

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	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	Share Him Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur

**Announcements**

**Nominating Committee Recommendation, 2nd Reading**

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

**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".

**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.

**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.

Sunset Tonight 6:52

Next Friday 6:59

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# Worship Celebration

No one knows the day or time of  
His Coming

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Ingrid Mergenthaler,
<i>He has Made me Glad</i>	Marge Patch &
<i>This is the Time I Must Sing</i>	Karen McClendon
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Chali Davis
Gifts of Worship	Steven Dovich
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Sherri Dovich
<i>Daniel 12:8-13</i>	
Worship in Song	Stephanie Goelzer
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Eve of Destruction</i>	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	#604
<i>We Know Not the Hour</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
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	\$2,230.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,614.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,305.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$1,609.00	\$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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**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.

**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
- Eliseo Hernandez (Veronica Iria's father) - prayer for healing

**Thought Spot:** Does God always hear our prayers? What does 2 Chronicles 7:14 say? Let's look. It says, "If My people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." What an answer. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil.*

## Southern New England Conference Events

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