

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! We're glad you're here!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry Study
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	5:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur

Announcements

Friendship Sabbath—Geared for Guests - Saturday, February 9th is Friendship Sabbath. Friendship Sabbath is a worship service designed with the non-church goer in mind. If you have any friends that don't usually attend church, Friendship Sabbath, is a great opportunity for you to deepen your connection with them and their connection with Christ!

New Beginnings Seminar - It doesn't matter if you're a veteran Christian, a beginner, or a seeker, we all need help from time to time with this thing we call life. *New Beginnings Seminar* will provide you, your family and friends with practical instruction for your life! Nightly topics will include: Facing the Future Unafraid, Battle for the Throne, Millions Fooled by a Myth, The Great Escape and much more. *New Beginnings* will start, Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. and will continue each night through, Saturday, April 19. Be part of the experience!

Evangelism funds needed: now that the tables and chairs project is almost complete, we need to turn our attention to our next project - Evangelism. We will need an additional \$5,200.00 to fund the *New Beginnings* evangelism seminar in April. This works out to approximately \$240.00 per year per family or \$20.00 per month. May God's blessings abound as we look forward to sharing Christ's love with our community.

Sunset Tonight 4:32

Next Friday 4:39

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 12, 2008

Worship Celebration

It is Only with Grateful Hearts
That we can Truly Worship God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	William & Catalina Carvajal
<i>Thank You Lord</i>	
<i>There is None Like You</i>	
<i>I Worship You Almighty God</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Andreas Goelzer
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Revelation 14:6, 7</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>Give Thanks</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

Jan 19	Community Table Outreach
Jan 26	Pathfinder Sabbath
Feb 2	Prayer Breakfast – Jack Mentges
Feb 9	“Friendship” Sabbath
Feb 10	Valentine Banquet
Apr 11-19	<i>New Beginnings Seminar</i>

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

Giving Hearts: January- to - date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$578.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$713.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,894.00	\$2,245.00
Christmas Tree Offering	\$4,075.00	
Evangelism		\$5,200.00

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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Community Table Outreach is scheduled for next Sabbath, Jan 19 2008. A sign-up sheet for donating food and/or volunteering your time to serve is posted to the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please contact Karen McClendon if you have any questions.

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>.

New Tables: we only need another \$381.00 to finish the new chairs and tables project. Thanks for helping to complete this project.

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
- Jim Reiss- prayer for healing

Thought Spot: “This is the day the LORD had made; let us rejoice and be glad in it”.

Southern New England Conference Events

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 8-10	Marriage Retreat <i>Grace and Marriage</i> at Camp Winnekeag with Mike and Lynn Ortel. For more information contact SNEC Family Ministries
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
Mar 9	Vacation Bible School workshop
Mar 14-16	Elders Retreat
Jun 20-28	Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, MA