

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Today's special worship service honors our children. We know you'll be blessed! *Pastor Phil*

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Adventurer Potluck
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Andreas Goelzer
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Jean Rodriguez Memorial
	3:30 pm	Women's Ministry
	3:30 pm	Men's Ministry

Announcements



Worship Today is presented by the Little Lights Adventurer Club. Jesus Himself said, "Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" *Matthew 18:3*. When we choose Him, He changes us - Come meet our Jesus!

Little Lights Adventurer Club is open to all children ages 4-9 and provides creative ways to help children grow joyfully in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Contact Lizbeth Martinez 978/258-8238 for more information.

Prayer Breakfast planned for March 17- A very special Sabbath School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Plan to arrive on time so you can participate in a church wide potluck breakfast followed by a devotional presented by Pastor Phil, prayer bands and a joint Adult Sabbath School Class right at the breakfast table. The children's Sabbath School will begin as soon as breakfast is over. Plan now to worship and study together, and bring your favorite breakfast foods.

Sunset Tonight 5:38

Next Friday 5:45

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 3, 2007

Worship Celebration

Growing in Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sheri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer & Lizbeth Martinez
Little Lights Adventurer Club Processional	
Call to Worship	Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Little Lights
<i>Jesus Loves Me, Let's Talk about Jesus,</i>	
<i>The Sweetest Name of All, Wonderful, Wonderful</i>	
<i>Sweet Jesus, Meet the Lord</i>	
Prayer Song - <i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Elizabeth & Steven Dovich
Little Lights Adventurer Club Slide Show	Bob McCall
<i>My Child is an Adventurer; is yours?</i>	Ilsa Camacho
Gifts of Worship	
Local Church Budget	Abigail Martinez Pérez
Offertory	<i>I've Got the Joy</i> Little Lights

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Veronica Iria
Scripture Lesson	Elena & Miguel Iria & Adriana Perez
<i>John 15:4-8</i>	
Worship in Song	<i>I have a Friend, No, Not One</i> Little Lights
Sabbath Message	
<i>Zacchaeus & Saul Sketches</i>	see insert
<i>A Growing Heart</i>	Phil Vasseur

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#248
<i>Oh How I Love Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sheri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

- Mar 10 Memorial Service – Jean Rodriguez, 2 p.m.
- Mar 15 Blood Drive @ MVSDA from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Mar 17 Prayer Breakfast
- Mar 24 Special service on Paul’s Epistle to the Romans
- Apr 7 Easter Sabbath
- Apr 14 International Sabbath
- May 12 Greater Boston Academy Choir
- Jun 9 Women’s Ministry Sabbath
- Jun 22-30 SNEC Campmeeting dates
- Jul 30 – Aug 3 Vacation Bible School - **Avalanche Ranch**

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/index.php3?section=Calendar>

Giving Hearts: February Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,582.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$4,936.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,601.00	\$7,000.00

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: bulletin@mvsda.org; phone: 978/683-1319). Items submitted each week by 7p.m. Tuesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
Community Services:.....	Karen McClendon.....	978/658-2893
Deacon:	Gary Patch.....	978/663-4544
Deaconess:.....	Juanita Ortiz	978/683-1319
Elder:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss.....	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Phil Vasseur	603/429-2410
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Alice Jacobson	603/898-4075
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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Building fund pledges: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you! Last week, on Feb. 24, we asked you to make a pledge or give an offering to the Church Building Fund. Here’s how you responded:

Monthly pledges	\$2, 860.00
One-Time Offering	\$1,475.00

While this is great, our monthly pledges fell short of the \$3,250.00 needed for our monthly Church Building Fund budget. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider the needs in God’s house and turn in your gift or pledge today. May God richly bless you! *Pastor Phil*

Special Worship Service planned for March 24 - You won’t want to miss this exceptional worship experience as Paul’s Epistle to the Romans comes to life. This unique service is sure to praise, educate and inspire. The pastor along with many of your fellow church members will work together to bring the culture and history of the genesis of Christianity to life before your eyes. Plan now to be part of this extraordinary service.

New Chairs are needed to provide safe and comfortable seating in the fellowship hall. The Tables and Chairs fund can not cover the cost of all the chairs needed. We encourage each family to give an amount to cover the cost of a chair (\$39.00) for each member of their family.

Prayer requests – Jay Wiacek – health issues

Thought Spot How is God glorified? There are probably a dozen answers to that question. But how does the Bible answer it? The Bible says, “This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples” (John 15:8). So “bearing fruit” glorifies God! Are you bearing fruit? Think about it. *Pastor Phil*

Other Events

- Mar 3 International Women’s Day of Prayer
http://wm.gc.adventist.org/pages/international_2.html
- Mar 3-5 SNEC teen prayer conference, Camp Winnekeag
- Mar 18 Vacation Bible School Workshop, South Lancaster, MA
- Apr 13-15 SNEC Women’s Retreat, Spring Hills Suites by Marriott, Ayers Mass