Friends helping friends become *Fully devoted followers* of Christ

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist

Church! Today we're going to continue to discover the nature of God's ministry of healing in His church. Thank you for coming.

Church	Events	This	Coming	Week
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Today		Women's Ministry Meeting Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
Sabbath		Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting

Announcements

Communion Invitation - Today we will celebrate communion. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, we would encourage you to renew your commitment by celebrating with us. As we eat the communion bread and drink the grape juice, we're reminded of our salvation in Christ through His broken body and shed blood on the cross.

Little Lights Adventurer Club - first meeting is today at 2:30 p.m. Kids ages 4-9 we are looking forward to seeing you there. Registration information is available on-line at

http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers or you can contact Sherri Dovich at 978/807-7628.

Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley – 2nd reading Karl & Ilsa Camacho to Woodbridge Spanish SDA Church, Woodbridge, VA

Women's Ministries planning lunch (soup & salad) today at 1:00pm. Any woman who is interested in Women's Ministries is invited, to share ideas & fellowship with us.

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Worship Celebration

Why God Doesn't Heal

Gathering to Worship

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1:20 a.m. Foot Washing Service	9
Couples & Families	Fellowship hall front
Women	Fellowship hall back
Men	Kindergarten Sabbath School room
Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	
Spirit Song	
Holy Holy Holy	
Congregational Prayer	
Gifts of Worship	
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	

The Connolly Family

Gustav Mergenthaler Agnodia St. Louis

Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Graciela Robles
2 Chronicles 7:14	
Worship in Song	Iria/Dovich
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
Surprised by the Power of the Spirit, Part 2:	
Why God Doesn't Heal?	

Dedicating Our Lives

Lords Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	see insert
I Surrender All	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vassuer
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz

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	Seven Lessons and Carols
	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	\$2,224.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$2,443.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$4,491.00	\$6,025.00

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang, email: <u>bulletin@mvsda.org</u>; 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
	Gary Patch	
Deaconess:	Jean McKillop	603/382-4673
	Dale Jacobson	
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

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707 978/454-9226 *** http://www.mvsda.org/ **Secret Praying Sisters** begins today. 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.

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: Does God still heal today? Of course, that's a leading question. But whether you think He does or doesn't, it's still important to know why biblically either way. And by the way, they both can't be right! Do you know which one is correct biblically? Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

Sept 18-20 Sept 27	Pathfinder/Adventurer/Youth Leadership Training Adventurer's Fun Day
Oct 4	Pathfinder Olympic Day
Oct 24	Women's Ministry – Secrets to being a Godly Woman
	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