

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! As we worship together,
may God bless you today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
Sunday	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Friday	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Phil
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Woman's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar

Announcements

Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm Tuesday evening, April 8, 2008. Board Members if you are not able to attend please contact Pastor Phil Vasseur 603/429-2410 by Monday evening.

April 12th fellowship dinner menu: Roast, baked potato, green beans, toss salad, dessert of choice, dinner rolls, butter, juice and ginger ale. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors. There will be a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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 or put your request in the prayer request box in the foyer and mark it "Prayer Warrior Team".

Sunset Tonight 7:07

Next Friday 7:14

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 5, 2008

Worship Celebration

Having Faith in the Face of
Adversity and Trials

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Benn Osei -Mensah
<i>In His Time</i>	
<i>God will make a Way</i>	
<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Stephanie Nwaoha
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Kyungje Sung
Scripture Lesson	Kayla Panameno
<i>Hebrews 11:1-3</i>	
Worship in Song	Edgewood/GBA Choir
Sabbath Message	Jonathan Gilbert, Carlos Rodriguez & Sharla Mercado
<i>Seeing Through the Eyes of Faith</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 214
<i>We Have This Hope</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Pr. Mark Ishikawa
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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 Miraculous Power</i>

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: March Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,412.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$4,885.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,305.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$2,283.00	\$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.....	978/604-5818
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.

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: “Courage, hope, faith, sympathy, love, promote health and prolong life. A contented mind, a cheerful spirit, is health to the body and strength to the soul. ‘A merry (rejoicing) heart doeth good like a medicine.’” (Proverbs 17:22) Ministry of Healing, p. 241.

Southern New England Conference Events

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