

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

This weekend we will be celebrating Memorial Day, a day set aside to remind us of the sacrifices made to keep our nation free. Our worship service today will be presented by Michael Harris. Hear Michael tell the compelling story of the Christ who set him free and who continues to fill his life with abundance of joy in the Lord. Today as you listen to Michael may you be impressed to recommit your lives to Him. If you are in need of prayer, a pastoral visit, membership transfer or baptism, please see the pastor or one of our elders.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30pm Men's Ministry / Marriage From the Female Perspective
Sunday	Pathfinder End of Year Activity
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Friday	Adventurer Spring Escape

Announcements

This year, the Southern New England Conference Camp Meeting Earliteen group (organized by Pastor David Dennis), is hosting the science series, "SCIENCE AND OUR CREATOR". Students ages 12-14, or enrolled in grades 7/8, are invited to attend this weeklong evening series, led by Kelly Burishkin. The Earliteen meetings, will be presenting the science series in Cedar Hall, June 23-29 from 7:20-9:00pm. Science concepts from the domains of physics and chemistry will be discussed and students will actively participate in demonstrations while learning just how amazing our Creator, God, really is! Students will also be able to take home a product of the science concept(s) learned each evening.

Sunset Tonight 8:11

Next Friday 8:16

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 25, 2013

Worship Celebration

God's Purpose in Music

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Connolly Family
<i>Praise Him Praise Him #249</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Melissa Soares
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Gilda Newell
Scripture Lesson	Gustav Mergenthaler
<i>John 8:36</i>	
Worship in Word & Song	Michael Harris
<i>God's Purpose in Music</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Michael Harris
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Carla Bonfim
Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

June 1 Adventurer Spring Escape
 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:30 am Worship Service

June 2 Adventurer Spring Escape

June 5 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: May - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,275.00	\$ 4,775.00
Special Projects	\$1,652 (dishwasher & shed projects paid)	

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.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual	Andreas Goelzer	603-821-1041
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Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0426
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MV's Got TALENT! Its time to dust off the old talents and show the new talents. The Youth class invites all of MV church to come and participate in another MV's Got Talent on June 15th starting at 1pm. Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board. For additional information please contact Eunice Ferreira or email eunicemc7@gmail.com.

Would you like to be involved in the Peru mission trip? This June some members from our sister church (Guillen Family and other members) will be conducting a Vacation Bible School and health workshops in a small city of Peru called Ica. We are hoping to help those less fortunate who need to learn of Jesus' love. If you would like to help, please put your donations in an envelope marked Peru mission trip. We will be receiving donations till June 10, 2013. Thank You.

Thought Spot: God is high and holy; and to the humble, believing soul, His house on earth, the place where His people meet for worship, is as the gate of heaven. The song of praise, the words spoken by Christ's ministers, are God's appointed agencies to prepare a people for the church above, for that loftier worship.
 —The Youth's Instructor, October 8, 1896. — {VSS 432.3}

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.

SNEC Calendar of Events

May 31 - June 2, Adventurer Spring Escape
 May 31 - June 2, Hispanic Youth Retreat
 June 21 - 29 English Camp Meeting

GREATER BOSTON ACADEMY Events and Announcements

May 27: Memorial Day – No School
 May 30: 8th Grade Graduation
 May 31-June 2: 12th Grade
 June 3: Last Day of School