

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

We welcome you to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our worship service message today is being presented by William Carvajal, one of our church elders. May His message be one that will encourage each of us to have a closer relationship with Him. We are glad that you chose to worship with us today. If you are in need of prayer, Bible studies, transfer of membership or baptism, please see our pastor or one of the elders.

Church Events This Coming Week

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

Announcements

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).

Transfers 2nd reading:

Dr. Gideon Mazinga and Patricia Khambadza Mazinga
From: Sacramento Central SDA Church (Sacramento, CA)
To: Merrimack Valley SDA Church (Dracut, MA))

GBA has recently put together a Music CD, with a onetime donation to GBA they would like to make this CD available to you. Those interested should call GBA at (781)438-4253

Sunset Tonight 4:15

Next Friday 4:18

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 21, 2013

Worship Celebration

A Word From The Innkeeper

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Praise	William Carvajal
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Song	Connolly Family
<i>O Come O Come Immanuel #115</i>	
<i>Emmanuel #52</i>	
<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice #136</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Oscar Bogran
<i>Our Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Elizabeth Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Rob Voight
<i>Luke 2:6,7</i>	
Worship in Song	Kids Choir
<i>Just Two Words</i>	
Sabbath Message	William Carvajal
<i>A Message from the Innkeeper</i>	
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Kids Choir
<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne #140</i>	
Birthday Gifts for Jesus	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Peace Peace/Silent Night #143</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	William Carvajal
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Sherri Dovich & Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	

Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira
Violinist	Brenden Chery
Chorister	Rick Wall

Future Church Events

December 28 10:00 am Sabbath School
 11:30 am Worship Service
 December 30 7:00 pm Elders 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	\$ 2,817.00	\$ 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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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: Each person is an "inn" into which Jesus seeks entrance. He never forces entrance, but patiently knocks at the door of our hearts. The call of Jesus is still extended right now. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

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 23-January 3— Christmas Break

January 12, 2014— GBA Winter Classic at 1pm in the GBA Gym— food, games & lots of fun for the whole family.

January 17—End of Second Quarter

January 17—GBA Vespers

January 20—Martin Luther King Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL

January 26—SAT Testing (Grades 11 & 12)

January 31—GBA Vespers