

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Happy Sabbath! May God whisper your name as you worship Him today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Potluck
	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 – Epistle to the Romans
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

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.

Nominating Committee Recommendation, 1st Reading

Blanche Castle, Sherri Dovich – secretary, Alice Jacobson, Gustav Mergenthaler, Gary Patch, Warren Saxton, and Rick Wall.

Ministry Surveys will be collected today to assist the nominating committee in their work. Please be ready to indicate your willingness to serve in the Ministry opportunities here at Merrimack Valley for the July 2007 through June 2008 ministry year.

Spring 2007 Church Leadership Schedules are available today in the foyer. This schedule is also available on the church web site <http://www.mvsda.org>

Sunset Tonight 6:54

Next Friday 7:01

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March 17, 2007

Worship Celebration

Sabbath A Memorial of Redemption

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine, Gilda Newell
<i>This is the Day</i>	Jennifer Voight
<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	
<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Ingrid Mergenthaler
<i>Luke 13:10-17</i>	
Worship in Song	Dovich Family
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Free At Last</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#341
<i>To God be the Glory</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

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	\$2,108.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$3,540.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,779.00	\$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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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.

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*

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.

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: Jesus said, “You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free,” John 8:32. Isn't it interesting that according to Jesus, truth and freedom go together; like oxygen and breathing. But what truth and what freedom is Jesus talking about? How do they work together to make one free? We may not always understand the how, but we should know that they do. Not because I said so, but because Jesus did! *Pastor Phil*

Other Events

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