

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Let's praise Him together!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:00 pm	Hand Chime Practice
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Sabbath	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
	9:00 am	Hand Chime Practice
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Christmas
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting- Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Adult Christmas Party

Announcements

In Celebration - Julian Ramon Rosario was born Tuesday, November 11, 2008; he weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Kate Saxton & Ray Rosario and the grandson of Warren and Nancy Saxton.

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/>

Journey to Bethlehem: The Pathfinders will be going on the "Journey to Bethlehem" Friday evening December 5th. We will be leaving from the church at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to join us meet at the church by 6:00 or at the Windham Bible Chapel by 6:30 p.m. This is a great way to start the Christmas season. Take the journey and then enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and a bonfire. If it rains we will not be going. Dress warmly as the journey takes place outside. Any questions please contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415 or ritalmccall@gmail.com

Sunset Tonight 4:14

Next Friday 4:12

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 29, 2008

Worship Celebration

Praise the Lord Always

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine, Carine Garozzo, Elizabeth De Jesus & Abigail Santana
<i>Here I am to Worship</i>	
<i>God will Make a Way</i>	
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
<i>God of Wonders</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Michael Casadine
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Hebrews 13:15</i>	
Worship in Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Karl Camacho
<i>Praise God in all Things</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	DVD
<i>God of Wonders</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Karl Camacho
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

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	\$3,368.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,238.00	\$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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Discoveries '08: The Quest for Truth, 7 p.m. Via Satellite with Mark Finley – tonight <http://www.discoveries08.org/>

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!

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.

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.

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
Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery

Thought Spot: Praise is the cornerstone of worship. When you praise God, you are worshiping Him. Let's praise Him often and with all our heart! Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Jun 19-27	SNEC English Camp Meeting
Aug 11-15, 2009	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh, WI