

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** Let's worship Jesus in spirit and in truth!

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	New Beginnings Seminar
Sunday	9:00 am	Cleaning Bee
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Monday	5:30 am	Pathfinder Outing- Battle of Lexington, Mass
Thursday	7:30 pm	Elders Board
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Frank Tochterman
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

**Announcements**

**Carol Cassidy** will be following her Lord in baptism today. We welcome her into our church family and welcome her family and friends as they worship with us today! Carol lives in Boxford, MA with her husband, Robert. She has 4 children, Carol, Alexis, Freddy and Gabriela and is a clerk for the Lawrence Public Schools.

**Leadership recommendation**, Veronica Iria – 2008 Vacation Bible School Director – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

**Membership Transfer:** M. Daniel, S. Jose, Danielle & Jose Mortimer from MVSDA to Salem Church, Homestead, FL. First reading

**Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley-** 1<sup>st</sup> reading  
Jovanie Whyte from Siloah Church, Jamaica  
Otoniel & Geovania Ferreira from Cascaval Church, Parana, Brazil

**Work Bee** this Sunday April 20, 9:00 AM to 1:00PM. Please come with buckets, rags, paper towels, window cleaner, rakes, outside brooms. Please come and help spring clean God's house inside & outside even for just an hour everyone is welcome.

**Sunset Tonight 7:31**

**Next Friday 7:38**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
April 19, 2008

# Worship Celebration

The Saturday, Sunday Shuffle

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Jennifer Voight
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine & family
<i>This is the Day</i>	
<i>I Love you Lord</i>	
<i>My, Jesus I Love Thee</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Shirley Antoine
Baptism Celebration	Carol Cassidy
Gifts of Worship	Rita McCall
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Natalie Connelly
<i>Matthew 15:8 &amp; 9</i>	
Worship in Song	Andrew Harlow & Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Millions Fooled by a Myth: Don't Let it Happen to You</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#383
<i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Jennifer Voight
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

## Future Church Events

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	\$1,742.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$1,980.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$2,493.00	\$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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**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".

**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:** Be a memory builder! Traditions can be great memory builders. They can help deepen emotional and psychological bonds between moms and dads and the kids. Family traditions are great memory builders. A family vacation, for example, can be a great tradition to develop—a great memory builder. Now that's something to think about. *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