

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Merry Christmas!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:00 pm	Woman's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry Study
Sunday	11:00 am	Adventurer Christmas Party
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service - Kids Presentation
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

Announcements

A Child is Born – is a Christmas Cantata presented today by the combined choirs of Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley. This cantata will be presented again at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening, December 9th at Christ Church United here in Dracut, MA (corner of Route 38 and 113).

"Apology and Forgiveness" is the theme for our **2nd Annual Marriage Seminar Day** on January 5, 2008. Watch for registration forms in the bulletin next Sabbath. Come, learn and enjoy time with your spouse **The Best is yet to Come!**

Sunset Tonight 4:11

Next Friday 4:12

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 8, 2007

Worship Celebration

He is Born

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	
<i>Joy to the World</i>	
<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joyce LaRochelle
Gifts of Worship	Stanley McKillop
<i>World Budget</i>	
Offertory	William Carvajal

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Steven Dovich
Worship in Word & Song	CCU Cantata

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Blanche Castle
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

Dec 15	Kids Christmas Musical Presentation
Dec 22	Church Service – Seven Lessons and Carols
Dec 28	Agape Feast at 6:00 p.m.
Jan 5	2 nd Annual Marriage Seminar Day
Feb 9	“Friendship” Sabbath

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

Giving Hearts: December- to- date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,105.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$1,362.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,739.00	\$606.00

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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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

Prayer Request:

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member – terminal cancer

Thought Spot: “The story of Bethlehem is an exhaustless theme. In it is hidden ‘the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God’ (Romans 11:33). We marvel at the Savior’s sacrifice in exchanging the throne of heaven for the manger, and the companionship of adoring angels for the beasts of the stall” (Desire of Ages, p. 48, 49).

Southern New England Conference Events

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