

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

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

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Pastor Phil

### Announcements

**The Living Water Project:** Share the Living Water with our community on August 16. Bring your lunch and distribute water bottles in Lowell to let people know that Jesus satisfies the soul like nothing else can. Help spread the word that Merrimack Valley Church is a caring community of friends helping friends become fully devoted followers of Christ.

**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 Cindy Harris, [cinlee4@comcast.net](mailto:cinlee4@comcast.net) know so she can make other arrangements.

Sunset Tonight 7:56

Next Friday 7:48

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
August 9, 2008

# Worship Celebration

Jesus Models Faith

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Gilda Newell, Alissa St. Louis
<i>Never Let Go</i>	Sherri & Elizabeth Dovich
<i>Come to Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Steven Dovich
<i>World Budget - AUAM</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Graciela Robles
<i>Hebrews 4:14-16</i>	
Worship in Song	Stephanie Goelzer
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>The Good News Fight</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 590
<i>Trust and Obey</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

## Future Church Events

Aug 12	7 pm Church Board
Aug 16	The Living Water Project
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: August - to- date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$580.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$821.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,249.00	\$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:** Faith builders, that's what I like to call them. Do you know what "faith builders" are? Bible verses that build our faith. Like this one: "Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by faith," (Habakkuk 2:4). Here's another "faith verse"—"For we walk by faith not by sight," (2 Corinthians 5:7). What a word, "faith." How's yours today? 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