

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church** Do you get a little nauseous when you're in a boat on rough seas? If you do, you might be reluctant to get aboard. Don't worry. Our worship adventure on the high seas today won't get you nauseous—not even wet. But it could change your life!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today 1:30pm – 4:30pm Nursing home ministry

Sabbath 10:00 am Sabbath School  
11:30 am Worship Service

### Announcements

**Fellowship dinner:** Another fellowship dinner is planned for August 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Due to the success of the last potluck and since it's still pretty warm outside it has been suggested that we repeat the same menu of "Summer Food", So bring all your favorite summer dishes and enjoy a fellowship lunch together. Hope to see you there.

**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.

**Synai in concert** You are cordially invited to the release of our most recent production: "Hasta Aqui". Saturday August 14, at 6:30 P.M. at the First Evangelical Methodist Church. 201 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01840. English song selection! No cover charge. CD's will be available for sale!!!

Sunset Tonight 8:07

Next Friday 7:59

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
July 31, 2010

# Worship Celebration

Growing the Kingdom of God

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich  
Worship Host's Greeting Andreas Goelzer  
Call to Worship

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs Dovich Family  
*Vast Voyage*  
*Ancient Works*  
Congregational Prayer Monte Nelson  
Gifts of Worship Becky Leveille  
*Local Conference Budget*  
Offertory Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner VBS Players  
Church Alive VBS Slide Show  
Scripture Lesson Jean McKillop  
*Acts 27:39-44*  
Worship in Song Anette Campbell  
Sabbath Message Pastor Phil Vasseur  
*"Setting Our Compass"*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song Anette Campbell  
Prayer of Dedication  
Worship Host's Benediction Andreas Goelzer  
Postlude Vast Voyage

Thank you for reverencing God's house.

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

### Future Church Events

Aug 10 Church Board Meeting 7pm  
 August 28 Nursing home ministry 1:30pm – 4:30pm

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

### Giving Hearts: July - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,369.00	\$3,792.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto:bulletin@mvsda.org); or phone Bob McCall at 978-808-1823. 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
Elder: .....	Dale Jacobson.....	978/785-9655
Membership Clerk: .....	Joan Reiss.....	978/256-1671
Pastor: .....	Phil Vasseur .....	603/429-2410
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin .....	978/957-6384
Sabbath School: .....	Steven Dovich .....	978/494-0519
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**Thought Spot:** Commenting on the apostle Paul’s calling, Ellen White says, “The greatness of the work before him led him to give much study to the Holy Scriptures, in order that he might preach the gospel ‘not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of non effect,’ ‘but in demonstration of the Spirit of power,’ that the faith of all who heard ‘should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God’” (Ellen G. White, Acts of The Apostles, p. 127, and Corinthians 1:17; 2:4, 5).

**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.

### Southern New England Conference Events

Aug. 20-22	Outdoor Camping Skills – Ashburnham, MA
Aug. 27-29	Adventurer’s Escape Campout – South Lancaster, MA
Sept. 10-11	Praise Team Academy – South Lancaster, MA
Sept. 10-12	Women’s Ministries Retreat – Fort Devens
Sept. 17-19	SNEC Leadership Training – Windsor, CT
Oct. 29-31	Family Ministries Retreat – Ashburnham, MA

For details and registration information for all of the above go to [www.snecyouth.org](http://www.snecyouth.org)

### Atlantic Union Conference Events

Oct. 14-17	Atlantic Union Conference Youth Congress – Hartford, CT
Oct. 15-17	Young Adult Congress – Hartford, CT

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