

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Today some of our church family is on a weekend campout at Nickerson State Park—remember them in our prayers for good weather and a safe weekend. Our speaker today is Michael Casadine, one of our church members. If you would like information about Bible studies, baptism, need prayer or would like to have a pastoral visit, see the pastor or one of the elders.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	Camping Nickerson State Park 10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service
Sunday	Camping Nickerson State Park
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Announcements

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!

Sunset Tonight 6:56

Next Friday 6:46

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

September 14, 2013

Worship Celebration

Jesus in the Center

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Connolly Family
<i>Jesus Name Above All Names #54</i>	
<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me #185</i>	
<i>Anywhere with Jesus #508</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>World Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Michael Casadine
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Psalms 77:13</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael & Stephanie Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>Jesus in the Center</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus #499</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
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

September 14 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:30 am Worship Service
 September 18 7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: September - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 700.00	\$ 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	603-236-9423
Deacon.....	Gary Patch.....	978-663-4544
Deaconess.....	Vivianne Lewandowski.....	603-893-7141
Elder.....	Dale Jacobson.....	603-898-4075
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Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie	603-401-0426
Recording Clerk	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School.....	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
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The Women's Ministry of our MVSDA Church is organizing an outreach activity to the Women Shelter. In order for us to reach our goal; your help is needed. We are planning to bring toiletry bags to women, and children / babies.

Therefore we need:

- Washcloths women / babies
- Shampoo w/b
- Conditioner
- Bath soap w/b
- Body lotions w/b
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes w/b
- Combs w/b
- Hairbrushes
- Baby blankets
- Baby towels

The plan is to collect these items from September - October and bring the bags to the shelter by the end of October. Thanks a bunch! If you have any questions reply to this email or call Juanita @ 978-382-0513

Thought Spot: “With all of my heart, I urge you to accept God’s destiny for your life. I urge you to get on board with Christ. According to the Bible, “Jesus is the only one who can save people. His name is the only power in the world that has been given to save people. We must be saved through Him” (Acts 4:12). M. Lucado, The Gift for All People.

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 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Teen Retreat – September 20-22, 2013 – Camp Winnekeag, forms for registration on Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

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.