

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley** Thank you for joining us for worship today.

### Church Events This Coming Week

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](mailto:cinlee4@comcast.net) know so she can make other arrangements.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> fellowship dinner menu:** old-fashioned summer potluck. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

**Atlantic Union Women's Convention:** It's not too late to register! Sign up now for only \$198--registration ends August 5! 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](http://www.plusline.org) for more information or to sign up.

**Sunset Tonight 8:05**

**Next Friday 7:58**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
August 2, 2008

# Worship Celebration

Deepening our Love for Law and Grace

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich  
Worship Host's Greetings Steven Dovich  
Call to Worship

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs Ingrid Mergenthaler & Marge Patch  
*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*  
*Holy Ground*  
*This is the Time I must Sing*  
Congregational Prayer Steven Dovich  
Gifts of Worship Linda Neang  
*Local Church Budget*  
Offertory Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Phil Vasseur  
Scripture Lesson Celena Uy  
*Revelation 14:12*  
Worship in Song Merrimack Valley Praise Team  
Sabbath Message Phil Vasseur  
*SIN, LAW and RIGHTEOUSNESS*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication # 458  
*More Love to Thee*  
Prayer of Dedication Phil Vasseur  
Worship Host's Benediction Steven Dovich  
Postlude Sherri Dovich

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

## Future Church Events

Aug 9	Fellowship Dinner
Aug 12	7 pm Church Board
Sept 7	Family Fun Day
Sept 14	Church Yard Sale
Sept 20	Prayer Breakfast – Pastor Phil Vasseur
Oct 19	Fall Hay Ride

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

## Giving Hearts: July Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,649.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$4,629.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,219.00	\$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:.....	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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**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto: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:** When was the last time you said to yourself, “Oh how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day”? We don't usually think of law like that. We certainly don't connect words like “love” and “meditation” with law. How come? 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