

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Today is Pathfinder Day.
Training our youth for the future is imperative because the youth are
our future!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Adventurer Staff Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Michael Casadine
	1:00 pm	Adult Sabbath School Superintendents Mtg.
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

Announcements

In Memory- Joanne Quinn, sister of Gary Patch died Sabbath, January 13. Services were held Wednesday, January 17 here at the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our sympathies continue to be with Gary and Marge and their family and friends. Contributions in memory of Joanne may be made to CaringBridge at www.caringbridge.org or to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Attn: Contribution Services, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226

In Celebration- Rebecca Mergenthaler was born Wednesday, January 3, 2007, she weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Ingrid and Gustav Mergenthaler and the daughter of Brian Mergenthaler.

Sunset Tonight 4:41

Next Friday 4:49

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 20, 2007

Worship Celebration

We are His Hands

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	King's Kids Pathfinders
<i>Set my Faith on Fire</i>	
<i>We are an offering</i>	
<i>Pathfinder Song</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Eliezer Ortiz
Gifts of Worship	Elizabeth De Jesus
Local Church Evangelism	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Story	Olga Slocum
Scripture Lesson	Evelyn De Jesus
<i>Mathew 20:20-28</i>	
Worship in Song	King's Kids Pathfinders
<i>He Gave</i>	
Sabbath Message	King's Kids Pathfinders
<i>Son Power Saves the Day</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	(see insert)
<i>We are His Hands</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Feb 3 Sabbath School Council Meeting
 (immediately after church)
 Feb 18 Valentine Party – Building fund benefit
 Mar 3 Adventurer Sabbath
 Jun 22-30 SNEC Campmeeting dates
 Jul 30 – Aug 3 Vacation Bible School - **Avalanche Ranch**

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/index.php3?section=Calendar>

Giving Hearts: January-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,661.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$1,163.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,564.00	\$7,000.00

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
Community Services:.....	Karen McClendon.....	978/658-2893
Deacon:	Gary Patch.....	978/663-4544
Deaconess:.....	Juanita Ortiz	978/683-1319
Elder:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss.....	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Phil Vasseur	603/429-2410
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Alice Jacobson	603/898-4075
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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

New Chairs are needed to provide safe and comfortable seating in the fellowship hall. The Tables and Chairs fund can not cover the cost of all the chairs needed. We encourage each family to give an amount to cover the cost of a chair (\$39.00) for each member of their family.

Prayer requests – Jay Wiacek – health issues
 Jo Ann Artis Spell- granddaughter-Krystal Artis

2007 Devotionals books are available for all age groups. The sale price will be available until the end of January 2007. Orders may be placed with Joan Reiss. Check the table in the foyer to see if your order has come in. Please make checks payable to Merrimack Valley SDA Church (memo: Devotionals 2007).

Thought Spot - “However large, however small, your talents, remember that what you have is yours only in trust. Thus God is testing you, giving you opportunity to prove yourself true. To Him you are indebted for all your capabilities. To Him belong your powers of body, mind, and soul, and for Him these powers are to be used.” Messages to Young People, p.48.

Other Events

The 2007 SNEC Church Officers Workshop is planned for Sunday, January 28, at the AUC Machlan Auditorium, 9:30 – 5:00, with Ernestine Finley as featured speaker. This training session is designed for local church elders, deacons, deaconesses, church clerks, Sabbath School superintendents and teachers, and personal ministries leaders. Register by contacting April Montoya at 978-365-4551 ext. 21 or e-mail apmontoya@sneconline.org.

GODencounters Retreat! For collegiate and young adults is planned for February 14-17 at Camp Winnekeag. For more information; call Carol Cabrera at (978)365-4551 ext.20 or go to www.atlantic-union.org/godencounters2007.html

Teen Prayer Conference! From March 3-5, 2007. For more information contact Carol Cabrera at (978)365-4551 ext.20