

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! We're glad you're here today. Get ready to have an experience worshipping God today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Jean Rodriguez Memorial Service
	3:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study
	3:00 pm	Men's Ministry
Sunday	10:00 pm	Old Fashion Sewing Bee
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Thursday	1:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday	7:00 pm	Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast and Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Potluck
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

Announcements

Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow morning at 2 a.m. Don't forget to spring your clocks forward 1 hour.

Pre-nominating committee nominations will be collected today. This committee will include the current Church Board plus 5 additional members (2005 Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual pp 153, 154) Ballots will be distributed during the announcement time and collected with the offering. Pre-nominating committee will meet Tuesday, March 13th at 7 p.m.

Old Fashion Sewing Bee – your help is needed tomorrow, Sunday, March 11th at 10:00 a.m. to make adult customs for an upcoming program. If you can sew, loan a sewing machine, or donate some fabric please let Karen McClendon or Alice Jacobson know today

Sunset Tonight 5:46

Next Friday 6:53

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 10, 2007

Worship Celebration

Have a date – with God!

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ladies Chorus
<i>When I look into Your Holiness</i>	
<i>Great is the Lord</i>	
<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Ben Osei - Mensah
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
World Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Margarita Santana
Scripture Lesson	Richard St. Louis
<i>Acts 2:17-21</i>	
Worship in Song	Ladies Chorus
Sabbath Message	Andreas Goetzler
<i>Be a Prophet!</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	see insert
<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Andreas Goetzler
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Mar 15	Blood Drive @ MVSDA from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Mar 17	Prayer Breakfast
Mar 24	Special service on Paul's Epistle to the Romans
Apr 7	Easter Sabbath
Apr 14	International Sabbath
May 12	Greater Boston Academy Choir
Jun 9	Women's Ministry 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: March– to–date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,555.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$1,500.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,679.00	\$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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Building fund pledges: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you! On February 24, we asked you to make a pledge or give an offering to the Church Building Fund. Here's how you have responded so far:

Monthly pledges	\$3,159.00
One-Time Offering	\$1,475.00

While this is great, our monthly pledges fall short of the \$3,250.00 needed for our monthly Church Building Fund budget. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider the needs in God's house and turn in your gift or pledge today. May God richly bless you! *Pastor Phil*

Teen Prayer Conference on March 16-18 is \$70 per person. Several of our young people would like to attend, but need your help to cover the registration fee. Make checks payable to Merrimack Valley SDA Church and mark on the bulletin Teen Prayer Conference. For more information please contact Chali Masotta 603/329-6295.

Newsletter for March/April 2007 electronic version has been posted to: http://www.mvsda.org/article.php3?story_id=461
 If you are unable to access the web to download the newsletter, please let Cindy Harris, cinlee4@comcast.net, know so she can make other arrangements.

Prayer Breakfast next Sabbath, March 17 will begin at 9:45 a.m. Plan to arrive on time so you can participate in a church wide potluck breakfast followed by a devotional presented by Pastor Phil, prayer bands and a joint Adult Sabbath School Class right at the breakfast table. The children's Sabbath School will begin as soon as breakfast is over. Plan now to worship and study together, and bring your favorite breakfast foods.

Special Worship Service planned for March 24 - You won't want to miss this exceptional worship experience as Paul's Epistle to the Romans comes to life. This unique service is sure to praise, educate and inspire. The pastor along with many of your fellow church members will work together to bring the culture and history of the genesis of Christianity to life before your eyes. Plan now to be part of this extraordinary service.

International Sabbath, April 14, is a celebration of our cultural diversity here at Merrimack Valley. All are encouraged to wear clothing which exhibits their cultural heritage or country of origin. After the worship service our Fellowship Dinner will feature foods from around the world. We will need Entrées, vegetables, salads, bread, drink and dessert. Bring enough for your family plus a little extra for visitors. Please plan to share your heritage as we fellowship.

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: Are you prepared to worship? Does that sound like a funny question? Think about it. We prepare our clothes to come to church. We take showers or baths – hopefully? (Just kidding). We make a lot of other preparations too. But what did we do to prepare our hearts for worship? It's not just another thing to do. It's an imperative thing to do! May I suggest something? After you read this, why not bow your head and pray for a receptive heart as you worship Jesus today. *Pastor Phil*

Other Events

- Mar 16-18 SNEC teen prayer conference, Camp Winnekeag
- Mar 18 Vacation Bible School Workshop, South Lancaster, MA
- Apr 13-15 SNEC Women's Retreat, Spring Hills Suites by Marriott, Ayers Mass
- May 4-6 Adventurer Spring Escape
- May 18-19 Pathfinder Spring Camporee, Hammonasset Beach State Park, Madison, CT