

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church! Today we'll continue exploring "Major Issues in Minor Prophets" with the story of Jonah. The story of Jonah and the whale is a children's favorite. But we adults can learn a lot from Jonah too. Welcome to our worship service!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	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
Sunday		Pathfinder Outing
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Pathfinder Sabbath
	1:00 pm	Pathfinder Family & Friends Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:30 pm	Pathfinder Sabbath Afternoon Outing
	6:00 pm	Pathfinder Pizza Supper
	7:00 pm	Pathfinder Activity

Announcements

ONE-DAY CAMP MEETINGS. On February 7, the Southern New England Conference Executive Committee had to make some difficult but necessary decisions to balance the 2010 Conference Budget. For the last three years, the conference tithe-increase has not kept up with inflation. Therefore, the Conference Executive Committee was forced to make a numbers of "cuts," including reducing the 2010 English Camp Meeting to a one-day event – June 19. The dates of the other Camp Meetings are: Hispanic Camp Meeting, July 10; Portuguese/Cape Verdean Camp Meeting, July 17; and French Haitian Camp Meeting, July 24 – all one day events.

Sunset Tonight 5:25

Next Friday 5:32

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February 20, 2010

Worship Celebration

Major Issues in Minor Prophets

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	William Carvajal
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
<i>I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian</i>	
<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jim Newell
Baby Dedication	Rose Claire Baker
Gifts of Worship	Gilda Newell
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Agnodia St. Louis
<i>Jonah 1:1- 3</i>	
Worship in Song	Elizabeth De Jesus
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"Major Issues in Minor Prophets"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 374
<i>"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Benn Osei - Mensah
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

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	\$1,409.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$10.00	\$1,500.00

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
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Sabbath School:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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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.

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.

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: When it comes to forgiveness, we all want to be forgiven. I've never heard a present-day disciple of Jesus say, "I don't want to be forgiven." When it comes to others receiving God's forgiveness, that's a different story. But wanted God's forgiveness for us and not extending God's forgiveness to others, isn't this a double standard? Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Apr 15	Local Church Website Training (Bailey Hall)
Apr 30 May 1	Atlantic Union Soul Winning Homecoming