](mailto:pastorvixie@gmail.com). Many thanks to all of you who are sacrificing your time in sewing, painting, and rehearsing!

**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:** Denial of our Lord is never a positive action. God is not pleased when we are unwilling to stand up for our faith. Could it be that Jesus is not pleased because of what He is doing while we are busy denying?

**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

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