

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church!** Our priorities in life are often in competition with each other. The conflicting demands on our time and money, for example, often blur the lines on how to best utilize them. Today, we will explore Haggai's teaching—"give careful thought to your ways."

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform
Sunday	9:30 am	Adventurer/Pathfinder Breakfast
	10:30 am	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
		Pathfinder Camporee practice session
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Communion
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform

### Announcements

**Baptism Celebration:** Abigail, Ayzlynn and Brenden will be baptized on May 1st. They would like to collect donations for the Dracut Food Pantry in honor of their baptism and new life with Jesus. If you would like to help them with this project there will be a box in the foyer of the church for the month of May for your donations. If you would prefer to purchase a gift card from the local grocery store that is fine too. Let's help them develop their new life by supporting them in this cause. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Pathfinder Investiture** - You are invited to the Pathfinder Investiture service on May 8th at 2:30 p.m. Please come to support us and see all that we have learned and accomplished in the past year.

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
April 24, 2010

# Worship Celebration

Give Careful Thought to Your Ways

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Bellevue Family
<i>Great are You Lord</i>	
<i>Come and Sing Praises</i>	
<i>Come Christians Join to Sing</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Karen McClendon
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Nancy Saxton
<i>Haggai 1:1-5</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Garozzo
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Major Issues in Minor Prophets:</i>	
<i>Give Careful Thought to Your Ways</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 330
<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

### Future Church Events

May 1	Communion Celebration
May 8	Pathfinder Investiture
May 22	Adventurer Investiture
Jun 5	Women's Ministry Day
Jun 19	SNEC Campmeeting Day
Jun 23 – Jul 3	General Conference Session, Atlanta, GA
Jul 26-31	Vacation Bible School "High Seas Expedition"

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

### Giving Hearts: April to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,804.00	\$3,792.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$794.00	\$1,500.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang, email: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto:bulletin@mvsda.org); phone: 978/683-1319. Items submitted each week by 7p.m. Tuesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

**Children's Community Day** Sunday, June 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. SNEC Campgrounds 34 Sawyer Street; South Lancaster, MA Families Welcome! All Activities Free! Rain or Shine playground, inflatable obstacle course, field hockey, cake decorating, fire truck & gear to try on, martial arts demonstrations at 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. followed by a free class, basketball related activity, musical performances in the Pavilion 1 to 2 p.m., and individual & group performances at Thayer Performing Arts Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto: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 the perplexities of life hinder you from being able to rejoice in the Lord? Ellen White says, "Will not the Author of our being, the Preserver of our life, the One who formed us in His own divine image, provide for our necessities if we but trust Him?" Now that's something to think about. —*Pastor Phil*

### Southern New England Conference Events

Apr 30	May 1	Atlantic Union Soul Winning Homecoming
May 2		Adventurer Fun Day, South Lancaster, MA
May 14-16		Pathfinder Camporee, Burlingame State Park, RI
Jun 6		Children's Community Day, South Lancaster, MA
Jun 27 – Jul 25		Summer Camp, Camp Winnekeag
Aug 27-29		Adventurer's Fall Escape

## Here to Serve

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