

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** As we worship together,  
may we hear from God today!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner- Old Fashioned Style
	1:00 pm	Community Table Outreach
	2:00 pm	Woman's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry Study
Sunday	9:00 am	Maple Sugaring Tour
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Warren Saxton
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

### Announcements

**Worship Today** is presented by the Little Lights Adventurer Club.  
"From the humblest lot those whom He has seen faithful have in time  
past been called to witness for Him in the world's highest places."  
*Education p. 262*

**Little Lights Adventurer Club** is open to all children ages 4-9 and  
provides creative ways to help children grow joyfully in wisdom and  
stature and in favor with God and man. Contact Lizbeth Martinez 978-  
655-3018 for more information.

**Evangelism Training class** begins today - 10 am in the Church  
library, the room behind the piano. If you can't attend the 10 am class  
another class will be offered after the worship service in the Youth  
Sabbath School room, the room just off the foyer. Come and  
experience the essential ingredients necessary to lead men and  
women to make meaningful decisions for Christ and the Third Angel's  
Message. The book **Persuasion: How to Help People Decide for  
Jesus** is about the science of decision. It emphasizes cooperation with  
Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. God wants to lead His creation to  
decision. We can be a part of His plan!

**Sunset Tonight 5:44**

**Next Friday 6:50**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
March 8, 2008

# Worship Celebration

## Gone Fishing

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Little Lights Adventurer Club Processional	
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Hanna Guillen & Elena Iria
<i>Adventurer Pledge &amp; Law</i>	Cassidy Connolly & Vivian Irrgang
Call to Worship	Blanche Castle

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Little Lights
<i>Love, Love</i>	
<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	
<i>Pass it On</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Karl Michael Camacho
Gifts of Worship	Cassidy & Natalie Connolly
<i>Adventist World Radio</i>	
Offertory	Little Lights Slide Show

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	Hanna & Kalev Guillen & Andy Van
<i>2 Kings 5:1-3</i>	
Worship in Song	Little Lights
<i>You are My All in All</i>	
<i>I Will Make You Fishers of Men</i>	
Sabbath Message	
<i>Gone Fishing</i>	Little Lights – see insert
<i>Kingdom Kids</i>	Phil Vasseur

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	see insert
<i>Come to Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Little Lights Adventurer Club Recessional	
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

## Future Church Events

Mar 29	Communion
Apr 11-19	<i>New Beginnings Seminar</i>
Apr 19	Prayer Breakfast
May 16-18	Pathfinder Camporee
May 23-25	Adventurer Spring Escape
May 31	Women's Ministry Sabbath
Jun 20-28	Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, MA
Jul 8- Aug 1	Vacation Bible School- <i>Power Lab, Discovering Jesus Miraculous Power</i>

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

## Giving Hearts: March- to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$605.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$870.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,305.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$984.00	\$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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### Nominating Committee Recommendation, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Shirley Antoine, Michael Casadine, Andreas Goelzer, Greg Irrgang, Vivian Irrgang - secretary, Dale Jacobson - chair, and Thouncy Sing.

**Leadership recommendation**, Alice Jacobson - 2008 Vacation Bible School Director – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

### Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

Graham Baker- Farmington, ME  
 Monica & Duarte DaSilva- Keene, NH

**Ministry Surveys** will be collected today to assist the nominating committee in their work. If you haven't done so already, please be ready to indicate your willingness to serve in the Ministry opportunities here at Merrimack Valley for the July 2008 through June 2009 ministry year. Completed surveys can be placed in the offering plate or the box so indicated in the lobby.

**Adventist World Radio** every week, Adventist World Radio receives letters from listeners like this one from Asia: "While tuning my radio one night, I found your program, and it attracted me. Now I drop everything when it comes on. I have a dream that perhaps you can fulfill: a Bible of my own so I can learn God's message for me. Whatever the case, I don't know how to be a Christian. I hope you will instruct me."

**Prayer Warriors:** The Prayer Warrior Team will meet in the library (the room behind the piano) immediately following the church service today. Please give your specific requests and answers to prayer to Rita McCall 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 the prayer request box in the foyer and mark it "Prayer Warrior Team".

**Women's Ministry Study Group** "After Jesus, everything else is hardly worth talking about! It's all about Jesus, only Jesus. And He wants to make friends with you!" Women's Ministry Study Group will conclude our study of "To Know Him" today at 2 pm in the Youth Room. Our next study will take place on April 12 and we will start the study of "3:16" by Max Lucado. John 3:16 has been called the "hope diamond of the Bible". You can pick up your copy at the ABC, Wal-Mart or on line. If you know nothing of the Bible or if you know everything in the Bible, this study is for you! Join our study group as we study, pray and fellowship.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins tomorrow morning at 2 a.m. Don't forget to spring your clocks forward 1 hour.

**Women's Ministry Day** has been set for May 31. This is a day set aside to praise God for the women of our church that serve Him in so many ways. If you are interested in planning, helping or participating, please contact Alice Jacobson.

**Evangelism funds needed:** now that the tables and chairs project is 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 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!

**Family Ministry Day-** Plans are in the works for a Family Ministry Day. We plan to have seminars on parenting, fun times for parents and children to share and other enriching opportunities. If you are interested in planning, participating or helping to present, please contact Dale or Alice Jacobson.

**Vacation Bible School** - Your bulletin has a special sign-up sheet for our 2008 VBS. The theme is POWER LAB. Through the avenue of science the miraculous power of Christ is revealed in the VBS adventure. Please look over the volunteer areas and sign up to help with this exciting outreach! You will never be the same after you have observed and participated in a VBS! God will bless you in untold ways! Please place the forms in the offering plate or give to a deacon.

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

**Prayer Request:**

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member brain tumor  
Jim Reiss- prayer for healing

**Thought Spot:** "Praise the children when they do well, for judicious commendation is as great a help to them as it is to those older in years and understanding." (Child Guidance, p. 260)

<b>Southern New England Conference Events</b>
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Mar 9	Vacation Bible School workshops
Mar 14-16	Elders Retreat (Canceled)
Apr 4-6	Leadership Retreat – Camp Winnekeag
May 16-18	Pathfinder Camporee- Camp Berkshire, NY
May 23-25	Adventurer Spring Escape- SNEC Campgrounds
May 31- Jun 1	Master Guide Camporee- Burlingame State Park, RI
Jun 20-28	Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, MA