

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	11:00 am	Communion
	5:00 pm	Adventurer Sleep Over
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Mark Ishikawa
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting

**Announcements**

**In Celebration** – Owen Saxton Demboski was born Tuesday, March 25, 2008; he weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Krista and Brad Demboski and the grandson of Warren and Nancy Saxton.

**Thank you** to everyone for all your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, and well wishes. I am feeling great and looking forward to continued newness of life. - Bob McCall

**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-** 2<sup>nd</sup> reading  
Shirley Antoine- Southern New England Conference  
Amber Baker – Sligo, Takoma Park, MD  
Patrick Ferriera- Cascavel, Parana Brazil  
Graciela Robles – Methuen Spanish

Sunset Tonight 7:07

Next Friday 7:14

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
March 29, 2008

# Worship Celebration

Resurrection Power:  
What to do With Leadings

## Gathering to Worship

11:30 a.m. Foot Washing Service	
Couples & Families	Fellowship hall stage
Men and Women	Designated areas in fellowship hall
Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Vivian Irrgang
<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i>	Abigail & Lizbeth
<i>Lord, Be Gloried</i>	Martinez
<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Marge Patch
Gifts of Worship	Stanley McKillop
<i>NAD – Spring Mission Appeal</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rita McCall
Scripture Lesson	Juanita Ortiz
<i>Ephesians 6:10-12</i>	
Worship in Song	Sam Oh
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Resurrection Power: "What to do With the Spirit's Leadings"</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Lords Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	#614
<i>Sound the Battle Cry</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

## Future Church Events

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</i> <i>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	\$3,322.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,509.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,305.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$2,112.00	\$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.....	978/604-5818
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.

**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 should be e-mailed to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org) or put your request in the prayer request box in the foyer and mark it "Prayer Warrior Team".

**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.

**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:**

Jim Reiss- prayer for healing

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

**Thought Spot:** Forgive my abruptness, but how do you know if a "leading" you're experiencing is from God or Satan? It's not always easy to tell. Sometimes a leading can seem right, but in the end, it's wrong; it's not the truth but a lie. One sure-fire way to tell is to check the "leading" out with Scripture. This is not always easy, but it is always right! Just something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Southern New England Conference Events</b></p>
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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