Friends helping friends become *Fully devoted followers* of Christ

#### Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist

**Church!** Did you know that God chose your family? He picked the time in history, the place in the world and the family you were to born into. Wow! That's part of the reason why our families are so important. Whether your family experience has been good or bad, God always means it for good. He wants you to be an overcomer. Today is Family Ministries Day. And our inspirational guest speaker, Robert Hines, will help us to celebrate our families today. We're glad you're here to celebrate it with us.

Church Events This Coming Week				
Today	1:00 pm	International Day		
-	2:00 pm	Baptism Class		
Sunday	9:00 am	Women's Ministries Teenager's Retreat		
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School		
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Robert Hines		
	2:00 pm	Baptism Class		
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform		
		Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform		

#### Announcements

**We welcome to our pulpit today**, Elder Robert Hines, Family Life Director of Southern New England Conference. He is here to celebrate our Family Ministries Day. Please join us after the service for our monthly Fellowship Dinner.

**Today**, following our Fellowship Dinner, at 2 pm, Elder Hines will be giving a special presentation for our families. We invite you to stay and hear the message.

**Memorial service** for Dorcas Kumar M. will be held at Stoneham Memorial SDA Church. Maple St. Stoneham MA on Saturday March 20 at 2:00 PM Followed by Indian Cuisine. Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church March 13, 2010

# Worship Celebration

Preparing Families for Christ's Second Coming

# Gathering to Worship

Prelude Worship Host's Greeting Call to Worship Ingrid Mergenthaler Juanita Ortiz

Connolly Family

# Praising His Name

Praise Songs He has Made Me Glad Majesty Shout to the Lord Congregational Prayer Gustav Gifts of Worship World Budget – Adventist World Radio Offertory Proclaiming the Word Children's Corner Scripture Lesson Lizbeth Per Genesis 13:1-13

Gustav & Ingrid Mergenthaler

Jim & Joanie Reiss

Ingrid Mergenthaler

Robert Hines Lizbeth Perez & Abigail Martinez

> Dovich Family Robert Hines

Robert Hines

Juanita Ortiz

Mergenthaler

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# Dedicating Our Lives

Where's My Tent?"

Worship in Song

Sabbath Message

Hymn of Dedication	
Lift Up the Trumpet	
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	
Postlude	Ingrid

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

## **Future Church Events**

Mar 13	Family Ministry Day – Robert Hines
Mar 14	Teenagers Retreat at MVSDA
Apr 3	Dedication Sabbath
Jul 26-31	Vacation Bible School "High Seas Expedition"

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

## Giving Hearts: March - to date- Report

<b>Offerings</b> Church Budget	<b>Received</b> \$860.00	Monthly budget \$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$40.00	\$1,500.00

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.

**MVC's Nominating Committee for 2010**: Michael Casadine, Rex Pajela, Ingrid Mergenthaler, Gary Patch, Agnodia St. Louis, Karen McClendon, Warren Saxton, Pastor Phil Vasseur- Chair

**WORK BEE** Sunday March 28, 9:00AM. We want to prepare our church for the dedication on April 3. We will do spring cleaning on the inside & outside. Please plan to come EVEN if it is only for an hour. If we can get 20 people for one hour and our usual 10 people for 3 hours it would be a real blessing. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone that can come on an evening to do work. Thank you for your help. Any questions please see Gary Patch.

**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:** "Many parents plead that they have so much to do that they have no time to improve their minds, to educate their children for practical life, or to teach them how they may become lambs of Christ's fold. Parents must not neglect to arm their own minds against sin, to guard against that which will not only ruin themselves, but transmit pain and every kind of misery and evil to their offspring. By correctly educating themselves, parents are to teach their children that the heavens do rule" (Ellen G. White, *Child Guidance*).

#### **Southern New England Conference Events**

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

# Here to Serve

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