

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church family welcomes you this Sabbath as you worship with us and join us in praising God. It is our prayer that you be blessed and drawn closer to the Lord through your worship experience today. If you are seeking a church home, our pastor or one of the elders will be happy to talk with you about joining our church family.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner 2:00 pm Men Ministry 3:00 pm Adventurer Club Meeting
Sunday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Citrus fruit pickup
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30 pm Prayer 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 Dec 7th. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

Transfer 1st Reading Robert Walker
From: Village SDA Church (S Lancaster, MA)
To: Merrimack Valley SDA Church (Dracut, MA)

Kids Choir - looking for volunteers to sing in a Kids Choir. We are preparing the Song *Just Two Words* for Special Music on Sabbath, December 21st. If you are interested please meet Sherri Dovich by the organ immediately following the worship service. sherri.dovich@gmail.com, 978-807-7628

Sunset Tonight 4:21

Next Friday 4:17

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

November 16, 2013

Worship Celebration

Them That Honor Me I Will Honor

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Jean McKillop & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>In Moments Like These #147</i>	
<i>Great Are You Lord #25</i>	
<i>Awesome God</i>	
<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus #499</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joan Reiss
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Vivianne Lewandowski
<i>Daniel 4:1-3</i>	
Worship in Song	Kojo Opong-Mensah
Sabbath Message	Matthew Vixie
<i>A Pagan Prayer</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Have Thine Own Way Lord #567</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Vixie
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich
Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Sesen Aron

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

Future Church Events

November 23 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:30 am Worship Service
 2:00pm Pathfinder Bible Achievement
 3:30pm Pathfinder Meeting
 November 25 7:00 pm Elders Meeting
 November 27 7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie

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

Giving Hearts: November - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 2,877.00	\$ 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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Thank you for all the prayers, cards, e-mail, food, visits, and words of encouragement during the recent loss of Bob's dad. We appreciate all that was done. God bless you all as you have blessed us. Bob & Rita McCall and family.

Fruit Order Pickup: The November fruit order will be ready for pickup tomorrow, Sunday, November 17, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your support.

Thanksgiving Baskets: The Pathfinders are organizing their annual Thanksgiving food collection. Your help is needed. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The 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. Please see Bonnie Crowley with any questions or e-mail bonniecrowley@gmail.com

Thought Spot: The lesson that the Lord would have all humanity learn from the history of the king of Babylon is that all those who walk in pride and self-exaltation He is able to abase. The chastening that came upon the king of Babylon wrought reformation in the heart of the king and transformed him in character. Before his humiliation he was tyrannical in his dealings with others, but now the overbearing, fierce monarch is changed into a wise and compassionate ruler. Before his humiliation he defied and blasphemed the God of heaven, but now he acknowledges His power and seeks earnestly to promote the happiness of his subjects.

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.

GBA Announcements and upcoming events:

November 27— School dismissed at noon.

November 28 & 29— Thanksgiving Holiday Break—No School

December 6— GBA Vespers

December 8— SAT Testing (grades 11 & 12)

December 14— Christmas Program at Stoneham Memorial Church at
11am & 3pm

December 15— ACT Testing (grades 11 & 12)

December 20— GBA Vespers

December 23-January 3— Christmas Break