

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Happy Resurrection Sabbath! May we experience the resurrection power of Christ in our worship today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Elders Board
Sabbath 10:00 am Sabbath School
11:00 am Communion
11:30 am Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
5:00 pm Adventurer Sleep Over

Announcements

Spring 2008 Church Leadership Schedules are available today in the foyer. This schedule is also available on the church web site <http://www.mvsda.org>.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley- 1st reading
Shirley Antoine- Southern New England Conference
Amber Baker – Sligo, Takoma Park, MD
Patrick Ferriera- Cascavel, Parana Brazil
Graciela Robles – Methuen Spanish

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, 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.

Sunset Tonight 7:00

Next Friday 7:00

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March 22, 2008

Worship Celebration

Resurrection Power:
How to Hear God’s Leading

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings Warren Saxton
Call to Worship

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Merrimack Valley
Above All Praise Team
Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Because He Lives
Congregational Prayer Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship Warren Saxton
Local Conference Budget
Offertory Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Corner D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson Vivian Irrgang
Philippians 3: 7-11
Worship in Song Dovich Family
Sabbath Message Phil Vasseur
Resurrection Power: How to Hear God’s Leading

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #47
Great in the Lord
Prayer of Dedication Phil Vasseur
Worship Host’s Benediction Warren Saxton
Postlude Sherri Dovich

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 28- 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	\$2,916.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,179.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,305.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$1,742.00	\$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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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!

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.

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:

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

Thought Spot: It can be a little intimidating, o.k. very intimidating, to let Jesus be the Leader of your life. But in light of the alternative, the benefits outweigh the costs. Moving on to God's agenda for your life is the best place to be. It dissipates worry, increases trust, and empowers your life for Christ. Money can't buy that. Now that's living in resurrection power! Think about it. *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