

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Welcome to Merrimack Valley! Prepare your heart to be blessed as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Pastor Phil*

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Italian Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Men's Ministry
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Steven Dovich
	1:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:00 pm	Adventurer Practice
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Bible Achievement – GBA
	6:30 pm	Social Committee Meeting

Announcements

In Memory – Jean Rodriguez, wife of Dennis died Friday, February 2. Services were held Wednesday, February 7 at the Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree, MA. Our sympathies continue to be with Dennis and his family and friends.

Church Directory - pick up your copy in the lobby after church.

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>

Sunset Tonight 5:08

Next Friday 5:16

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
February 10, 2007

Worship Celebration

Our Commitments Shape Us

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings Warren Saxton
Call to Worship

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Sue Markin and Rita McCall
Follow Jesus
As the Deer
Holy Ground
Congregational Prayer Benjamin Osei Mensah
Gifts of Worship Jim Reiss
World Budget
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Gloria Candelario
Scripture Lesson Michael Cassadine
Luke 14:25-27
Worship in Song Benjamin Osei Mensah
Sabbath Message Phil Vasseur
Committed Hearts

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #301
Nearer, Still Nearer
Prayer of Dedication Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction Warren Saxton
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler

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
- Mar 22 Blood Drive @ MVSDA from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- 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: February Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,342.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$920.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,408.00	\$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
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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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 – “Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts” (Proverbs 4:23). We think a lot about what we’re committed to. Show me what a person is committed to, and I’ll show what he/she will become. Commitments are powerful things. They shape us; they direct us; they define us. What are you committed to?
Pastor Phil

Other Events

- 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

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).