

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! May God richly bless you as you worship today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Woman's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry Study
	2:30 pm	Adventurer's Meeting
Sunday	8:00 am	Rock Climbing
	8:00 am	Secret Sister Brunch
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Depression Seminar
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Blanche Castle

Announcements

Thanksgiving Baskets - There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the church hall. Even though the Pathfinders did not get to collect canned goods we would still like to give a basket with fresh food and a gift certificate. Please check out the list to see what you can donate. All donations need to be brought on November 17 so we can give the baskets in time for the holiday. I am also taking names of people who may need a basket at this time. Please let me know no later than November 10. ritalmccall@comcast.net or evenings at 978-667-6670 - Rita McCall.

Don't Miss: the November 24th 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 4:29

Next Friday 4:23

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Worship Celebration

Honesty

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marge Patch
<i>Open the eyes of my Heart</i>	
<i>Holiness (take my life)</i>	
<i>Wonderful words of life</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Nancy Saxton
<i>World Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Joseph Connolly
<i>Ephesians 4:20 -25</i>	
Worship in Song	Jovanie Whyte
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Facing the Music</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 614
<i>Sound the Battle Cry</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Nov 11	Rock Climbing/Pathfinders Secret Sister Brunch
Nov 17	Prayer Breakfast
Dec 8	A Child is Born- Christmas Cantata
Dec 15	Kids Christmas Musical Presentation

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

Giving Hearts: November - to - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$344.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$1,241.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,579.00	\$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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Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm Wednesday evening, November 14, 2007. Board members if you are not able to attend please contact Pastor Phil Vasseur 603/429-2410 by Tuesday evening.

A Child is Born– A Christmas Cantata will be presented during the worship service on December 8, 2007 by the combined choirs of Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley. Come celebrate that Jesus' birth offers us hope, peace, light, joy, and love.

Sing a Song of Christmas – Invite your friends and family for this celebration of the birth of Jesus during the worship service on December 15, 2007. The children of Merrimack Valley are looking forward to sharing the joy of the Savior's birth through story and song.

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

New Tables: we only need another \$800.00 to finish the new chairs and tables' project. Thanks to your generous support we have raised enough money to purchase the 16 remaining chairs and 10 tables. To finish the project we will need 10 additional tables. This works out to about \$40 for each family.

Prayer Request:

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer

Thought Spot: Truth isn't what it used to be. There is an assault on truth like never before. Truth is often defined by culture or customs. Some even say that we define our own truth. How does this square with what Bible says? Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." How does this impact our definition of truth, whatever it might be? *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

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
Feb 1-3	AU Collegiate/Young Adults <i>God Encounters</i> Weekend Camp Winnekeag. For more information contact Dalia Castellanos at (978)368-8333 or email decastellanos@atlanticunion.org
Feb 14-17	NAD Leadership Summit for Youth, Pathfinder, Adventurer & Camp Staff. For more information go to www.adventistyouthministries.org or call (800)732-7587