

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** We are glad that you chose to worship with us today. If you have need of Bible studies, baptism, or prayer, please see the Pastor or one of the elders. May you return home with a blessing received from the worship service.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

### Announcements

**Men's Ministry Day of Prayer** will be September 7th. All men, their families and friends are invited to attend this special worship service

**Fellowship Dinner next Sabbath, September 7!** It will be Men's Ministries Day. Menu will be Traditional with summer salads. Please bring juice! **NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER** on September 14! (Church campout weekend!)

**Pathfinder registration** and first meeting will be held on Saturday, September 7, from 4:30-8pm. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie @ [bonniejcrowley@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejcrowley@gmail.com)

**FAMILY FUN DAY**--on September 8, 2013 at our church! We will have food, fun and fellowship. Games for the kids, bouncy and a special guest--Rainforest Reptile Show! Starts at 10 am until 4 pm. Big yard sale--if you want a table see Warren Saxton! Bring your goods to donate for the sale to the church by the 7th! Invite your friends and family! Schedule of events will be posted next week.

**Sunset Tonight 7:21**

**Next Friday 7:11**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 31, 2013

# Worship Celebration

## Why So Many Denominations?

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>How Firm a Foundation #509</i>	
<i>Standing on the Promises #518</i>	
<i>Wonderful Words of Life #286</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Shirley Antoine
Gifts of Worship	Jovanie Whyte
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Kwadwo Opong-Mensah
<i>Daniel 2:31-35</i>	
Worship in Song	Jean McKillop
Sabbath Message	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Different Interpretations</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Rescue the Perishing #367</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Andreas Goelzer
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

## Future Church Events

September 7	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:00am Men's Ministry Day of Prayer 11:30 am Worship Service 1:30pm Fellowship Dinner 4:30pm Pathfinder Registration & Meeting
September 8	Family Fun Day Merrimack Valley
September 11	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
September 12	7:00pm Church Board
September 13	2:00pm Camping Nickerson State Park

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

## Giving Hearts: August - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 4,377.00	\$ 4,775.00
Special Projects	\$1,652 (dishwasher & shed projects paid)	

**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 .....	603-236-9423
Deacon.....	Gary Patch.....	978-663-4544
Deaconess.....	Vivianne Lewandowski .....	603-893-7141
Elder .....	Dale Jacobson.....	603-898-4075
Membership Clerk.....	Joan Reiss.....	978-256-1671
Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
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**Church Campout September 13-15** at Nickerson State Park (Brewster MA). Sign up for this event in the fellowship hall.

**The SS Primary Class** is collecting non-perishable food items for the Dracut Food Pantry during the month of September. We would like our church family to help fill the need of our neighbors in the community. Items may be placed in a designated box in the Primary Classroom. Thank you for your generosity!

We are in need of some staples in the kitchen for fellowship dinners! Items we could use (nonperishable) (in case additional food needs to be added to the dinner): rices, pastas, spaghetti sauce, cans of beans, butter, mayonnaise, canned olives, minced dried onion and garlic, cranberry sauce, and any other items you think could be used at fellowship dinner. Just bring to the kitchen and place on the middle island. Many thanks for helping to replenish our cupboards!

**Thought Spot:** The religion that Christ proposes will change the heart and soul and fit us for citizenship in the courts above.

**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:

**Teen Retreat** – September 20-22, 2013 – Camp Winnekeag, forms for registration on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Early Bird deadline is August 15, 2013!

**Women's Fall Retreat** – October 25-27, 2013 – Devens Springhill Suites, Devens, MA. Forms for registration on Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Early Bird deadline is October 2, 2013.