

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! Meaningful worship is one of the deepest needs of life. May God meet this deep spiritual need in your life as you worship Him today! Thank you for worshipping with us.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner

Announcements

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.

Annual Valentine's Dinner-- Today is the last day to sign up for the February 15 Valentine's Dinner here at MV Church at 5 pm. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall today! Any questions, contact Cindy Harris, Alice Jacobson or Karen McClendon. This year's theme: "An Evening in the Orient". The Cambodian women will be preparing some of the food for us. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship together.

Christian Home and Marriage Week is February 14-21 in the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Take this time to spend with your families, enjoying some special time together, showing our dedicated commitment that our work for Christ is to begin with the family, in the home.

Sunset Tonight 5:04

Next Friday 5:11

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 7, 2009

Worship Celebration

The Need for Meaningful Worship

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jennifer Voight & Michael Casadine
<i>I Worship You Almighty God</i>	
<i>Stand in the Congregation</i>	
<i>Come Christians Join To Sing</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Maxwell Whyte
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Zelma Cordero
Scripture Lesson	Vivianne Lewandowski
<i>John 4:20-24</i>	
Worship in Song	Fermin Peralta
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Meaningful, True Worship</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	(see insert)
<i>We will Glorify</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Feb 28	Prayer Breakfast
Feb 28	Friendship Sabbath
Mar 14	International Sabbath
Apr 5	Progressive Dinner Party
Apr 16-18	<i>Real Questions</i> seminar with Pastor Phil
May 16	Area Youth
June 6	Women's Ministry Day
July 27-31	Vacation Bible School – <i>Crocodile Dock</i>

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

Giving Hearts: January Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,868.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$4,087.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$1,041.00	\$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.....	978/658-2893
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	603/494-9242
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Alice Jacobson	603/898-4075
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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Real Questions Seminar, 7 p.m. each night, April 16-18, 2009.
 Presented by Pastor Phil, the topics will include:

- Thursday evening: *Is Jesus the Only Way?*
- Friday evening: *Why Trust the Bible?*
- Sabbath morning: *How Can I Know God's Will?*
- Sabbath evening: *Why is There Evil?*

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
- David Morris- heart problems
- Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery
- Nydia Ortega – (Juanita Ortiz's co-worker)- breast cancer

Thought Spot: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit must be worshiped in spirit and in truth. Individually and collectively we need to discover the importance of worship and give it the vital place in our lives that it deserves. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Feb 20-22	Marriage Retreat – Camp Winnekeag
Feb 28	Youth Leader Day Training
Mar 20-22	<i>Share Him</i> boot camp
Apr 3-4	Youth Leader Retreat
Apr 11	Day of Prayer – Worcester
Apr 18	Education Day
Apr 24-25	SNEC Women's Retreat
May 2	Pathfinder Day – Worcester, MA
Jun 5-7	Adventurer's Spring Escape
Jun 19-27	SNEC English Camp Meeting
Aug 11-15	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh, WI