

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Today our worship service will be presented by the teachers and students of the Amesbury SDA School. In 1922 Amesbury SDA School was started with the noble goal of providing a Christian education to Children. We at Merrimack Valley believe in Seventh-day Adventist Christian education and it is our prayer today that as you worship with us you will see the value in Christian education, as you listen to these students offer their talents in worship with us today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School
	11:30 am Worship Service
Week of Prayer	See separate announcement for daily times
Friday	6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Announcements

Thanksgiving Baskets: The Pathfinders are organizing their annual Thanksgiving food collection. Your help is needed. There are two sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. One is for the name(s) of people you may know who could use a basket of fresh food and a gift card to the supermarket. The other sheet is for those willing to donate the fresh food and/or gift certificates that will be needed for gift baskets. Please pray about what you can give to help out. All food and gift certificates should be brought to the church on November 23. Names of those needing a basket need to be entered no later than November 16. If you do not want to enter the name of a recipient just put an X and your name. Please see Bonnie Crowley with any questions or e-mail bonniecrowley@gmail.com

Sunset Tonight 5:36

Next Friday 4:29

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 2, 2013

Worship Celebration

O Worship the King

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Peralta Family
<i>This Is the Day #98</i>	
<i>Majesty #67</i>	
<i>To God Be the Glory #341</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Jackelin Pichinte
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Psalm 95:1,2</i>	
Worship in Song	Amesbury Bells
Sabbath Message	Amesbury SDA School Children
<i>O Worship the King</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song	Alejandra Lally, Joselin Velasquez
<i>The Prayer</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

Future Church Events

November 9 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:30 am Worship Service
 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
 3:30pm Pathfinder Meeting & Sleepover

November 13 7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

November 15 6:30 pm Women's 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	\$4,401.00	\$ 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
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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 with any questions

This week we start our week of prayer at MVSDA. The theme is "Revival and the Christian Life" Why does it matter? Pastor Larry Lichtenwalter has prepared this year's week of prayer readings and you will not want to miss. Our elders have agreed to lead out in the week of prayer and they will meet at the following times.

Sabbath November 2 5:30 pm
 Sunday November 3 7:00 pm
 Monday November 4 7:00 pm
 Tuesday November 5 7:00 pm
 Wednesday November 6 7:00 pm
 Thursday November 7 6:00 pm
 Friday November 8 6:30 pm at Dovich's House 162 Haggetts Pond Rd. Andover MA 01810
 Sabbath November 9 11:30 a.m. MVSDA
 My prayer is that this week of prayer refreshes your relationship with God. You can print out the readings at the following website.
<http://www.adventistreview.org/?issue=2013-1527>

Peru Mission Trip 2014: If you are interested in being part of this amazing experience, please join us Sabbath, November 23rd at 1:30 PM after the church service to learn more.

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 relative

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 Nov 16th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Thought Spot: There is a vast difference between knowing about God and knowing Him. "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

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.

Better Living is media ministry, based in Quebec, Canada. Our mission is to reach out especially to the French-speaking people, a population that is very secular, in an area where there are less than 500 Seventh-day Adventists out of 6 million French-Canadians.

A few months ago Better Living Ministry decided to launch a **one-year media missionary training program** in Victoriaville, Quebec, Canada. It will begin on January 13, 2014. Plans are moving forward, but **we need more students**. We are looking for spiritually-minded young adults between the ages of 18 and 25, who are passionate about serving God and have a keen interest in the media ministry.

Our students will learn how to produce Christian TV programs as well as other forms of media. They will also learn many skills, which include, operating a video camera, working with green screen and virtual sets, editing video and creating graphics, 3d camera tracking, script writing and story board creation, live-to-disk recording, web-based content delivery, and DVD and Blu-ray authoring. They will also learn how to produce high quality media on a small budget.

The media internship program is a work-study program. There is no charge for tuition, however, students are responsible to cover the costs of their room and board (estimated at \$500 per month). Students who do not speak French will be given French classes during the internship program.

More information can be found on our website www.mediamissionary.me. Interested students should fill out our application form.

Tonight we will have an extra hour of sleep--don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

Our Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner will take place on Sabbath, November 16 instead of next Sabbath (the 2nd Sabbath of the month!). Please sign up for the menu (vege-turkey and stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans w/almonds, rolls, cranberry sauce, pies, desserts, salads) listed on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board! We ask that your food be brought to the dinner in the aluminum pans that are provided. They can be picked up in the kitchen after worship service today. See you there!