

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our speaker today is Pastor Josue Feliciano, Youth Director of the Southern New England Conference. We welcome the Feliciano family! Today we will have a special baptism service. 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	10:00 am Sabbath School
	11:30 am Worship Service
Monday	7:00 pm Elders Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Announcements

Transfer into MVC 2nd reading:

Oscar Bogran from Lawrence Spanish, Lawrence, MA
Domingo Figueroa from Vineland Spanish, Vineland, NJ

For those of you wishing to go see the Dead Sea Scrolls on Sunday October 6 at 11:00 a.m. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Pastor Vixie so he can know how many tickets we need. The deadline for signing up is October 3.

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 6:32

Next Friday 6:21

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

September 28, 2013

Worship Celebration

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Dovich Family
<i>When I Look into Your Holiness #18</i>	
<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me #185</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Worship in Song	Prelude Praise
<i>Take Me to the Water</i>	
Baptism Celebration	Charlotte Lu
Gifts of Worship	Bob McCall
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Welcome into Membership	Charlotte Lu
Scripture Lesson	Gustav Mergenthaler
<i>Mark 5:3-5</i>	
Worship in Song	Eunice Ferreira
Sabbath Message	Josue Feliciano
<i>Junk Yard Cars</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song	
<i>Christ for the World #370</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Josue Feliciano
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Carla Bonfim
Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

October 5 9:00 am Communion set up MVSDA
 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:30 am Worship Service
 2:30 pm Adventurers Meeting

October 7 7:00 pm Church Board

October 9 7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

October 11 6:30 pm Women's Meeting

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

Giving Hearts: September - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
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Church Budget	\$ 3,087.00	\$ 4,942.00
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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
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
Treasurer	Marge Patch.....	603-859-5208

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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!

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: Christ made baptism the entrance to His spiritual kingdom. He made this a positive condition with which all must comply who wish to be acknowledged as under the authority of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Those who receive the ordinance of baptism thereby make a public declaration that they have renounced the world, and have become members of the royal family, children of the heavenly King. {6BC 1075.1}

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: .

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.

GBA Announcements and upcoming events:

Job Opportunities @ GBA:

GBA is looking for Substitute teachers, and long-term subs for 1st and 3rd grade.

GBA is looking for adults who have experience working with children to supervise students during elementary lunch and recess.

October 8th at 6:30 pm: GBA Board Meeting

October 14th—Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL

October 15th—Teacher In-Service—NO SCHOOL

October 18th & 19th –GBA Alumni Weekend

October 27th from 11am-3pm: GBA Fall Festival & Yard Sale Day-- Please bring your Electronic Recycling items for disposal and your slightly used household items for our Yard Sale. All proceeds will go to our educational fund!

October 25th—End of First Quarter

October 29th at 7:00 pm: Constituency meeting in GBA Gymnasium

South Lancaster Academy and Browning Elementary Announcements:

South Lancaster Academy Alumni Weekend Oct. 11 & 12: The South Lancaster Academy Alumni Association wishes to invite each one of you to join us for an inspirational weekend. The highlights of the weekend are as follows.

Friday Night Vespers, Oct. 11th at 7:30 pm. at the College Church will be presented by the New England Youth Chamber Ensemble and the SLA Choirs.

Sabbath Worship Service Oct. 12th at 11:00 am at the College Church will be presented by the Class of 1963 with Roberta Sprague Fish, Author of the recently published book “Ministering Hope to the Hurting Heart” as the featured speaker.

Sabbath Vespers will be at 5:30pm at the Village Church, presented by the class of 1973 under the leadership of Lorelee Minty Thomas .