

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! May the God of grace, peace and truth bless you today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Adventurer Fellowship Lunch
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting
Sunday	9:00 am	Church Cleaning Bee
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Depression Seminar
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir practice, Christ Church United
	7:30 pm	Elders Board Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Steven Dovich
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

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.

Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley – 2nd reading
Rena Forrester to College Church.

Church Cleaning Bee – is schedule for tomorrow, 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.

Sunset Tonight 5:56

Next Friday 5:47

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 20, 2007

Worship Celebration

Clearly Communicating the Gospel

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Dovich Family
<i>I have the Joy</i>	
<i>You are My All in All</i>	
<i>This is the Day</i>	
<i>Blessed Be the Name</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rick Wall
Scripture Lesson	Juanita Ortiz
<i>1 Peter 3:15-17</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler & Andrew Harlow
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>The Power of Clear Communication</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Lord's Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	# 570
<i>Not I, but Christ</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

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: October-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,946.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$2,530.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,766.00	\$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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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.

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
 Ruth Crispo – recovering from surgery
 Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer
 Jim Reiss – recovering from surgery on hand

Thought Spot: Why did God, in Christ, save you? Of course, He wants you to spend eternity with Him! That would be reason enough. But there is another reason why God saved you. He's placed a message in your heart...a message of "Good News" about the eternal life that God has prepared for anyone "who would call upon the Name of the Lord!"

Southern New England Conference Events

Oct 20 *Lifestyle Habits of Efficient, Healthy Women*
 SNEC One-day Women's Event – Leominster
 Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Nov 18 Adventist Book Center Holiday Sale

Dec 7-9 SNEC Public School Retreat – Camp Winnekeag