

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley. We hope you enjoy your worship experience.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Women's Ministry Potluck
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday	1:00 pm	Vegan Cooking School
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Synai Music Concert

Announcements

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley- 2nd reading
Fermin & Zaira Peralta– Methuen Spanish

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Dwight, Ellen & Maritza Morgan to Milo Academy Church, Day Creek, OR.

Camp Meeting Potluck - There will be a potluck lunch each Sabbath at Campmeeting at the Irrgang and McCall campsites F-7 and F-8 just across from the entrance to the Junior Tent. Bring your favorite potluck foods to share, a chair to sit on or a picnic blanket. Plan to spend the afternoon in Christian fellowship. Come for Sabbath School and Church, stay for the afternoon and evening meetings and use the area as your base for the day. All are welcomed and encouraged to join us. A rain shelter will be set up if rain is predicted. (Directions from the back entrance: Use the main camping area road and park in the designated grassy area. Walk up the road and take the first road on the left at the Junior tent. The campsites are on the right hand side about 3-4 sites in.)

Sunset Tonight 8:16

Next Friday 8:20

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 31, 2008

Worship Celebration

The Love of Christ will
Transport the Character

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Alice Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Ehui Nyatepe-Coo
<i>I Worship You Almighty God</i>	Ben Osei-Mensah
<i>We Have Come Into His House</i>	
<i>Stand In the Congregation</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Church Alive	Alice Jacobson
Gifts of Worship	Marge Patch
<i>Union Conference</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Veronica Iria
Scripture Lesson	Nancy Saxton
<i>Isaiah 40:28-31</i>	
Worship in Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Charlotte Thoms
<i>Fly Like An Eagle with Butterfly Wings</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 529
<i>Under His Wings</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Charlotte Thoms
Worship Host's Benediction	Alice Jacobson
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

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	\$2,150.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,485.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$4,410.00	\$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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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.

VBS 2008: All VBS Volunteers are invited to join in an old fashioned potluck followed by a meeting on the 14th 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
- Brian Cassidy (Carol Cassidy's brother -in-law) - prayer for healing

Thought Spot: "Make disciples," Jesus said. Make pasta, pizza or pie--that I can do. Make disciples? Hmm? How do you do that? Not a silly question if Jesus tells us to do it. Do you know how? What does your recipe look like? Perhaps that's the wrong question to ask. Maybe we should ask Jesus, "What's your recipe for disciple making?" Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

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