

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 Michael Casadine, one of our church members. 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	10:00 am Sabbath School 11:30 am Worship Service
Monday	7:00 pm Elders Meeting
Friday	6:30 pm Agape Supper

### Announcements

**Agape Supper/Communion** – Please come for an evening of fellowship, food and worship. This will be on Friday, January 3, 2014 at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet for the food in the fellowship hall. Please deliver the food to the church kitchen by 6:15pm.

All offerings to be receipted for 2013 must be received today 12/28/13 by the Treasurer, Marge Patch.

**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).

**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

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 28, 2013

# Worship Celebration

*Reflections and Choices*

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Song	Dovich Family
<i>We Three Kings #137</i>	
<i>Let's Worship and Adore Him</i>	
<i>Joy to the World #125</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Our Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Lydia Aron
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Deuteronomy 30:19-20</i>	
Worship in Song	Fermin Peralta
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>Reflections and Choices</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>He Lives #251</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

**Sunset Tonight 4:19**

**Next Friday 4:24**

## Future Church Events

January 3	6:30 pm Agape Supper
January 4	9:30 am Prelude Praise practice
	10:00 am Sabbath School
	11:30 am Worship Service
	1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
	2:30 pm Adventure Club Meeting
	5:00 pm Pathfinder Meeting
January 9	7:00 pm Church Board
January 10	6:30 pm Prayer 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	\$ 5,926.00	\$ 4,942.00
Special Projects	\$3,017	

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [bob.w.mccall@gmail.com](mailto: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

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Deacon.....	Gary Patch .....	978-314-9970
Deaconess .....	Vivianne Lewandowski .....	603-893-7141
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**Thought Spot:** The end of year for some people signals the end of an era, but to others it signals the beginning of another. It is also a time where former plans are evaluated to see if they came to fruition. To others it is a time for new ideas, new plans, and new voyages. What is it to you?

**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto: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:

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