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become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Today we will present Seven Lessons and Carols, our annual program celebrating the birth of Christ. We pray that you will be reminded of the great sacrifice that He made for each of us. May you be blessed by the scriptures, readings, music, and the Word presented by our Pastor.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:00 am Kids Choir Practice 11:30 am Worship Service 1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner 2:30 pm Pathfinder Bible Experience practice 3:30 pm Pathfinder Meeting 5:00 pm Fitness Fun Night
Sunday	Citrus Fruit Pickup 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study – Pastor Vixie
Friday	6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Announcements

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 today for details or contact Pastor Vixie.

Transfers 1st reading: Patricia Khambadza Mazinga
From: Sacramento Central SDA Church (Sacramento, CA)
To: Merrimack Valley SDA Church (Dracut, MA))

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 14, 2013

Prelude		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings		Dale Jacobson
Congregational Carol	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	132
Congregational Prayer		Vitali Bondar
Carol	<i>Joy Has Dawned</i>	Eunice & Decio Ferreira
Lesson #1	<i>Isaiah 9:2,6,7</i> The Prophecy	Domingo Taveras
Carol	<i>You Are Here</i>	Carol Cassidy
Lesson #2	<i>Luke 1:26-33</i> An Angel Appears to Mary	Melissa Soares
Carol	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	<i>World Budget</i>	Michael Casadine
Offertory	<i>Ode to Joy</i>	Brenden Chery
Congregational Carol	<i>Away in the Manger</i>	124
Lesson #3	<i>Matthew 1:18-21</i> An Angel Appears to Joseph	Marge Patch
Carol	<i>Joseph's Song</i>	Fernando Cabrera
Children's Offering		Heather Vixie
Children's Offertory		Ingrid Mergenthaler
Children's Story		Heather Vixie
Carol	<i>The Prayer</i>	Rex Pajela
Lesson #4	<i>Luke 2:1-7</i> Bethlehem	Natalie Connolly
Carol	<i>Silent Night</i>	Gabriella Carvajal
Lesson #5	<i>Luke 2:8-20</i> The Angels Appear to the Shepherds	Alice Jacobson
Carol	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Synai
Lesson #6	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i> The Wise Men	Elizabeth Dovich
Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Synai
Christmas Homily	<i>The Candle</i>	Matthew Vixie
Carol	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Flute Choir
Baby Dedication		Matthew Vixie
Congregational Carol	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	121
Lesson #7	<i>John 1:1-14</i> The Word Became Flesh	Monte Nelson
Carol	<i>Carol of the Bells</i>	Synai
Birthday Gifts for Jesus		Alice & Dale Jacobson
Carol	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	Synai
Benediction		Rob Voight
Postlude		Ingrid Mergenthaler

Organist: Ingrid Mergenthaler

Flutist: Veronica Iria

Pianist: Sherri Dovich

Carol Leaders: Stephanie & Rick Wall

Sunset Tonight 4:12

Next Friday 4:14

Future Church Events

December 21 9:30 am Prelude Praise practice
 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:00 pm Kids Choir Practice
 11:30 am Worship Service
 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting & Christmas Party

December 22 11:00am Adventurer Meeting

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: December - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$ 1,677.00	\$ 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

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Citrus Fruit Pickup: Sunday December 15, 10:00 - 12:00. Please check your e-mail Sunday morning for updates on pick up time if the weather is bad or call Rita - 978-808-1415.

Engaged and married couples ~ Do you want to start the New Year by enriching your relationships? Sign up for our annual Marriage Seminar. It will take place on Sabbath, January 11, 2014 from 1 pm (includes lunch) until 5 pm. Engaged and married couples are invited to register by December 28, 2013. Any questions contact Dale or Alice Jacobson (603-898-4075).

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: God still guides seeking hearts to the One True Light. As the world around us grows darker, the Light of Jesus Christ shines even brighter. He is the Light of truth, of hope, of purity, and of beauty. His Light shines through the faces of those who know Him, through the eyes of those who see Him, through the character of those who walk with Him, and through the hearts of those who love and serve Him.
Roy Lessin

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 15— ACT Testing (grades 11 & 12)

December 20— GBA Vespers

December 23-January 3— Christmas Break