

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! Happy New Year!
We're glad you're here.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Agape Feast
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting

Announcements

In Memory - Gwendolyn Armstrong, Mother of Stephanie Wall passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 21, 2008. Our sympathies continue to be with Stephanie and Rick and their family and friends.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 1st reading Johanny Henriquez - Lawrence Hispanic SDA Church

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 4:17

Next Friday 4:22

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 27, 2008

Worship Celebration

What Happened in Bethlehem

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jean McKillop
<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>	
<i>Emmanuel</i>	
<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Margarita Santana
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>#730 Responsive Reading</i>	
Worship in Song	MV Praise Team
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 119
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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
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	\$3,246.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,991.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$537.00	\$6,025.00
Christmas Tree	961.50	

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.

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
- Nydia Ortega – (Juanita Ortiz's co-worker)- breast cancer

Thought Spot: Happy New Year! We appropriately say that a lot during this time of the year. But what are going to do differently this year to make it a better year? Maybe the better question is what does Jesus want you to do differently this year to bring glory to Him? Pray about it. 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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