

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Merry Christmas!

Church Events This Coming Week

Thursday	7:30 pm	Elders Board
Friday	6:00 pm	Agape Feast
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

Winter 2008 Church Leadership Schedules are available today in the foyer. This schedule is also available on the church web site <http://www.mvsda.org>.

NAD Christmas Program: On December 23 at 10 a.m. the annual NAD Christmas program "Christmas At Cadillac Jack's" will be broadcast on the Hallmark channel the NH, MA areas. Here's the website for more information: <http://www.nadadventist.org/article.php?id=132>

Marriage Seminar: This is the last Sabbath to sign up for the January 5 Marriage Seminar. Please fill out the registration form and submit it to Cindy Harris or Alice Jacobson. **The Best Is Yet To Come!** See bulletin insert today for additional information!

Women's Ministry: On January 12, Women's Ministry Bible Study will start the study of "*It's All About Him*". If you do not have a copy of the book, please contact Alice Jacobson for a copy. This promises to be a time to experience a closer walk with Him.

Sunset Tonight 4:14

Next Friday 4:18

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 22, 2007

Worship Celebration

Jesus Our Savior Is Born
Seven Lessons and Carols

Prelude		Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting		Warren Saxton
Call to Worship		
Carol	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	# 132
Congregational Prayer		Bryan Castle
Lesson #1	<i>Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7</i> The Prophecy	Monte Nelson
Carol	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Chali Davis
Lesson #2	<i>Luke 1:26-33</i> Angel Appears to Mary	Vivian Irrgang
Carol	<i>What Child is This?</i>	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Children's Offering		
Offertory		Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek
Lesson #3	<i>Matthew 1:18-21</i> Angel Appears to Joseph	Rob Voight
Carol	<i>Emmanuel</i>	(see insert)
Lesson #4	<i>Luke 2:1-7</i> Bethlehem	Alissa & Richard St. Louis
Carol	<i>Silent Night</i>	Michael Mergenthaler
Lesson #5	<i>Luke 2:8-20</i> The Angels appear to the Shepherds	Alice Jacobson
Carol	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Yulmarys Castle
Gifts of Worship		Warren Saxton
Offertory		Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek
Lesson #6	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i> The Wise Men	Stephanie Wall
Carol	<i>O Holy Night</i>	William Carvajal
Lesson #7	<i>John 1:1-14</i> The Word Became Flesh	Charles Holmes
Carol	<i>Ring the Bells</i>	(see insert)
Birthday Gifts for Jesus		Dale Jacobson
Benediction		Warren Saxton
Postlude		Sherri Dovich & Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Dec 28 Agape Feast at 6:00 p.m.
 Jan 5 2nd Annual Marriage Seminar Day
 Jan 12 Adventurer Meeting
 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	\$2,546.00	\$3,512.00
Building Fund	\$2,874.00	\$3,250.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,864.00	\$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.

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

Prayer Request:

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member brain tumor
 Georgette- Joanie Reiss's stepmother-gall bladder problems

Thought Spot: Angels guided the wise men to Jesus' birthplace, "Angels of God, in the appearance of a star, conducted the wise men on their mission in search of Jesus. They came with gifts and costly offerings of frankincense and myrrh, to pay their oblation to the infant king foretold in prophecy. They followed the brilliant messengers with assurance and great joy" (RH Dec. 9, 1884).

Southern New England Conference Events

Feb 1-3 AU Collegiate/Young Adults *God Encounters* 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

Here to Serve

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