

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! As we worship today, may God help us to grow in grace.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Community Table – see below
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir practice, Christ Church United
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Fellowship dinner - Favorites
	2:30 pm	Women's Ministry meeting
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry meeting

Announcements

In Celebration – Jose Angel de Jesus was born Monday, October 1, 2007; he weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Elizabeth de Jesus and the grandson of Margarita Santana.

Community Table – is a soup kitchen held at the Lowell YMCA to serve the needy in the greater Lowell area. Merrimack Valley Church will take turns with about a dozen other churches, businesses and individuals who participate in serving a hot meal every weekend. Please consider donating your time, and or food. A sign-up sheet is posted to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or you can contact Karen McClendon 978/658-2893 for more information.

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

Women's Ministry Studay - Next Sabbath, October 13 we will continue the study of the book of Matthew, chapters 20 and 21. The Bible study will be followed by a craft with Cindy Harris. Pray that Women's Ministry will meet the needs of the ladies of the church. If you have suggestions, please contact Alice Jacobson 603/898-4075.

Sunset Tonight 6:20

Next Friday 6:10

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 6, 2007

Worship Celebration

Child Guidance

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Gilda Newell, Alissa St. Louis
<i>Majesty</i>	Jovanie & Maxwell Whyte
<i>Praise my Soul the King of Heaven</i>	
<i>Marching to Zion</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Gilda Newell
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Juantia Ortiz
Scripture Lesson	Karen McClendon
<i>Psalms 22:6</i>	
Worship in Song	Yulmarys Castle
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Where Have All the Grown-ups Gone?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 348
<i>The Church has one Foundation</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Oct 13	Women's Ministry Bible Study
Oct 13	Men's Ministry Study
Oct 16	Depression Seminar starts
Oct 19	Pathfinder/Adventurer Families & Friends Supper
Oct 19	Pathfinder/Adventurer Induction Program
Oct 21	Church Cleaning Bee
Oct 21	Women's Ministry Tea Party
Nov 17	Prayer Breakfast

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

Giving Hearts: September Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,985.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$5,389.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,711.00	\$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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Secret Sisters will be starting the weekend of October 13 when names will be exchanged. See the flyer in today's bulletin that explains how Secret Sisters can enrich your life and the lives of other sisters in our church. A brunch will be held at the end of the exchange--to be announced.

Church Cleaning Bee – is schedule for Sunday October 21, 9 am to 1 pm. It's Ok if you can't stay for the whole time, many people make the work go quickly. Bring rags, paper towels, Windex, and buckets. There will be a jobs list posted so you can sign-up or contact Gary Patch 978/663-4544 if you have any questions.

Tea Party - last chance to sign-up is today. It will be at a secret location so we will be meeting at the church at 10:15 am on Sunday, October 21. We will be returning to the church by 3 pm. Come and have a day out with the ladies of our church. It promises to be a special day. Put the form in the offering plate or give it to Karen McClendon or Alice Jacobson.

Old Chairs \$5 each - Contact Gary Patch 978-663-4544

New Chairs \$39.00 each are needed to provide safe and comfortable seating in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Request:

- Marianne Wiacek – bereavement & chronic pain
- Ingrid Mergenthaler- recovering from pneumonia
- Ruth Crispo – recovering from surgery
- Dennis Rodriguez – was hospitalized with chest pain
- Stephanie Goelzer – recovering from gallbladder surgery
- Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer
- Jim Reiss – recovering from surgery on hand

Thought Spot: Do you like being stretched? "Maybe, sometimes, it all depends," might be your reply. Stretching implies taking a risk. Taking risks can be just that risky. How are you with taking a risk? Do you usually like playing it safe? When it comes to doing something for Jesus, it usually involves stretching, taking a risk. May I suggest opening yourself up to the possibilities? Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

Nov 16-18 SNEC Family Life Weekend – Camp Winnekeag
 More details available on the bulletin board