

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
Sunday	11:00 am	Women's Ministry High Tea
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Gary Swinyar
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Luncheon

Announcements

Pastoral Care – while Pastor Phil is at Andrews University, April 26 thru May 14, please contact any of the Church Elders for assistance – Dale Jacobson, William Carvajal, Steven Dovich, Andreas Goelzer, Juanita Ortiz, Benjamin Osei-Mensah, and Warren Saxton. Their contact information is available in the church directory.

Friendship Afternoon High Tea is scheduled for 3 – 5 pm, Sunday, May 3 in the Fellowship Hall and is sponsored by Women's Ministries. The cost will be \$10 per person. For more information contact Alice Jacobson at 603/898-4075.

Area Youth Sabbath with Pastor Pedro Perez will be here at Merrimack Valley Church on Sabbath, May 16, 2009. This special worship service is planned for Adventurers, Pathfinders, Youth & Young Adults. Bring food for a Fellowship Dinner after the Worship service. Invite your friends and family to join us too. Come and be a part of this special event.

Sunset Tonight 7:47

Next Friday 7:53

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 2, 2009

Worship Celebration

We Are Part of Something Big!

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Maxwell & Jovanie
<i>I Give All</i>	Whyte
<i>I Surrender All</i>	
<i>Take my Life and Let It Be</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Richard St. Louis
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Celestina Rodriguez
<i>1 Peter 2:9</i>	
Worship in Song	Jean McKillop
Sabbath Message	Tim Murray
<i>We're Made for This!</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#316
<i>Live Out Thy Life Within Me</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Tim Murray
Worship Host's Benediction	Ben Osei- Mensah
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

May 3	Women's Ministry - <i>Friendship Afternoon High Tea</i>
May 16	Area Youth Sabbath – Pastor Pedro Perez
May 17	Camp Winnekeag Work Bee @ 9:00am
May 30	Adventurer & Pathfinder Investiture
May 31	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
June 6	Women's Ministry Day
July 4	ShareHim <i>Living Water</i> Project
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: April Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,579.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$3,040.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$2,133.00	\$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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Vacation Bible School, July 27 – 31, 2009 – It's time to start planning for *Crocodile Dock*, where kids will keep an eye out for *God in Action* in their everyday lives and they will discover how they can be a *God Sighting* by showing Christ's love. We need leaders, helpers and teen crew leaders. If you are interested please contact Veronica Iria at 978/804-5630.

Thank you to all that helped, especially the King's Kids Pathfinder Club, with the work bee Sunday, April 19th here at the church.

New England Memorial Hospital/Boston Regional Medical Center Reunion Dinner is set for 7:30 pm Saturday evening, May 16, 2009 at Montvale Plaza, 54 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA. It's been 10 years since the hospital was closed. The cost is \$35.00 per person and must be sent to Roy Brown, 132 Floral Ave, Malden, MA 02148 as soon as possible. Please contact Carol Holmes at 978-851-7822 if you need additional information.

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.

Thought Spot: Don't believe everything you hear. Just because someone claims something is true, it doesn't make it so. Here's one truth-test that will help us. "We are not to receive the words of those who come with a message that contradicts the special points of our faith. They gather together a mass of Scripture, and pile it as proof around their asserted theories.... And while the Scriptures are God's word, and are to be respected, the application of them, if such application moves one pillar away from the foundation that God has sustained...is a great mistake (Selected Messages, 1:161). Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

May 2	<i>Impact Worcester</i> Pathfinder Day – Worcester, MA
May 31	Conference Constituency meeting
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