

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! As you worship with us today, we hope that your "happiness quotient" will increase!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Woman's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry Study
Sunday	5:00 pm	Valentine's Banquet
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

Announcements

Yankee Candle Fund Raiser campaign will be held until February 15, 2008. Please contact Lizbeth Martinez 978-655-3018 or any of the Adventurer club children if you would like to make a purchase or a donation. You may view the fund raising catalogs at <http://www.yankeefundraising.com>

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, by phone at 978-808-1415 or put your request in the prayer request box in the foyer and designate it as a request for the Prayer Warrior Team.

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

Sunset Tonight 5:07

Next Friday 5:14

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February 9, 2008

Worship Celebration

Being a Happier Person

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jovanie & Maxwell Whyte, Benjamin Osei-Mensah & Shirley Antoine
<i>Come Now is the Time to Worship</i>	
<i>God will Make a Way</i>	
<i>You are my All in All</i>	
<i>Above All</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Gustav Mergenthaler
<i>World Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Rob Voight
<i>Luke 10:33-35</i>	
Worship in Song	Marianne Wiacek
Skit	Bomb Squad
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Growing Your Heart – Action Steps for a Happier Life</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#117
<i>We Will Glorify</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Feb 21 SHARE HIM Meeting @7:30p.m.
 Mar 1 Adventurer Sabbath
 Apr 11-19 *New Beginnings Seminar*
 May 23-25 Adventurer Spring Escape

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

Giving Hearts: February- to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$602.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$1,079.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,119.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$200.00	\$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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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 7:00 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.

New Tables: we only need another \$156.00 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: It's been suggested that happiness is an inside job. Your happiness doesn't depend on what happens to you as much as what happens in you!

Southern New England Conference Events

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

