

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

**Church!** You've heard it said before, "quality is better than quantity." That may or may not be true. It depends on what you're talking about. What's more important to God when it comes to what we give back to Him? Today we'll check out what God says about that through His man-servant, Malachi.

## **Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	1:00 pm	Spring Camporee
Sunday	3:00 pm	Spring Camporee
Sabbath	9:00 am	Adventurer Investiture
	10:00 am	Sabbath School

11:30 am Worship Service – Phil Vasseur

#### **Announcements**

**Transfer of membership to Merrimack Valley** – 1<sup>st</sup> reading Decio & Eunice Ferreira, from the Lowell Portuguese Church.

**Christian Education**: It's time for the Amesbury School Visitation program. Here are the dates for prospective students to come in and have a look at the school. Tues - Thurs, May 18-20, 8:30 to 3 each day PLUS Thurs pm, May 20, 5 to 7. Tel. 603-394-9970 Web page: <a href="https://www.amesburysdaschool.org">www.amesburysdaschool.org</a>

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 15, 2010

# Worship Celebration

# The Quality of Our Offerings

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler Worship Host's Greeting Warren Saxton

Call to Worship

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Carine Garozzo, Doris Bermudez, Seeking the Lost Nathalie Rodriguez, Stephanie Perez There is None Like you & Zab'di Sanchez

Worthy is the Lamb

As We come to You in Prayer

Congregational Prayer Warren Saxton Gifts of Worship Warren Saxton

Local Church Budget

Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Warren Saxton Scripture Lesson Warren Saxton

Malachi 1:6-8

Worship in Song Carol Cassidy
Sabbath Message Phil Vasseur

"What's Your Best?"

**Dedicating Our Lives** 

Hymn of Dedication # 311

"I Would Be Like Jesus"

Prayer of Dedication Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction Warren Saxton
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler

Thank you for reverencing God's house.

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

#### **Future Church Events**

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: May -to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,424.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang, email: <a href="mailto:bulletin@mvsda.org">bulletin@mvsda.org</a>; 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
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Deacon:	Gary Patch	978/663-4544
Deaconess:	Jean McKillop	603/382-4673
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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

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church 408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707 978/454-9226 \*\*\* http://www.mvsda.org/ 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.

**Dracut TV:** The Church Service today will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For questions or other issues, contact the Visual/Audio team.

**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to <a href="mailto:prayer@mvsda.org">prayer@mvsda.org</a>. The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

**Thought Spot:** "The Lord requires of all who profess to be His people, far more then they give Him. He expects believers in Christ Jesus to reveal to the world, in word and deed, the Christianity that was exemplified in the life and character of the Redeemer" (Ellen G. White's Comments on Malachi 2:1, 2, *SDA Bible Commentary*, *volume 7-A*, p. 1181). Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

## **Southern New England Conference Events**

Jun 21-23	SEEDS Plus 2010 Conference Collegedale TN. More
	Information www.NADEI.org
Jun 23 Jul 3	The 59 <sup>th</sup> General Conference Session in Atlanta GA
	More information go to www.gcsession.org