

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Let us worship the Lord with Gladness!

Church Events This Coming Week

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| Today | 1:30 pm | Nursing Home Ministry |
| Monday | 6:00 pm | Adventurer Club registration |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | Elder Board meeting |
| Sabbath | 10:00 am | Sabbath School |
| | 11:30 am | Worship Service |

Announcements

Experience Chile - The Stoneham Memorial Church has extended an invitation to join them on a short term mission project in northern Chile. It will be for 12 to 14 days in April 2008. Paul Maxwell is here today to introduce the project during the "Church Alive" segment of our worship hour and will be available after worship to answer any questions that you might have. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to experience Chile and experience mission service at the same time!

School Kits - The Pathfinders will be participating in a Community Service Project at the Fall Camporee. School supplies are needed. Please see the bulletin insert for supplies that you can donate. A box or basket will be in the foyer starting August 11 for these donated items. Thanks in advance for your support with this project.

Adventurer Club Registration 6 pm this Monday, August 27, 2007. Children between the ages of 4 to 10 are welcome to join us for a fun filled year learning about God, our world, and ourselves. Adults, we need help teaching the classes. If you have questions or wish to volunteer please contact Lizbeth Martinez 978-996-8622.

September 8th fellowship dinner menu: finger sandwiches, salads, desserts, and drink. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

Sunset Tonight 7:33

Next Friday 7:23

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
August 25, 2007

Worship Celebration

Overcoming Our Limitations

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Marianne Wiacek |
| Worship Host's Greetings | Steven Dovich |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | Benjamin Osei-Mensah |
| <i>Clap Your Hands</i> | |
| <i>I Sing Praises</i> | |
| <i>Love Lifted Me</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | Michael Casadine |
| Church Alive | Paul Maxwell |
| Gifts of Worship | Steven Dovich |
| <i>Conference Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Marianne Wiacek |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Alice Jacobson |
| Scripture Lesson | Sherri Dovich |
| <i>1 Samuel 17:32-33</i> | |
| Worship in Song | William Carvajal & Sherri Dovich |
| Sabbath Message | Phil Vasseur |
| <i>Overcoming Our Limitations</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | # 229 |
| <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Phil Vasseur |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Steven Dovich |
| Postlude | Marianne Wiacek |

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

Future Church Events

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| Sep 8 | Fellowship Dinner |
| Sep 8 | Women's Ministry Bible Study/Special Speaker |
| Sep 9 | Corn Roast/Volleyball Game |
| Sep 22 | Prayer Breakfast |

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: August to - date - Report

| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget |
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| Church Budget | \$2,609.00 | \$3,512.00 |
| Building Fund | \$2,653.00 | \$3,250.00 |
| Special Offerings To-Date | Received | Needed |
| Tables and Chairs | \$1,641.00 | \$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

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| 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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Women's Ministry study immediately following fellowship dinner on September 8th will continue the study of Matthew. Carol Covensky will present how massage can keep you healthy. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you are planning to attend.

Corn Roast/Volleyball game - Sunday, September 9, 2007 beginning at 1 pm. The menu is corn-on-the-cob (un-husked), Morningstar Farms Griller Patties, or other vegetarian hamburger patties, Worthington Veja-Links or other vegetarian hot dogs, salads, drink, and dessert. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to stay for the Volleyball game.

Old Chairs For Sale- We will be selling some of our old folding chairs for \$5.00 to anyone interested. Contact Gary Patch about them and put your payment in an offering envelope marked "old chairs". The proceeds will go to the Tables & Chairs Fund.

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 Request:

Marianne Wiacek – bereavement & chronic pain
 Ingrid Mergenthaler- recovering from surgery
 Minnie Toeper – (Ingrid's mom) recovering from stroke

Thought Spot: There are many things that limit our Christ-given potential: Things like circumstances, attitudes and finances. But these are not the only imposers of limitations. Sometimes, perhaps unwittingly, people can place limitations on us. These can be the hardest to overcome for God's glory and honor. *Pastor Phil*