

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! We hope you'll feel at home here.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Sunday	9:30 am	Church Cleaning Bee
	10:00 am	Adventurer Zoo Field Trip
	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Community
Friday	7:00 pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Communion – Pastor Phil
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	6:00 pm	Soup & Sandwich Supper
	7:00 pm	Pathfinder Investiture and Sunset Worship
	8:00 pm	Family Game Night

Announcements

Today we welcome our speaker, Dr. Whitford A. Shaw, Ministerial Director and Evangelism Coordinator for the Southern New England Conference, and his wife Gloris.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 1st reading Vitali & Anya Bondar – Amesbury Church

Leadership recommendation, Vivian Irrgang - 2007 Vacation Bible School Director – 1st reading.

Family potluck supper, vespers/Pathfinder investiture and game night is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. Sabbath evening, April 28, 2007. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or contact Rita McCall 978/667-6670 for more information.

Sunset Tonight 7:34

Next Friday 7:40

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 21, 2007

Worship Celebration

Formula for Growth

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Lance Forrester
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	
<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	Marge Patch,
<i>We have come into His House</i>	Vivian Irrgang &
<i>God's Wonderful People</i>	Jean McKillop
Congregational Prayer	Lance Forrester
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
Local Church Evangelism	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Lance Forrester
<i>Acts 2:41-47</i>	
Worship in Song	Benn Osei - Mensah
Sabbath Message	Whitford Shaw

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
Song for the Nations	(see insert)
Prayer of Dedication	Whitford Shaw
Worship Host's Benediction	Lance Forrester
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Apr 28 Family potluck supper, vespers/Pathfinder
Investiture & game night
May 5 Special service on Paul's Epistle to the Romans
May 12 Greater Boston Academy Choir
Jun 9 Women's Ministry Sabbath
Jun 16 Prayer Breakfast and Promotion 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: April - to- date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,359.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$6,248.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$3,949.00	\$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:
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
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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 – Michael Frimpong – recovering from stroke
Karen McClendon – recovering from knee injury
Marianne Wiacek - relief from chronic pain
Jay Wiacek – recovering from emergency surgery

Thought Spot: Ellen White wrote, “A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work. There must be earnest effort to obtain the blessing of the Lord, not because God is not willing to bestow His blessing upon us, but because we are unprepared to receive it. Our heavenly Father is more willing to give His Holy Spirit to them that ask Him, than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children” (1 Selected Messages, page 21).

Other Events

May 4-6 Adventurer Spring Escape
May 18-19 Pathfinder Spring Camporee, Hammonasset Beach State Park, Madison, CT
Jun – Aug SNEC Summer Camp <http://www.campwinnekeag.com/>

Southern New England Conference Camp Meeting will be held June 22-30 in South Lancaster, MA. Among this year's guests in the English pavilion: Trevor H.C. Baker, William & Noelene Johnsson, T. Marshall Kelley, Vicki Griffin, and Lee Venden.