

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

The Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church would like to welcome you to our worship service today! We're glad you're here.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Family Spring Escape
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Charlotte Thoms
	1:00 pm	Women's Ministry Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

### Announcements

**Thank you** for all your kind expressions of sympathy during my father's recent death. Your thoughts and prayers lifted my family and I up in our sorrow. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and food. God has blessed me with a wonderful church family! - Sue Markin.

**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.

**Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley-** 1st reading  
Fermin & Zaira Peralta– Methuen Spanish

**Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley –** 1st reading  
Dwight, Ellen & Maritza Morgan to Milo Academy Church, Day Creek, OR.

Sunset Tonight 8:10

Next Friday 8:15

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
May 24, 2008

# Worship Celebration

God's plans are a lot better than yours

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	
<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	
<i>In His Time</i>	
<i>Take My Life and Let it Be</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan Mckillop
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Jeremiah 29:11-13</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Garazzo
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>God has a special plan for your life</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Lord, I offer my life to you</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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 14	VBS Meeting/Potluck
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: May - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,847.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,302.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$4,390.00	\$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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**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.

**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](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org) the prayer request list is updated as requests are received and distributed to all members of the group.

**VBS 2008:** All VBS Volunteers are invited to join in an old fashioned potluck followed by a meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.

**VBS help** is needed please see all the sign up sheets on bulletin board. Joanie Reiss is the contact person for all kitchen ones.

### 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:** "Friends helping friends become fully devoted followers of Christ." What do you like best about that vision statement? Do you like anything about it? May I suggest something? May I suggest that you write down two to three words or phrases that express how it makes you feel when you read it? Then answer the following: Is that vision worth pursuing? 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