

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family!** Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	5:00 pm	Family Night

### Announcements

**Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**  
 Roselene Bellevue – Southern New England Conference  
 Becky Leveille – Southern New England Conference  
 Pierre Leveille – Southern New England Conference  
 Idenir Bonfim – Lowell Portuguese Church

**February 14th fellowship dinner** will be hosted by Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Youth Sabbath School divisions. The menu will be haystacks (a stack of tortilla chips, chili/beans, cheese, salad stuff, sour cream and salsa), and an ice cream *Sabbath* bar. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

**Sunset Tonight 4:37**

**Next Friday 4:45**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
January 17, 2009

# Worship Celebration

Jesus' Sayings on the Cross - Forgiveness

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Connolly Family
<i>This is the Day</i>	
<i>Majesty</i>	
<i>Power in the Blood</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Ilsa Camacho
Gifts of Worship	Reina Portillo
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Ronald Desilier
<i>Luke 23:32-38</i>	
Worship in Song	Dovich Family
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"Faith and Forgiveness"</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 300
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

### Future Church Events

Jan 24	Family Night
Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Feb 28	Prayer Breakfast
Feb 28	Friendship Sabbath
Mar 14	International Sabbath
Apr 5	Progressive Dinner Party
Jun 13	Women's Ministry Day

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:  
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

### Giving Hearts: January - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,791.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,243.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$595.00	\$6,025.00
Christmas Tree	1,462.00	

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto: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:.....	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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**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto: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
- David Morris- heart problems
- Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery
- Nydia Ortega – (Juanita Ortiz's co-worker)- breast cancer

**Thought Spot:** “There are many who fail to understand the true nature of repentance. Multitudes sorrow that they have sinned, and even make an outward reformation, because they fear that their wrong doing will bring suffering upon themselves. But this is not repentance in the Bible sense. They lament the suffering, rather than the sin” (Steps to Christ, p. 23.). 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