

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church! "God is in control." We say that a lot. But what do we mean by that? Today, I will begin a new series called, "Major Issues in Minor Prophets." By exploring what that meant for God's people then, we can learn what it means for His people now. Welcome to our worship service!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Baptismal Class
	6:00 pm	Bags of Love
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur
	2:00 pm	Baptismal Class
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Sabbath Practice
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting

Announcements

Attention Ladies: Women's Ministries is providing an afternoon program & supper at House of Hope on Feb.20 We will be preparing a meal to bring, providing a children's program & an adult program. We need help in meal preparation, serving and other. Please see Vivian Irrgang or Marge Patch for more info.

Women's Ministries is planning a special day for our teen girls & their friends on Sunday March 14. Clarissa Cintron will address purity & other issues facing teen girls, a beauty specialist will share her expertise and there will be an elegant lunch served. This will be a fun, informative day for modern Christian girls age 13 and up. Registration forms available soon.

Sunset Tonight 5:16

Next Friday 5:23

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 13, 2010

Worship Celebration

Major Issues in Minor Prophets

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jean McKillop
<i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	
<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	
<i>Majesty</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Charles Holmes
Gifts of Worship	Joseph Connolly
<i>NAD- Adventist TV Ministries</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stanley McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Natalie Connolly
<i>Joel 2:12-14</i>	
Worship in Song	Stephanie Goelzer
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"Major Issues in Minor Prophets"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 303
<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

Feb 20	House of HOPE: Women's Ministry
Feb 27	Prayer Breakfast – Whitford Shaw Pathfinder Sabbath
Mar 13	Family Ministry Day – Robert Hines
Mar 14	Teenagers Retreat at MVSDA
Mar 7	Fiesta Mexican Dinner
Apr 3	Dedication Sabbath

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

Giving Hearts: February - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$950.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$6,149.00	\$6,025.00
Balance needed to complete project		\$0.00

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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Baby Dedication—Graham and Amber Baker will dedicate their daughter, Rose Claire, to the Lord on Sabbath, Feb. 20th

The Nominating Committee Process Will Begin Soon

Change the Date: To increase the needed planning time, the social committee has decided to move the Valentine's dinner from Feb. 21st to March 7th beginning at 5PM. The dinner will now be called "Fiesta Mexicana". It will be an evening of festive music, wonderful food, and great entertainment. The cost is \$15 per person, \$30 per couple. There is a signup sheet on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Please have all money in to either Alice Jacobson or Stephanie Goelzer by Feb. 21st. Please remember, this is an adult's only event. Hope to see you there.

International Women's Day of Prayer is scheduled for March 6, 2010. This is an opportunity for women to strengthen their bonds with each other and God. It is a time for women to pray together for women and their concerns, both in the local church and around the world. The NAD encourages every church to make this Day of Prayer an Annual event. Resources are available to help make this a life-changing experience for the women in your church. You can download a sermon, a children's story, a PowerPoint presentation from the NAD WM website: www.nadwm.org. Click on Women's Day of Prayer.

NEW FILM, "THE ADVENTISTS" — Journey Films is completing a film called "The Adventists." Written and directed by Martin Doblmeier ("Bonhoeffer, the Power of Forgiveness"), it is a one-hour documentary about Seventh-day Adventists' unique approach to health and healing. The film will begin broadcasting on PBS stations in April and will be available on DVD in February. Special screenings are now being organized across America in February and March.

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: The world is getting crazier and crazier. If God's in control, why the craziness? Why the catastrophe in Haiti? Why terrorism? The answers are not always easy, but there are answers. While we should ask those questions, maybe we should also ask is God in control of MVC? Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events