

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! How's your faith? Faith can bring new focus to your hopes and empower your dreams.

Pastor Phil

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Sabbath School Council Meeting
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Meeting
	5:30 pm	Adventurer Club Registration
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Italian Fellowship Dinner - See sign up sheet
	2:00 pm	Men's Ministry
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study

Announcements

Jean Rodriguez has been admitted to room #111 at the Quincy Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 11 McGrath Hwy, Quincy MA 02169, #617-479-2820. Visits, cards, and phone calls would be appreciated

Yankee Candle Fund Raiser campaign will be held between February 3 and 17, 2007. Please contact Lizbeth Martinez 978-258-8238 or any of the Adventurer club children if you would like to make a purchase or a donation. You may view the fund raising catalogs at <http://www.yankeefundraising.com>

Winter Registration for children ages 4-9, who would like to join the Adventurer club, is scheduled for today at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

February fellowship dinner menu: Italian entree, tossed salad, green beans, baked potato, garlic bread, dessert of choice, and juice. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Sunset Tonight 4:58

Next Friday 5:07

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 3, 2007

Worship Celebration

Catching Faith's Vision

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich
<i>The Joy of the Lord</i>	
<i>Set My Faith on Fire</i>	
<i>Faith is the Victory</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joyce LaRoche
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Margarita Santana
Scripture Lesson	Alice Jacobson
<i>Hebrews 11:1-4</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Faithful Hearts</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#100
<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Feb 17 Pathfinder Bible Achievement, Stoneham, MA
 Feb 18 *An Evening to Remember* – Building fund benefit
 Feb 21 Adventurers *Imagine That* Outing – For more information contact Lizbeth Martinez 978/258-8238
 Mar 3 Adventurer Sabbath
 Apr 7 Easter Sabbath
 Apr 14 International 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 Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,987.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$2,902.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,073.00	\$7,000.00

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.

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
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 Membership Clerk:Joan Reiss 978/256-1671
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 Sabbath School:Alice Jacobson 603/898-4075
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Pathfinder Bible Achievement: The local round will be held at Greater Boston Academy, Stoneham, MA, on Saturday, February 17, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The Merrimack Valley King's Kids will be participating. Ayzlynn and Abigail have been reading and studying to prepare for this event. Please come to cheer them on. All are encouraged to attend the event.

An Evening to Remember dinner is planned for 5 p.m. Sunday, February 18th. Sign - up in the fellowship hall and payment must be completed by February 3rd; \$30.00 per couple, \$15.00 per individual (18 years and over). All proceeds will go to the building fund. Please contact Cindy Harris, Alice Jacobson, or Karen McClendon for further information.

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

Thought Spot – “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see (Hebrews 11:1, N.I.V.). Faith is not optional. In fact, without it, it is impossible to please God. Faith impacts us personally and corporately. The lack of it can hold us back; the power of it can propel us forward. Not only does faith empower us, it also directs us. Do you see why faith is not an option?
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Other Events

Feb 3 Camp Meeting Town Hall Meeting (see below for details)
 Feb 9-11 Family Ministries Marriage Retreat, Camp Winnekeag
 Feb 28 - NAD “Just Claim It” youth prayer conference, Dallas, TX
 Mar 4 <http://www.justclaimit.org/>
 Mar 3-5 SNEC teen prayer conference, Camp Winnekeag
 Mar 18 Vacation Bible School Workshop, South Lancaster, MA

Camp Meeting Town Hall Meeting 7 p.m. February 3, 2007 at Greater Boston Academy, 108 Pond St., Stoneham, MA 02180. The Southern New England Conference Camp Meeting Study Committee will share its findings and recommendations after careful consideration of the survey data collected during the 2006 camp meeting session. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Vacation Bible School Workshop 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 18, 2007 in Bailey Hall, 34 Sawyer St. South Lancaster, MA 01561 (right behind the conference office).