

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

Happy New Year! Our guest speaker today is Tom Murray, Director of Stewardship, Planned Giving and Trust Services for the Southern New England Conference. May you be blessed by his message.

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie
Thursday	7:00pm Church Board

**Announcements**

**Start the New Year off on the right foot--**Come to the Marriage Seminar featuring Dr. Richard Trott. "Dating for Married Couples" -- Just what the doctor ordered! Starts at lunch and ends at 5 pm. Lunch provided, no children please (a time for couples to spend together), married and engaged couples are encouraged to attend. Registration is required. Please fill out the form (in the foyer) and give to Alice or Dale Jacobson ASAP--today, please!

**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 Jan 21st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org

**Tax Receipts** for year end 2011 will be in your church mailbox this Sabbath. If you do not have a church mailbox your receipt will be mailed.

**Sunset Tonight 4:28**

**Next Friday 4:34**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

January 7, 2012

# Worship Celebration

God's Redemptive Power

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude Praise	Stephanie Goelzer
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine & Family
<i>Rejoice in the Lord #155</i>	
<i>He Keeps Me Singing</i>	
<i>Showers of Blessings #195</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Alice Jacobson
Gifts of Worship	Melissa and Rogerio Soares
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	Lena Lee
<i>Genesis 1:26</i>	
Worship in Song	Dalvin Chalas
Sabbath Message	Tom Murray
<i>Amazed by Grace</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Amazing Grace #108</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Tom Murray
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

Organist	Sherri Dovich
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

## Future Church Events

January 14      10:00am Sabbath School  
                   11:30am Worship Service  
                   1:00pm Marriage Seminar  
                   5:00pm Adventurer Fitness Fun Night

January 15      10:30am - 12:30pm Citrus Pickup  
                   1:00pm Ice Skating (Pathfinders)

January 18      7:00 pm Community Bible Study with Pastor Vixie

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	\$6,658.00	\$3,933.00
Lobby furniture in progress all funds received		
Special projects \$415 December to date		

**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

Audio/Visual .....	Andreas Goelzer .....	603-821-1041
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Deaconess .....	Jean McKillop.....	603-382-4673
Elder.....	Dale Jacobson .....	603-898-4075
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Pastor.....	Matthew Vixie .....	603-401-0426
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Sabbath School .....	Steven Dovich.....	978-494-0519
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**Coat/hat/glove drive.** There will be a box in the fellowship hall for items that are in good, clean condition. Please make sure there are no stains and that all buttons, etc. are there. We will be donating these items to The House of Hope or a local shelter.

**Our church is in need of a Community Services leader or co-leaders**  
 Do you like to help people in need? Do you have ideas how MV can serve the community? In the past Community Services has organized winter clothes collections, the Christmas Wish Tree, food collections and has served meals for the homeless. Please contact Pastor Vixie or Dale Jacobson if you are interested in using your talents in this important ministry.

**Thought spot:** From the beginning, through the ages, this morning and forever His eternal purpose for mankind (for you) has not changed. “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind”. 2 Timothy 1:7 Remember your beginnings, remember your calling, remember who you are. Be utterly amazed by grace and take your stand. “Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” Ephesians 6:14-17.

**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.