

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church! God's grace builds us up. In today's worship hour, look for ways God's grace, offered to you through Jesus Christ, can build you up! We're glad you're here!

Church Events This Coming Week

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| Today | 2:30 pm | Adventurer Meeting- Field Uniform |
| | 5:15 pm | Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Women's Ministry Brunch |
| Sabbath | 10:00 am | Sabbath School |
| | 11:30 am | Worship Service – Phil Vasseur |

Announcements

Women's Ministry Secret Sister Brunch tomorrow at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Please don't forget to bring a little gift for your secret sister and sign up for brunch items.

Come to Adult Sabbath School for a special program on November 7. It starts at 10:55 am sharp! Special presenter--Brian James and his family from the Northboro SDA Church-- will share his musical talents on a Caribbean instrument and will sing praises to our Lord! Sabbath School lesson starts at 10 am.

First reading to accept Rex Pajela into Merrimack Valley SDA Church by profession of faith.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 1st reading Sung & Chris Kim from Stoneham Memorial SDA Church.

Sunset Tonight 6:01

Next Friday 5:52

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 17, 2009

Worship Celebration

The Power of Grace

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Marianne Wiacek |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Steven Dovich |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | Junior Class |
| <i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> | |
| <i>O How He Loves You and Me</i> | |
| <i>Marvelous Grace</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | Dale Jacobson |
| Gifts of Worship | Steven Dovich |
| <i>Local Church Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Marianne Wiacek |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | D.O.G. Puppets |
| Scripture Lesson | Elizabeth Dovich |
| <i>Ephesians 2:8-9</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Jovanie Whyte |
| Sabbath Message | Phil Vasseur |
| <i>"The Kingdom of Grace"</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | #108 |
| <i>Amazing Grace</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Phil Vasseur |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Steven Dovich |
| Postlude | Marianne Wiacek |

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

Future Church Events

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| 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: October - to date- Report

| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget |
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| Church Budget | \$1,071.00 | \$3,792.00 |
| Building Fund | \$1,454.00 | \$3,250.00 |
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| Special Offerings To-Date | Received | Needed |
| Sound System | \$5,086.00 | \$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.

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: Do you think of "grace" as a passive thing? At the very least, I think we have the tendency to do so. But I think grace is really active. Acts 20:32 says, "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

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| 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 |

Here to Serve

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| 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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