

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

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

How are you doing? No, really, how are you doing fighting the good fight of faith? Could you do better? You're in good company. We all can do better. Today we will learn how to be better good, faith fighters. Welcome to Merrimack Valley!

### Church Events This Coming Week

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

### Announcements

**Leadership recommendation:** Eunice Ferreira, Youth Leader.  
Second Reading

**Little Lights Adventurer Club Registration** packets are available for children ages 4-9. This packet is also available on-line at <http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers>. If you would like to volunteer some time or if you have any questions, please email [adventurers@mvsda.org](mailto:adventurers@mvsda.org). Registration packets are due by Sabbath, September 11, 2010.

**Family Fun Day and Yard Sale** September 19<sup>th</sup>. Fun, Food and Activities for all ages. Anyone wishing to have a yard sale table should sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall.

**Pastor's Baptism Class** begins Sabbath, October 2, @10 a.m. Sign-up to reserve your place. A sign-up sheet is located on the announcement board in the fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Pastor Phil after church today.

Sunset Tonight 7: 38

Next Friday 7: 28

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
August 21, 2010

# Worship Celebration

## Spiritual Warfare

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler  
Worship Host's Greeting Steven Dovich  
Call to Worship

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs Fermin Peralta  
*What a Mighty God We Serve*  
*Soldiers of Christ Arise*  
*Faith is the Victory*  
Congregational Prayer Roselene Bellevue  
Gifts of Worship Steven Dovich  
*Local Church Budget*  
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Puppets  
Scripture Lesson Ayzlynn Crowley  
*Ephesians 6:16-20*  
Worship in Song Carine Garozzo  
Sabbath Message Pastor Phil Vasseur  
*The Full Armor of God, Part 4:*  
*"Good Faith Fighters"*

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication  
*Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!* SDA Hymnal, #618  
Prayer of Dedication  
Worship Host's Benediction Steven Dovich  
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler

Thank you for reverencing God's house.

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

## Future Church Events

August 28      Nursing home ministry 1:30pm – 4:30pm  
 August 31      Elders Meeting church

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

## Giving Hearts: August - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,847.00	\$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
Community Services .....	Karen McClendon.....	987/604-5818
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
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch .....	978/663-4544

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**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:** Spiritual warfare takes place both internally and externally. That is it happens in our minds and outside of us in the physical world, too. Consequently, we have to fight on two battle fronts. Are you ready? If not, what are you doing to get ready? Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

**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. 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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