

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! Thank you for coming to Merrimack Valley. We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder/Adventurer Swimming
Sunday	9:30 am	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Warren Saxton
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting

Announcements

Worship Today is presented by the Kings Kids Pathfinder Club. In the musical *American Ideal*, 4 contestants discover the truth about themselves as "Reality TV" takes on a whole new meaning. This humorous, tongue-in-cheek look at fame, fortune and flim-flam turns popular culture on its head and shines the spotlight of God's truth about humility on the heart of contestants and audience alike.

King's Kids Pathfinder Club is a church-centered recreational-spiritual program designed for both boys and girls ages 10-15. This program offers action, adventure, challenge and group activities that produce team spirit and a closer walk with God. Contact Rita McCall 978/808-1415 or ritalmccall@gmail.com for more information.

Sister Act – is a singing group comprised of Jennifer & Shaina Holiman and their friends Anna & Sarah Kohls. Jennifer & Shaina are home on break from La Sierra University in Riverside, California and are the daughters of Ron & Mutsi.

Ministry Surveys will be collected today to assist the nominating committee in their work. If you haven't done so already, please be ready to indicate your willingness to serve in the Ministry opportunities here at Merrimack Valley Church for the July 2009 through June 2010 ministry year.

Sunset Tonight 7:07

Next Friday 7:13

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 28, 2009

Worship Celebration

We will have and serve no other gods but Him!

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
King's Kids Pathfinder Club Processional	<i>Pathfinder Song</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance, Pathfinder Pledge & Law</i>	
Call to Worship	Andreas Goelzer

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Nicole Cordero, Ayzlynn Crowley Elizabeth DeJesus, Carine Garrozo Damari Grossi & Abigail Santana
<i>Make Me a Servant, This Little Light of Mine Shout to the Lord, Shine, Jesus Shine</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Ayzlynn Crowley
Gifts of Worship	Rachel Warren
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Brenden Chery

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Offering	Brenden Chery & Sesen Aron
<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	
Children's Corner Scripture Lesson	Ellen Aron Taylor Johns
<i>Mark 9:33-37</i>	
Worship in Song	King's Kids Ladies
Worship in Song	<i>Sister Act</i>
Sabbath Message	King's Kids
<i>American Ideal</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	(see insert)
<i>We are His</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Rachel Warren
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

Mar 29	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
Apr 5	Progressive Dinner Social **POSTPONED**
Apr 11	Easter Sabbath and Fellowship Dinner
Apr 16-18	<i>Real Questions</i> seminar with Pastor Phil
Apr 19	Church Work Bee 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 3	Women's Ministry - <i>Friendship Afternoon High Tea</i>
May 16	Area Youth Sabbath – Pastor Pedro Perez
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: March-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,745.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$3,252.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$1,559.00	\$6,025.00

Bulletin information should be sent to Sherri Dovich (e-mail: bulletin@mvsda.org; phone: 978/470-3294. 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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Progressive Dinner Social – scheduled for Sunday, April 5 has been POSTPONED. A new date is yet to be determined.

Friendship Afternoon High Tea – the Women's Ministries of Merrimack Valley Church is sponsoring a *Friendship Afternoon High Tea* on Sunday, May 3 in the Fellowship Hall. It will be catered by Hidden Brook Herbs Tea Catering, operated by two Adventist women from the Taunton, MA area. The cost will be \$10 per person. More information and a sign up sheet can be found on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. A wonderful opportunity to invite friends for an afternoon filled with good food and tea.

Thank you to all who donated cans and bottles for the Pathfinders. We will **NOT** be accepting returnables from this point on. We appreciated your help with this project.

Real Questions Seminar, April 16-18, 2009. Presented by Pastor Phil, the topics will include:

Thursday 7 pm:	<i>Is Jesus the Only Way?</i>
Friday 7 pm:	<i>Why Trust the Bible?</i>
Sabbath 11:30 am:	<i>How Can I Know God's Will?</i>
Sabbath 7 pm:	<i>Why is There Evil?</i>

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
Nydia Ortega – (Juanita Ortiz's co-worker)- breast cancer
Idenir Bonfim – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Thought Spot: Pathfinders. I like that name. When I say it, I envision young people blazing paths for Jesus. Pathfinders provide great opportunities for our young people to develop life skills and Christ- like characters. Talk about blazing paths for Jesus! Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Apr 3-4	Youth Leader Retreat
Apr 11	Day of Prayer – Worcester
Apr 18	Education Day
Apr 24-26	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