

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our speaker for our worship service today is Warren Saxton, one of our church elders. We are glad that you chose to worship with us today. If you need prayer, a pastoral visit, information about baptism or desire Bible studies, please speak to our Pastor or one of our elders.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service 1:00 pm Kids Choir Practice 2:30 pm Adventurer Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Christmas Party
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00 pm Church board meeting
Friday	6:30 pm Women's Meeting

Announcements

Kids Choir Practice - meet at the piano right after the worship service. We are preparing the songs Just Two Words and Angels We Have Heard on High for Special Music on Sabbath, December 21st. If you have any questions please contact Sherri Dovich sherri.dovich@gmail.com, 978-807-7628.

Wildwood Lifestyle Program December 15-23, 2013. Come be a part of our special pre-Christmas program designed to help you reverse lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity, arthritis and depression. Call us on 1-800-634-9355 or visit www.wildwoodhealth.com

Are you interested in a mission trip to Peru? Meet after fellowship dinner on December 14 for details or contact Pastor Vixie.

Come to the WM Prayer meeting on Friday December 13 @ 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall--featuring *You'll Get Through This* by Max Lucado.

Sunset Tonight 4:12

Next Friday 4:12

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 7, 2013

Worship Celebration

What Are We Building?

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	William Carvajal
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Jovanie Whyte & Friends
<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem #135</i>	
<i>The First Noel #118</i>	
<i>It Came upon a Midnight Clear #130</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Steven Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Sherri Dovich
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Maya Bondar

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Lydia Abay
Scripture Lesson	Alex Dovich
<i>Romans 8:35-39</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>What Are We Building?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Joy to the World #125</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

December 14	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner 1:00 pm Kids Choir Practice 3:30 pm Pathfinder Meeting & Inspection 5:00 pm Fitness Fun Night
December 18	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
December 20	6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

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	\$ 7,243.00	\$ 4,942.00
Special Projects	\$3,017	

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

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707
 978/454-9226 *** <http://www.mvsda.org/>

Please join us for Edna Simmons' Memorial Service this afternoon at 2:30 PM at the Billerica Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you have special memories to share, there will be time on the program to do so. Her burial will be Monday, Dec. 9 at 9:00 AM at the Forest Glen Cemetery, Forest Glen Rd., Reading, MA. Donations can be made in Edna's memory to the Billerica SDA Church.

Thayer Performing Arts Center Invites The Senior Citizens of Lancaster Community and Vicinity to Celebrate the Christmas season Listening to Christmas music by Rose Thorn & Fiddle Under the direction of Kathryn Kalmansson. 438 Main Street, South Lancaster, MA 01561, December 23, 2013 At 6:00 PM Telephone: 978-368-2100 Contact: Luz Gonzalez

Thought Spot: “Nor Height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:39

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:

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