

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! We're glad you're here!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting
Friday	3:00 pm	Adventurer Family Spring Escape
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Phil

Announcements

Church Officers - July 2008 to June 2009 - a report from the nominating committee, 2nd reading. Please review the list provided as an insert in the bulletin. If you have any questions or comments please contact a committee member: Dale Jacobson, Vivian Irrgang, Greg Irrgang, Michael Casadine, Andreas Goelzer and Shirley Antoine.

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.

Sunset Tonight 8:03

Next Friday 8:09

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 17, 2008

Worship Celebration

Get Ready and Stay Ready
For the Greatest Event Ever!

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jennifer Voight & Benjamin Osei - Mensah
<i>Therefore the Redeemed</i>	
<i>Come into His Presence</i>	
<i>The Lord in Zion Reigneth</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Ruth Crispo
<i>Luke 21:25-28</i>	
Worship in Song	Marianne Wiacek
Sabbath Message	Whitford Shaw
<i>A Day of Deliverance</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#205
<i>Gleams of the Golden Morning</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Whitford Shaw
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

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- *Power Lab, Discovering Jesus*
Miraculous Power

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: May - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,370.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$1,899.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$4,375.00	\$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.

The Prayer Warrior Team will meet in the Library for group prayer on the first Sabbath of each month immediately following the worship service. If you would like to be part of this prayer team please e-mail ritalmccall@gmail.com

Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@mvsda.org The prayer request list is updated as requests are received and distributed to all members of the group.

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: "I will come again." That's what Jesus said. You could say that and not be able to do it...come back that is. You could get sick or have some emergency prevents you from showing up. Not so with Jesus. Nothing will prevent Him from coming again. Be looking for Him. He WILL be back. Now that's something to think about.
 Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

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

Here to Serve

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