

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 and bless our families!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Family Ministry Dinner
	2:15 pm	Family Ministry Seminars
	3:15 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
Sunday	1:00 pm	Pathfinder Investiture
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	5:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Phil
	11:30 am	Adventurer Investiture
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner – Old Fashion Style
	2:00 pm	Women's Ministry Book Study
	6:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting

Announcements

Welcome to our 1st Annual Family New Beginnings Day! All families are invited to join us for a fellowship luncheon immediately following the church service. Our seminars will begin at 2:15 pm. Parenting (Grandparenting) Seminars will be held in the sanctuary, Teen Issues will be held in our Youth Room, Children ages 3-12 will meet in the Fellowship Room. For more information please see the bulletin insert.

In Memory – John Markin, Father of Sue Markin died Monday, April 28, 2008. Funeral services were held Friday in Rome, NY. Our sympathies continue to be with Sue and her family and friends.

May 10th Fellowship dinner menu: Old Fashioned Potluck - bring your favorite entrée, salad, vegetable, bread, dessert and drink. Remember to bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

Sunset Tonight 7:48

Next Friday 7:55

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May 3, 2008

Worship Celebration

Family Relationships

Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship

Praising His Name

Praise Songs The Dovich Family
With Jesus in the Family
Find Us Faithful
Alleluia Sing To Jesus
Congregational Prayer Bob & Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship Maxwell & Jovanie Whyte
Local Church Budget
Offertory Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson The Peralta Family
SDA Hymnal #826 Family Life
Worship in Song The Dovich Family
Sabbath Message Rick Trott
Turning Hearts

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #655
Happy the Home
Prayer of Dedication Rick Trott
Worship Host's Benediction Dale Jacobson
Postlude Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

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 Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,371.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,943.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$3,977.00	\$5,200.00

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irgang (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
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Deaconess:.....	Juanita Ortiz	978/683-1319
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Women's Ministry Book Study Next Sabbath, May 10th immediately following the fellowship dinner. We will be studying the 2nd chapter of Max Lucado's book *3:16* about the life of Jesus. John 3:16 is the universal love verse of the Bible. Come and enjoy a spiritually refreshing time of study, prayer and fellowship. For more information call Alice Jacobson at 603-898-4075 or e-mail her at alice.jacobson@verizon.net.

Women's Ministry Day is scheduled for Sabbath, May 31. This is a very special 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 for our worship service. In the afternoon, the luncheon will be hosted by the men of Merrimack Valley Church, Charlotte Thoms will conduct a short workshop on commitment, and Cindy Harris will present a creative craft! Save the date and bring your friends for a special treat! If you are interested in planning, helping or participating, please contact Alice Jacobson.

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".

Prayer Request:

- Jim Reiss- prayer for healing
- Eliseo Hernandez (Veronica Iria's father) - prayer for healing
- David Morris- heart problems
- Sue Markin – Bereavement

Thought Spot: The fabric of America and the church. That's what families are. Healthy, happy families make a healthy, happy country and a happy, healthy church! 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
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