

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley** "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God" Psalm 20:7. Welcome to our worship service today. We're glad you're here!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Living Water Project - rescheduled
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

### Announcements

**Baby Dedication:** As William and Catalina bring Gabriella Carvajal, Elizabeth brings Joseph de Jesus, and Phyllis Nodoro brings Joy Kimani to be dedicated to the Lord we ask for God's blessings on them.

**The Living Water Project:** has been rescheduled for today. Share the Living Water with our community this afternoon. Come 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.

**Little Lights Adventurer Club Registration** - Registration packets are available for children ages 4-9. We are also looking for volunteers to help in many aspects of the club. The registration packet is also available on-line at <http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers>. Please contact Veronica Iria 603/673-4710 for more information.

Sunset Tonight 7:36

Next Friday 7:26

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
August 23, 2008

# Worship Celebration

Sabbath, A Testing Truth

## Gathering to Worship

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

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Abigail & Elizabeth de Jesus & Margarita Santana
<i>Jesus' Love is a-bubblin' over</i>	
<i>This is the Day</i>	
<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Church Alive	Baby Dedication
Gifts of Worship	Gustav Mergenthaler
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Deuteronomy 5:12-15</i>	
Worship in Song	Dovich Family
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>A Palace in Time</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 343
<i>I will Sing of My Redeemer</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

Sept 6	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
Sept 7	Family Fun Day
Sept 14	Church Yard Sale
Sept 20	Prayer Breakfast – Pastor Phil Vasseur
Sept 20	Pathfinder Meeting
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	\$2,660.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,228.00	\$3,250.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
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:** Why all the fuss? It's just a day. What difference does it make what day you worship on as long as you worship? Good question. Would just any day work to celebrate your son or daughter's birthday? Maybe once or twice. Maybe? What about your wedding anniversary? I can just hear it now, "Honey, I'm sorry I forgot our wedding anniversary. It's only a day. What difference does it make?" Now that wouldn't work once never mind twice! Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

## Southern New England Conference Events

Sept 5-6	SNEC Youth Rally
Sept 7-8	ABC Fall Open House
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