

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! We pray for a Christmas blessing for you today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Warren Saxton
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

Hope Has Hands— A Christmas Cantata will be presented today during the worship service 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. Refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

Marriage Seminar: Our 3rd Annual Marriage Seminar sponsored by MV Family Life will be held on Sabbath, January 10. The day will include a special luncheon and a seminar entitled "You Cannot Not Communicate" to be presented by Rick Trott, Chairman of the Religion Department of AUC. Preregistration is required. The registration forms are posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. This is a free seminar for married and engaged couples. Registration deadline is January 1. Come, enrich and renew your life.

Sunset Tonight 4:14

Next Friday 4:17

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 20, 2008

Worship Celebration

Hope Has Hands

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sue Markin & Katherine Nelson
<i>Silent Night</i>	
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	
<i>Go, Tell it on the Mountain</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rex Pajela
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Greg Irrgang
<i>John 3:16, John 1:14 NRSV</i>	
Worship in Word & Song	<i>Hope Has Hands Cantata</i>

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

Dec 31	Agape Supper @ 6 pm
Jan 10	Marriage Seminar
Jan 24	Family Night
Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Feb 28	Prayer Breakfast
	Friendship Sabbath
Mar 14	International Sabbath

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	\$1,719.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$1,865.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$537.00	\$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.

Christmas Offering for the Building Fund will be collected today. Be prepared to bring your quarter offering cards or make a special donation in cash or check.

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: May I take this opportunity to wish each one of you a very blessed Christmas! May God give you a blessing, so that you may be a blessing! Now that's something to think about. *Phil Vasseur*

Southern New England Conference Events

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

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
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Pastor:	Phil Vasseur	603/429-2410
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