

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! We're glad you're here today! May God bless you with His amazing grace!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 am	Nursing Home Ministry
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Dr. Rick Trott
	1:00 pm	Family Ministry Seminar Luncheon
	2:00 pm	Family Ministry Seminar Breakout sessions

Announcements

Membership Transfer: M. Daniel, S. Jose, Danielle & Jose Mortimer from MVSDA to Salem Church, Homestead, FL. 2nd reading

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley- 2nd reading
Jovanie Whyte from Siloah Church, Jamaica
Otoniel & Geovania Ferreira from Cascaval Church, Parana, Brazil

Family New Beginnings. Sabbath May 3 will be a Families Ministries sponsored seminar. The seminar will begin at church on Sabbath where Rick Trott will be our guest speaker. Dr. Trott, professor of religion at AUC, specializes in family issues. There will be a Luncheon (please see sign-up sheet) following the service. In the afternoon there will be break out sessions for each age group from parents to kindergarten with age appropriate activities (please sign-up for the activities you or your children would like to participate in). There will be child care provided for parents with children. Plan on spending the day; learning how to raise children for Gods eternal kingdom.

Women's Ministry Book Study Sabbath May 10 after potluck. We will be studying the book 3:16 authored by Max Lucado about the life of Jesus. Come and join in an interesting discussion and prayer. For more information call Alice Jacobson at 603-898-4075 or e-mail her at alice.jacobson@verizon.net.

Sunset Tonight 7:40

Next Friday 7:47

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 26, 2008

Worship Celebration

God's Amazing Grace

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	The Connolly Family
<i>You are My All in All</i>	
<i>Rock of Ages</i>	
<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Joan Reiss
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Frank Tochterman
Scripture Lesson	Bob McCall
<i>Ephesians 2:8, 9</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Frank Tochterman
<i>The Audacity of Grace</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#108
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Frank Tochterman
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
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 1	Vegan Cooking Class – Alberto Reyes, Sous Chef
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	\$2,531.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,293.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$3,028.00	\$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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Thank you: Alice Jacobson would like to thank the church family for the calls, prayers, cards, food, and flowers during her recent illness. Your concern is very much appreciated. God's love expressed in your caring is such a beautiful experience.

Prayer Warriors: The Prayer Warrior Team will meet in the library (the room behind the piano) immediately following the church service today. Your specific requests and answers to prayer should be e-mailed to prayer@mvsda.org or put 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. Charlotte Thoms, Atlantic Union Director of Women's Ministry will be the guest speaker. If you are interested in planning, helping or participating, please contact 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
David Morris- heart problems

Thought Spot: A little love does wonders. Have you told your kids that you love them recently? You know, they need to be reminded every now and again that you do. So today, even after you read this. Look into the face of your son or daughter and tell them you love them. It can do wonders! *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
Jul 4-5	Haitian Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, MA
Jul 11-12	Portuguese Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, MA
Jul 16-19	Hispanic Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, MA