

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Need Encouragement?
You've come to the right place. We're glad you're here. Welcome!

Church Events This Coming Week

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| Today | 1:00 pm | Sabbath School Council Meeting |
| | 1:00 pm | Can Collecting – Pass out bags |
| Sunday | 12:00 pm | Can Collecting – Pick up bags |
| | 3:00 pm | Pathfinder Meeting |
| | 5:30 pm | Pathfinder Staff Meeting |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | Share Him/Outreach Committee Meeting |
| Sabbath | 10:00 am | Sabbath School |
| | 11:30 am | Worship Service – Phil Vasseur |
| | 2:00 pm | Women's Ministry Bible Study |
| | 2:30 pm | Men's Ministry Study |

Announcements

Thanksgiving Baskets - The Pathfinders will be putting together Thanksgiving food baskets and need your assistance to supplement the collected canned goods with fresh produce and gift certificates. These items need to be brought in on November 17. The baskets will be distributed at that time. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church hall. If you know of anyone who is in need of assistance please give me their name no later than November 10. If you have any questions please contact Rita McCall evenings at 978-667-6670 or by e-mail ritalmccall@comcast.net

Don't Miss: the November 10th special Sabbath School presentation by our Praise and Worship Team, Shirley Antoine, William and Catalina Carvajal, Michael Mergenthaler, Benjamin Osei-Mensah, and Maxwell & Jovanie Whyte!! Beginning at 10:45 a.m., their presentation will include powerful worship songs with breathtaking videos, opportunities to share how God has worked in your life, and prayer.

Sunset Tonight 5:37

Next Friday 4:30

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 3, 2007

Worship Celebration

A Faithful Heart

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Sherri Dovich |
| Worship Host's Greetings | Jennifer Voight |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | King's Kids Pathfinders |
| <i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i> | |
| <i>He has Made Me Glad</i> | |
| <i>Praise to the Lord</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | Shirley Antoine |
| Gifts of Worship | Ben Osei - Mensah |
| <i>Conference Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Sherri Dovich |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Gustav Mergenthaler |
| Scripture Lesson | Jovanie Whyte |
| <i>1 Peter 5:8, 9</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Dovich Family |
| Sabbath Message | Phil Vasseur |
| <i>The Greenhouse of the Mind</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | # 341 |
| <i>To God Be The Glory</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Phil Vasseur |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Jennifer Voight |
| Postlude | Sherri Dovich |

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

Future Church Events

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| Nov 10 | Women/Men Ministry Bible Study |
| Nov 11 | Rock Climbing/Pathfinders Secret Sister Brunch |
| Nov 17 | Prayer Breakfast |
| Dec 15 | Kids Christmas Musical Presentation |

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

Giving Hearts: October Report

| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget |
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| Church Budget | \$3,434.00 | \$3,512.00 |
| Building Fund | \$4,264.00 | \$3,250.00 |
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| Special Offerings To-Date | Received | Needed |
| Tables and Chairs | \$1,544.00 | \$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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End of Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow at 2 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

Kids Christmas Musical Presentation *Sing a Song of Christmas* will be presented during the worship service on December 15, 2007 at Merrimack Valley SDA Church. Each Sabbath School division will present a portion of the musical. Adults that wish to sing are welcome to join a S.S. division or to sing with all of the songs. If you would like to purchase any of the following please let me know by Nov 3rd either by phone, email or sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. A listening CD \$12.98 + shipping. A choral book \$4.95 + shipping. You can also order directly from Brentwood-Benson at the following web site:

<http://www.brentwoodbenson.com/product.aspx?ProjectCode=457570957>

Practice will begin on November 3rd, during the last 5 to 10 minutes of Sabbath School time. If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Dovich 978-470-3294 sherri.dovich@comcast.net

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
 Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer

Thought Spot: Your mind is a beautiful place to be. Let me explain. Your mind is like a rich, fertile garden to grow your life. In other words, your mind is like a garden. You reap what you sow. Plant fruit and vegetable seeds and you'll grow fruits and vegetables. If you plant weeds, you'll reap weeds. Your mind is like that. You reap what you plant. What are you planting? Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

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| 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 |