

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church! We are confident that the Spirit of God is going to move and work in our midst today. We're glad you're here to share in the experience with us.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	4:00 pm	Pathfinder Registration
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	9:00 pm	Fall Leadership Schedule information due
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Committee Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Prayer Breakfast – Hebe Soares
	11:30 am	Worship Service & Communion – Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Women's Ministry lunch & meeting
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform

Announcements

Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley – 1st reading
Karl & Ilsa Camacho to Woodbridge Spanish SDA Church,
Woodbridge, VA

Little Lights Adventurer Club Registration packets are available for children ages 4-9. This packet is also available on-line at <http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers>. If you would like to volunteer some time or if you have any questions, please contact Sherri Dovich at 978/807-7628 for more information. Registration packets are due today, September 12, 2009.

King's Kids Pathfinder Club Registration and first meeting today! Registration starts at 4:00 p.m. and the first meeting is from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Registration packets are available today in the church foyer. Please contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415 or ritalmccall@gmail.com with any questions.

Sunset Tonight 7:03

Next Friday 6:52

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Worship Celebration

Why God Heals

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Church Alive	Lisa Couturier
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Bellevue Family
<i>Blessed be the Lord God Almighty</i>	
<i>Blessed be the Name of the Lord</i>	
<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Marianne Wiacek
Gifts of Worship	Joan Reiss
<i>World Budget Offering</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Michael Casadine
Scripture Lesson	Lizbeth Martinez
<i>James 5:14-16</i>	
Worship in Song	Stephanie Goelzer
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Surprised by the Power of the Spirit, Part 1: Why Does God Heal?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#569
<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Sept 27	Family Fun Day **TO BE RESCHEDULED**
Oct 10	Fellowship Dinner - Birthday Celebrations
Oct 11	Fall Hayride
Oct 24	Adventurer Sabbath/Induction
Nov 14	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 5	Adult Christmas Party
Dec 12	Kids Christmas Program Christmas Dinner
Dec 31	Communion – Agape Supper

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

Giving Hearts: September-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,106.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$1,043.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$4,461.00	\$6,025.00

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang, email:
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.....	987/604-5818
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:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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Prayer Breakfast next Sabbath, September 19th will begin at 9:45 a.m. Plan to come early for the church wide potluck breakfast, devotional thought, prayer bands and a joint Adult Sabbath School Class right at the breakfast table with Hebe Soares, Vice President Advancement and Alumni, Atlantic Union College. The children's Sabbath School will begin as soon as breakfast is over. Plan now to worship and study together, and bring your favorite breakfast foods.

Secret Praying Sisters begins on Sept 19. Participation forms will be handed out Sept. 12 & 19. Right after worship services on the 19th, we will draw our Secret Sister then spend the next 4 weeks praying for a specific concern of hers. Weekly notes of encouragement are the gifts to be shared with our sister. Oct. 18 we will have brunch & meet our Secret Praying Sister.

Women's Ministries planning lunch (soup & salad) on September 19. Any woman who is interested in Women's Ministries is invited, to share ideas & fellowship with us. Sign-up menu posted in fellowship hall.

Family Fun Day - originally planned for Sunday, September 27th is being rescheduled. Please watch for further updates.

Secrets To Being A Godly Woman - The Southern New England Conference Women's Ministry Team is pleased to present a delightful day dedicated to mothers and daughters entitled, *Secrets To Being A Godly Woman*, that will take place at the Danbury-Bethel Church, in Danbury, CT on Sabbath, October 24. Please see our fellowship hall bulletin board for more information and a registration form.

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: God's ways are not our ways, the Scripture says. So we can't put God in a box. Why He heals in one instance and not another is not ours to say. We are to seek and ask the Great Physician for His powerful, healing touch. The results belong to Him and only Him. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Sept 18-20	Pathfinder/Adventurer/Youth Leadership Training
Sept 27	Adventurer's Fun Day
Oct 4	Pathfinder Olympic Day
Oct 24	Women's Ministry – <i>Secrets to being a Godly Woman</i> Danbury-Bethel Church, Danbury, CT
Oct 30-Nov 1	Family Relationship Retreat
Oct 30-Nov 1	Singles Ministry Retreat
Nov 6-8	Family Life
Nov 20-22	Public High School/Home School Retreat