

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! The earth is the Lord's, let us give Him thanks! Welcome to our worship service today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
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Tuesday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Friday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Karl Camacho
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley

Announcements

Discoveries '08: The Quest for Truth, 7 p.m. Via Satellite with Mark Finley – tonight, Tuesday and Friday. <http://www.discoveries08.org/>

Journey to Bethlehem is being presented by Windham Bible Chapel December 4 & 5, 7-9 pm, and December 6, 5-8 pm for more information visit their web site at <http://www.windhambible.com/>.

Glory to God in the Highest– Invite your friends and family for this celebration of the birth of Jesus during the worship service on December 13, 2008. The children of Merrimack Valley are looking forward to sharing the angels' announcement, Jesus Christ is born!

December's fellowship dinner has been changed from December 20th to the 13th.

Christmas Offering for the Building Fund will be collected on Sabbath, December 20th. Save your quarter's to fill the offering card or make a special donation in cash or check.

Sunset Tonight 4:18

Next Friday 4:14

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 22, 2008

Worship Celebration

God Owns Us

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sherri Dovich & Veroncia Iria
<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	
<i>In All Things Give Him Thanks</i>	
<i>We Gather Together</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Shirley Antoine
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Atlantic Union College</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Phil Vasseur
Scripture Lesson	Ben Esmeal
<i>Psalms 24:1-5</i>	
Worship in Song	<i>Thanks Be to God</i>
Sabbath Message	Ladies Chorus
<i>God Holds the Deed</i>	Phil Vasseur

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 468
<i>A Child of the King</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Oct 24–Nov 29	Discoveries '08 with Mark Finley
Dec 6	7 Lessons and Carols for church Adult Christmas Party in the evening
Dec 13	<i>Glory to God in the Highest</i> – Kids Christmas Musical Christmas Fellowship Dinner
Dec 20	<i>Hope Has Hands</i> – Christmas Cantata with
Dec 31	Agape Supper @ 6 pm
Jan 10	Marriage Seminar
Jan 24	Family Night
Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Feb 28	Prayer Breakfast
Mar 14	International Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

Giving Hearts: November- to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,768.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,622.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$335.00	\$6,025.00

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.....	978/604-5818
Deacon:	Gary Patch.....	978/663-4544
Deaconess:.....	Jean McKillop	603/382-4673
Elder:	Dale Jacobson.....	603/898-4075
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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Hope Has Hands– A Christmas Cantata will be presented during the worship service on December 20, 2008 by the combined choirs of Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley. Come celebrate that Emmanuel, the Light of the World, our hope of salvation, was sent to us over two thousand years ago.

2009 Devotional books are available for all age groups. An order form and samples of the books will be on the table in the fellowship hall until Dec 8th, or you can contact Joan Reiss 978-256-1671 for more information.

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.

Prayer Request:

Jim Reiss- prayer for healing
Eliseo Hernandez (Veronica Iria's father) - prayer for healing
David Morris- heart problems
Jean McKillop – recovery from shoulder surgery
Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery

Thought Spot: Secular people ignore the truth that the “earth is the Lord’s.” They foolishly act as though they have the sole rights of ownership. They treat their property and their own lives as though they have no ultimate accountability. They live as though they are accountable only to themselves. Now that’s something to think about.
Pastor Phil.

Southern New England Conference Events

Nov 21-23	SNEC Public High School Retreat
Nov 23-24	ABC Holiday Sale
Jun 19-27	SNEC English Camp Meeting
Aug 11-15, 2009	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh, WI