

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! May God bless you by the power of His Word today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Adventurer's Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Depression Seminar
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

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.

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.

Sunset Tonight 4:22

Next Friday 4:17

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 17, 2007

Worship Celebration

Patience

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	William Carvajal & Maxwell Whyte
<i>I Just Came to Praise the Lord</i>	
<i>Make me a Servant</i>	
<i>The Lord in Zion Reigneth</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Charles Holmes
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Natalie Connolly
<i>James 1:1-4</i>	
Worship in Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Blanche Castle
<i>Developing Patience When There is no Patience</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#579
<i>Tis' Love That Makes Us Happy</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Blanche Castle
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

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- Date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,524.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$2,393.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,604.00	\$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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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.

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

Prayer Request:

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer

Thought Spot: Some wise person once said, "You get out what you put in." Could it be that when we ask Jesus persistently, seek Jesus earnestly and knock often, we may, just may receive more abundantly by His grace and for His glory! God bless, 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
Feb 29- Mar 2	SNEC Teen Prayer Conference in Camp Winnekeag