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become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Where friends help friends become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	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
Sunday	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Camping Skills – Field Uniform
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Friday	7:00 pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur

Announcements

Communion Invitation - Today we will celebrate communion. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, we would encourage you to renew your commitment by celebrating with us. As we eat the communion bread and drink the grape juice, we're reminded of our salvation in Christ through His broken body and shed blood on the cross.

In Memory - Stenio Bellevue, Father of Roselene Bellevue passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 23, 2007. Roselene has returned to Haiti to be with her family for the funeral services on April 29, 2007. Our sympathies continue to be with Roselene and her family and friends.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 2nd reading Vitali & Anya Bondar – Amesbury Church

Leadership recommendation, Vivian Irrgang - 2007 Vacation Bible School Director – 2nd reading.

Family potluck supper, vespers/Pathfinder investiture and game night is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. tonight, 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 7:41

Next Friday 7:49

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April 28, 2007

Worship Celebration

Faith and Works

Gathering to Worship

11:15 a.m. Foot Washing Service	
Couples & Families	Fellowship hall stage
Men and Women	Designated areas in fellowship hall
Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jovanie & Maxwell Whyte
<i>There is None Like You</i>	
<i>Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord</i>	
<i>This is the Time I must Sing</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Phil Vasseur
Scripture Lesson	Jim Reiss
<i>Matthew 5:17-20</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Good People Go to Heaven...Don't They?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Lord's Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	# 518
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

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	\$2,913.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$7,332.00	\$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

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 Community Services:
 Deacon: Gary Patch..... 978/663-4544
 Deaconess:.....Juanita Ortiz 978/683-1319
 Elder:Steven Dovich 978/621-4925
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Paul's Epistle to the Romans scheduled for the worship service on May 5th has been postponed.

Greater Boston Academy choir will present the worship service on Sabbath, May 12th. Under the direction of Dwight Morgan, the choir has been on tour to New York and Pennsylvania and performed at many churches in the Southern New England Conference. Since it's inception last year it has doubled in size and added a boys a cappella group. Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to this musical event.

May fellowship dinner menu: Baked beans, potato salad, garden salad, pasta salad, rolls & butter, brownies, cookies, ice cream and lemonade (frozen concentrate). The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We are hosting the 50 member Greater Boston Academy choir for lunch so, please bring enough for your family and extra to feed the choir members.

Vacation Bible School - July 30 to Aug 3, 2007 - Please see insert to volunteer your help.

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
 Jean McKillop – recovering from a leg infection
 Marianne Wiacek - relief from chronic pain
 Jay Wiacek – recovering from emergency surgery

Thought Spot: “While we are to be in harmony with God’s law, we are not saved by the works of the law, yet we cannot be saved without obedience. The law is the standard by which character is measured. But we cannot possibly keep the commandments of God without the regenerating grace of Christ” (Faith and Works, p. 95).

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.