

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley You are in the right place at the right time. Happy Sabbath!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Nursing Home
	1:00 pm	Vacation Bible School lunch and setup
Monday	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School registration
Mon - Fri	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School – <i>Power Lab</i>
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur

Announcements

Newsletter for July/August/September 2008 electronic version has been posted to: <http://www.mvsda.org/newsletters/julsep2008.pdf> If you are unable to access the web to download the newsletter, please let Cinday Harris, cinlee4@comcast.net know so she can make other arrangements.

The next Fellowship Luncheon will be held on **Sabbath, Aug 9** after church service. It will be an old-fashioned summer potluck. Please **sign up** in the Fellowship Hall on the signup sheet! Please bring enough for your family and a visiting family! Thank you.

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

Sunset Tonight 8:13

Next Friday 8:07

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
July 26, 2008

Worship Celebration

The Greatest Love Story

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Rita McCall
<i>I Love You Lord</i>	
<i>There is None Like You</i>	
<i>Wonder of it All</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Rick Wall
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Fermin Peralta
<i>Revelation 21:2-3</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Garozzo
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>The Greatest Love Story</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 460
<i>As Water to the Thirsty</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Jul 28- Aug 1 Vacation Bible School- *Power Lab, Discovering Jesus Miraculous Power*
 Aug 9 Fellowship Dinner
 Aug 12 Church Board @ 7:00 p.m.
 Sept 7 Family Fun Day
 Sept 14 Church Yard Sale
 Sept 20 Prayer Breakfast

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

Giving Hearts: June Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,633.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,661.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$4,675.00	\$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:.....	Jean McKillop	603/382-4673
Elder:	Dale Jacobson	603/898-4075
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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Atlantic Union Women's Convention: Sign up before August 5 for only \$198 and join women ages 13 and older from across the Atlantic Union to "Feel His Presence: Grow in Grace." The convention is scheduled for August 15-17, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza in Albany, NY. This prayer and praise conference will invigorate your relationship with God and will include sessions in English, Spanish, and French, along with special meetings for teens. Visit www.plusline.org for more information or to sign up.

The Prayer Warrior Team: Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@mvsda.org. The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

Church Treasurer Summer contact information: Marge Patch: 603-859-5208 please mail any correspondence or offerings (checks only) that you do not get in the Sabbath collection to: 33 Cedergreen Rd. New Durham, NH 03855. Please don't mail offerings to the church as the mail is not checked daily

Prayer Request:

- Jim Reiss- prayer for healing
- Eliseo Hernandez (Veronica Iria's father) - prayer for healing
- David Morris- heart problems
- Brian Cassidy (Carol Cassidy's brother -in-law) - prayer for healing
- Jean McKillop – recovery from shoulder surgery

Thought Spot: Are you ever conflicted? How often? Probably more often than you'd like. That's probably true for most of us. But it doesn't have to be that way. Conflicts arise in us when there are opposing competing values fighting for supremacy. When the two opposing values are Christ's will and our own will, the sooner you give in to Christ's control the sooner the conflict will end. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Aug 17	Adventurer, Pathfinder Outdoor Training Day, CT Valley Church, South Windsor, CT
Sept 12-13	Adventurer, Pathfinder, Youth & Federation Leaders Training Weekend, Camp Winnekeag
Sept 28	Adventurer Fun Day
Oct 3-5	Pathfinder Camporee, South Lancaster, MA
Aug 11-15, 2009	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh, WI