

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Church Events This Coming Week				
Today	10:00 am Sabbath School			
Today	11:30 am Worship Service			
	2:00 pm Pathfinder pass out bags			
	3:30 pm Pathfinder Meeting & Sleepover			
Sunday	10:00 am Can Collecting (Pathfinders)			
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie			
Friday	6:30 pm Women's 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 **bonniejcrowley@gmail.com**

Next Men's Ministry Meeting: November 16th at 2:00 p.m.

On September 7th Men's Ministry began a season of prayer titled "Pray For Your Brother". If you are participating or would like to participate in this season of prayer please come to our next meeting. We'll talk about the season of prayer, have some intercessory prayers, and discuss the agenda for our next meeting.

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Worship Celebration					
Are you really who you claim to be?					
Gathering to Worship Prelude Worship Host's Greeting Call to Worship	Ingrid Mergenthaler Steven Dovich				
Praising His Name Praise Song Stephanie Goelzer & Friends <i>I Just Came to Praise the Lord #16</i> <i>Give Thanks</i>					
Let All Things Now Living560 Congregational Prayer Gifts of Worship World Budget–Global Mission Emphasis Offertory	Joseph Connolly Caitlin Connolly Ingrid Mergenthaler				
Proclaiming the Word Children's Corner Scripture Lesson 2nd Samuel 1:1-2 Worship in Song Sabbath Message A Lie or A Cry?	Stan McKillop Cassidy Connolly hanie Mergenthaler Matthew Vixie				
Dedicating Our Lives Hymn of Dedication <i>Refiners Fire</i> Prayer of Dedication Worship Host's Benediction Postlude Organist Pianist	Matthew Vixie Steven Dovich Ingrid Mergenthaler Ingrid Mergenthaler Sherri Dovich				

Future Church Events

November 16	9:30 am Prelude Praise practice
	10:00 am Sabbath School
	11:30 am Worship Service
	1:00pm Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm Men Ministry
	3:00pm Adventurer Club Meeting
November 20	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
November 22	6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

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

Giving Hearts: November - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 1,502	\$ 4,942.00

Special Projects \$1,652 (dishwasher & shed projects paid)

Bulletin information should be sent to email: <u>bob.w.mccall@gmail.com</u> or phone Bob McCall at <u>978-808-1823</u>. 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
	Dale Jacobson	
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

Fruit Order Pickup: The November fruit order will be ready for pickup tomorrow, Sunday, November 10, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your support.

Thought Spot: The desire for honor more than truth and compassion will lead you on a path that will end in shame, disgrace and even death. God will pay no attention to what you claim, He will judge you rather on your heartfelt desires. Therefore, make your heart right with God. This plea shall bring you honor not in this kingdom but the next

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 <u>www.mediamissionary.me</u>. Interested students should fill out our application form.

GBA Announcements and upcoming events:

November 11th—Veteran's Day—NO SCHOOL

November 12th—Parent-Teacher Conferences—early dismissal at 12 noon.

November 14th—Parent/Community Appreciation Night at 6:00 pm in the GBA Gym. Food will be served. Please join us!