

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Indeed it's time for a "new beginning" in Christ.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Sunday	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Monday	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Tuesday	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Wednesday	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Thursday	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Friday	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Phil
	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar

Announcements

Women's Bible Study - Today in the Youth Room at 2 pm. Come as join us as we study Max Lucado's "3:16" The study promises to inspire and renew your relationship to Christ and His sacrifice for us.

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".

Vegan Cooking Class has been postponed until June 1 at 2 pm. Come and learn, enjoy and feast on a catered supper prepared by Chef Reyes. Class size limited. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Leadership recommendation, Veronica Iria – 2008 Vacation Bible School Director – 1st reading.

Sunset Tonight 7:23

Next Friday 7:30

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April 12, 2008

Worship Celebration

The Bible has Power to Change People

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings Jennifer Voight
Call to Worship

Praising His Name

Praise Songs Maxwell & Jovanie Whyte
Let's talk about Jesus
The B-I-B-L-E
Give me the Bible
Shine Jesus Shine
Congregational Prayer Karl Camacho
Gifts of Worship Alice Jacobson
Christian Record Services- NAD
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Phil Vasseur
Scripture Lesson Robert Voight
Hebrews 4:12 & 13
Worship in Song Yulmarys Castle
Sabbath Message Phil Vasseur
*"Secrets of the Ancient Scrolls:
What they Mean to You Today"*

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication
Thy Word
Prayer of Dedication Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction Jennifer Voight
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 3	Family Ministry Day
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: April - to - date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$567.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$540.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,305.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$2,443.00	\$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 Family Ministry Day on May 3. 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. See the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Room.

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

David Morris- heart problems

Thought Spot: Spring is a wonderful time. We can hear the birds sing, see the snow melt away, and enjoy warmer and longer days. Perhaps it's a great time to experience a "new beginning" with Jesus in your spirit, in your heart and soul. Today is a good day to renew our love and faith in Christ! *Pastor Phil*

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