

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

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

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Pathfinder Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:00 pm	Museum of Science Trip
	3:30 pm	Adventurer Fitness Award GBA
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	Elders Board
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Steve Dovich
	1:30 pm	Adventurer Fellowship Lunch
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting

### Announcements

**Worship Today** is presented by the Kings Kids Pathfinder Club. This group is for kids ages 10-15 and provides opportunities to grow physically, spiritually, and mentally. Contact Rita McCall 978/667-6670 for more information.

**Prayer Warriors:** The Prayer Warrior Team will meet in the library (the room behind the piano) immediately following the church service today.

**Newsletter for January/February 2008** electronic version has been posted to: <http://www.mvsda.org/newsletters/janfeb2008.pdf> If you are unable to access the web to download the newsletter, please let Cindy Harris, [cinlee4@comcast.net](mailto:cinlee4@comcast.net), know so she can make other arrangements.

**Sunset Tonight 4:49**

**Next Friday 4:56**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
January 26, 2008

# Worship Celebration

Jesus Loves Me

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Marianne Wiacek  
Worship Host's Greetings Jennifer Voight  
Call to Worship

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs King's Kids Pathfinders  
*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
*Change My Heart, O God*  
*Jesus Loves Me*  
*He Touched Me*  
Prayer Song  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
Congregational Prayer Nathalie Crowley  
Gifts of Worship Asher Clark  
*Religious Liberty*  
Offertory King's Kids Pathfinders

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner King's Kids Pathfinders  
Scripture Lesson Raquel DaSilva  
*John 3:14-17*  
Worship in Song King's Kids Pathfinders  
Church Alive Rita McCall  
Sabbath Message King's Kids Pathfinders  
*The Box of Stones*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #309  
*I Surrender All*  
Prayer of Dedication Abigail Santana  
Worship Host's Benediction Jennifer Voight  
Postlude Marianne Wiacek

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

## Future Church Events

Feb 2	Prayer Breakfast – Jack Mentges
Feb 9	“Friendship” Sabbath
Feb 9	Fellowship Dinner
Feb 9	Woman’s Ministry Bible Study
	Men’s Ministry Bible Study
Feb 10	Valentine Banquet
Mar 1	Adventurer Sabbath
Apr 11-19	<i>New Beginnings Seminar</i>
May 23-25	Adventurer Spring Escape

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	\$1,883.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,081.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,914.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism		\$5,200.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto: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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**Prayer Warrior Group:** The Prayer Warrior group for the New Beginnings Seminar is looking for your specific prayer requests for those you would like to see attend these meetings or other prayer concerns for those you love and care about. We will pray for specific requests or general requests as we receive them. We are also looking for answers to your prayer requests. Please contact Rita McCall with your requests either in person, by e-mail at [rita\\_mccall@verizon.net](mailto:rita_mccall@verizon.net), by phone at 978-808-1415 or put your request in an envelope and mark the outside New Beginnings Prayer Request and put it in the basket in the church foyer marked New Beginnings Prayer Request.

**Friendship Sabbath—Geared for Guests** - Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Pathfinder Bible Achievement:** The area level Pathfinder Bible Achievement (PBA) will take place on February 2, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at Greater Boston Academy (Edgewood School) in Stoneham. The Merrimack Valley King's Kids will be participating in this round of achievement. We encourage church, family and friends to come and support our young people in this endeavor. Abigail Santana, Ayzlynn Crowley, & Nathalie Crowley will be representing our club. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Rock Climbing invitation** - The Pathfinders will be returning to Boulder Morty's for some rock climbing on Sunday morning February 10 at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to join us please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church hall. Prices are posted on the signup sheet or you may visit the website: <http://www.bouldermortys.org/prices.html> Contact Rita McCall at [rita\\_mccall@verizon.net](mailto:rita_mccall@verizon.net) or call 978-808-1415 with any questions.

**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.

**NOTICE:** Please contact Blanche Castle, Function Coordinator at (978) 368-1134 or email her at [blcastle@gmail.com](mailto:blcastle@gmail.com) to request use of the church for events or meetings

**New Tables:** we only need another \$331.00 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:** "To all who accepted Christ as a personal Savior, the Holy Spirit has come as a counselor, sanctifier, guide, and witness. The more closely believers have walked with God, the more clearly and powerfully have they testified of their Redeemer's love and His saving grace." Ellen G. White *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 49.

Southern New England Conference Events	
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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 <a href="mailto:decastellanos@atlanticunion.org">decastellanos@atlanticunion.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.adventistyouthministries.org">www.adventistyouthministries.org</a> 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