

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

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

Sometimes life does not make any sense. Sometimes God doesn't make sense. What do you do when life and God don't make sense? No pun intended, but today we'll try to make some sense when life makes no sense. Welcome to our worship service today!

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	10:00am Sabbath School
	11:30am Worship Service
	2:30pm – 4:30pm Adventurer registration & meeting
	4:00pm – 5:00pm Pathfinder registration
	5:00pm – 7:30pm Pathfinder meeting
Sunday	Apple Picking-Pathfinders
Tuesday	7:00pm – 9:30pm Church Board
Sabbath	10:00am Sabbath School
	11:30am Worship Service
	Fellowship dinner
	Women's Ministry Meeting

**Announcements**

**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 today.

**King's Kid's Pathfinder Club Registration** Today, 4:00pm – 5:00pm. Registration packets are available in the Foyer. Pathfinder meeting will follow.

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

September 11, 2010

# Worship Celebration

Spiritual Warfare

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude	Sherry Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	De Jesus Family
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
<i>I Offer My Life</i>	
<i>Yes, Lord Yes</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Fermin Peralta
Gifts of Worship	Carla Bonfiri
World Budget – Fall Mission Appeal	
Offertory	Sherry Dovich

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Juanita Ortiz
Scripture Lesson	Dennis Rodriguez
<i>Joshua 6:8-11</i>	
Worship in Song	Carvajal Family
Sabbath Message	Pastor Phil Vasseur
The Full Armor of God, Part 5: <i>"God's Marching Orders"</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	SDA Hymnal, # 309
<i>I Surrender All,</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Sherry Dovich

Thank you for reverencing God's house.

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Sunset Tonight 7:02

Next Friday 6:52

## Future Church Events

- September 19 Family Fun Day  
 September 25 Pathfinder-Nursing Home Visit  
 1:30pm. Nursing home ministry  
 2:30pm. Adventurer meeting, field uniform  
 4:15pm. Adv/Path Christmas musical practice  
 September 28 7pm – 8pm. Elders Meeting Church

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

## Giving Hearts: September - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$585.00	\$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 Women’s Ministry of the Merrimack Valley Church** is having their first meeting on September 18,2010 at 1:30pm in the Primary Room. All women whether members or visitors are welcome. This meeting will be a time of fellowship and fun as well as a time to access our ministry, share ideas and the vision we have for our church’s future. We will be conducting a ministry evaluation and see where we have been, where we are and where we are going as a Ministry. Any questions please call Agnodia St. Louis at 978-314-2245.

**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.

**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:** “But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong (1 Corinthians 1:27,NIV). This is the opposite of how what our culture says. We’re told to be strong and be wise. But God uses the weak and the foolish things of the world. Why? Paul answers it this way, “So that no one may boast before him” v. 29). 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

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| 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