

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

**We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** As you worship with us today our prayer is that you will be a blessing and receive a blessing that you can share with others during the week. If you are in need of prayer, Bible Studies, baptism, or a pastoral visit, please see the pastor or one of the elders.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School
	11:30 am Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Elders Meeting

### Announcements

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!

**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

**Sunset Tonight 5:46**

**Next Friday 5:36**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

October 26, 2013

# Worship Celebration

The Coming of the Savior Draweth Nigh

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Song	Carvajal Family
<i>Seek Ye First #83</i>	
<i>Fairest Lord Jesus #240</i>	
<i>Take My Life and Let it Be #330</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joe Connelly
Gifts of Worship	Catherine Grigore
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Brenden Chery

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Vivianne Lewandowski
Scripture Lesson	Caitlin Connelly
<i>Daniel 8:19</i>	
Worship in Song	William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>Farmer or Preacher?</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Standing on the Promises #518</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Brenden Chery
Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Sesen Aron

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

## Future Church Events

November 2	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service
November 3 - 7	7:00 pm Week of Prayer
November 7	7:00 pm Church Board
November 8	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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

## Giving Hearts: October - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 3,289.00	\$ 4,942.00
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.....	978-314-9970
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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**Fresh Florida Fruit:** The Pathfinders are taking orders for fresh Florida oranges and grapefruits. There are order forms in the church foyer on the mail cabinet. Order deadline is November 3 at noon. Delivery is Sunday, November 10. Contact Rita McCall at [pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org](mailto:pathfinder.citrus@mvsda.org) with any questions

**Thought Spot:** I was thus brought, in 1818, at the close of my two years' study of the Scriptures, to the solemn conclusion, that in about twenty-five years from that time all the affairs of our present state would be wound up; that all its pride and power, pomp and vanity, wickedness and oppression, would come to an end; and that, in the place of the kingdoms of this world, the peaceful and long-desired kingdom of the Messiah would be established under the whole heaven; that, in about twenty-five years, the glory of the Lord would be revealed, and all flesh see it together,...I need not speak of the joy that filled my heart in view of the delightful prospect, nor of the ardent longings of my soul for a participation in the joys of the redeemed. William Miller

**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.

## GBA Announcements and upcoming events:

Greater Boston Academy will be having a Work Bee on Sunday Nov. 3rd. from 9am-3pm. This is one great opportunity to truly become acquainted with the school that your investing in. Come help us get cleaned up for the fall. Projects for all talents including painting, yard work, and junk removal. Lunch provided @ noon. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Dave Barren at 978-821-0313

**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! .

**GBA Constituency Meeting** October 29th, 2013 at 7pm in the GBA Gymnasium.

## **South Lancaster Academy Announcements**

**RECYCLE DAY: South Lancaster Academy** is holding its semi-annual Fundraising Recycle Day on **Sunday, Nov 3, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.** We are located on 198 George Hill Road in South Lancaster. This event is open to everyone in the surrounding communities. It is your best opportunity to clean out your homes and businesses and safely dispose of all your unwanted electrical appliances and electronics for a small fee.

**All items are 100% recycled.** Items like freezers, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, dishwashers, air conditioners, washer/dryers, TV's, large copiers, microwaves, monitors, laptops, lawn mowers, snow blowers (oil and gas drained), or any large electrical item are accepted. We now accept newspapers, automotive batteries and propane tanks. Fees are reasonable!

We will be happy to help you unload your items from your car or truck.

**We do not accept non-automotive batteries, tires, magazines or furniture.**

**Businesses are welcome! For more information, call Jon Nosek at 978-368-8544 ext. 108. Please tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives.**

See you then.

**CHILDRENS' CHURCH:** November 2, at 10:00 a.m. at South Lancaster Academy. Pastor Heather is the speaker.