

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our church will celebrate communion today. All are invited to participate. If you are in need of prayer, Bible studies, baptismal studies, or a pastoral visit, please contact our pastor or one of the elders.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School
	11:30 am Worship Service
	2:30 pm Adventurers Meeting
Monday	7:00 pm Church Board
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30 pm Women's Meeting

Announcements

Prelude Praise - please join us today right after Sabbath School for praise songs and hymns. Everyone gets to sing and anyone who plays an instrument is welcomed to play along. Our next Prelude Praise time is scheduled for October 19th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

The next fellowship dinner is October 12. "Birthday Theme" & the menu is haystacks, cupcakes, ice cream & drinks. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Contact: Joanie Reiss 978-621-6886.

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 6:19

Next Friday 6:09

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 5, 2013

Worship Celebration

Two Altars?

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Iria Family
<i>I Am Coming to the Cross #307</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Vitali Bondar
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Foot Washing Service	
Women - Fellowship Hall	
Men - Primary Sabbath School	
Families & Couples - Fellowship Hall	
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Two Altars?</i>	
Lord's Supper Celebration	Matthew Vixie

Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song	Carol Cassidy
Prayer of Commitment	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich
Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

October 12 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:30 am Worship Service
 1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
 3:30pm Pathfinder Meeting

October 16 7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

October 18 6:30pm Prayer 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
Church Budget	\$ 3,087.00	\$ 4,942.00

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.....	978-314-9970
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.....	978-640-4949

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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: Our decision has been made, our lot has been cast with Christ. What foolishness to then try to throw in our energies with the world.

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 .