

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! It is our hope that today's worship will renew your spirit and encourage your life.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting
	4:00 pm	Pathfinder Play Practice for Camporee
Sunday	12:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Friday	7:00 pm	D.O.G. Puppet Ministry Practice
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – GBA Choir
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Men's Ministry
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Adventurer Meeting

Announcements

Adventurer Spring Escape scheduled for this weekend has been postponed until June 1-3, 2007.

Church Officers - July 2007 to June 2008 - a report from the nominating committee, 1st reading. Please review the list provided as an insert in the bulletin. If you have any questions or comments please contact a committee member: Blanche Castle, Sherri Dovich, Alice Jacobson, Gustav Mergenthaler, Gary Patch, Warren Saxton, Pastor Phil Vasseur, or Rick Wall.

Greater Boston Academy choir will present the worship service next Sabbath. 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 its inception last year it has doubled in size and added boys a cappella group. Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to this musical event.

Sunset Tonight 7:50

Next Friday 7:56

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 5, 2007

Worship Celebration

The Practice of Reflecting on Scripture

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Michael Casadine & Jennifer Voight
<i>You are the Mighty King</i>	
<i>I am So Glad</i>	
<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	
Congregational Prayer	William Carvajal
Gifts of Worship	Benn Osei - Mensah
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth de Jesus
Scripture Lesson	Juanita Ortiz
<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	
Worship in Song	William Carvajal, Michael Mergenthaler, Benn Osei- Mensah
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>An Undivided Life</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	(see insert)
<i>Thy Word</i>	Phil Vasseur
Prayer of Dedication	Blanche Castle
Worship Host's Benediction	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Postlude	

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 Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,198.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$8,428.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$94.00	\$3,135.00

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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Thank you so very much for the beautiful basket of flowers. It's like having sunshine day in and day out in the house. The daisies are a delicate white, they radiate God's love!. We also want to thank you for your prayers. Please don't stop - not even for a day! - Marianne and Jay Wiacek

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. Your contributions so far have allowed for the purchase of 100 chairs!!

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
 Elaine Robechaud- recovering from car accident

Thought Spot: We all have done it. We've all read the Bible to get information or to prove a point. But the purpose of the knowing Scripture is not to help us get a 100 score on the heavenly entrance exam. It is to help us become equipped for good works (see 2 Timothy 3:16 & 17)

Other Events

May 18-19 Pathfinder Spring Camporee, Hammonasset Beach State Park, Madison, CT

June 1-3 Adventurer Spring Escape

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.