

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley** "The LORD reigns; let the people tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; let the earth be moved" Ps 99:1. May God move us as we worship Him today! Welcome to our worship service today. We're glad you're here!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Juan Borges
	2:30 pm	Adventurer meeting – Field Uniform

### Announcements

**Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 1<sup>st</sup> reading**  
Pedro Joaquin from Methuen Spanish Church in Methuen, MA

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Chali Davis, Taylor & Jodie Masotta to Manchester Church in Manchester, NH

**King's Kids Pathfinder Club Registration** packets are available in the church foyer today. Registration is due by September 1, 2008 if your Pathfinder wants to attend the campout in October. Registration is due at the first meeting on September 20, 2008 if you Pathfinder will not be attending the campout. TLT (Teen Leaders in Training) packets are also available for high school age young people. If you have any questions e-mail Rita McCall at [ritalmccall@gmail.com](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or call at 978-808-1415.

**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 7:25**

**Next Friday 7:15**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
August 30, 2008

# Worship Celebration

The Mortality of the Soul

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Stephanie Goelzer
<i>He is Able</i>	
<i>His Eye is on the Sparrow</i>	
<i>In His Time</i>	
<i>No, Not One</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Stan McKillop
Church Alive	<i>Courage to Stand</i>

International Pathfinder Camporee Video	Shirley Antoine
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Gifts of Worship	
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth de Jesus
Scripture Lesson	Sue Markin
<i>John 11:38-44</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Got Jesus, Got Life</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 214
<i>We Have This Hope</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

## Future Church Events

Sept 7	Family Fun Day & Church Yard Sale
Sept 13	Fellowship Dinner
Sept 20	Prayer Breakfast – Pastor Phil Vasseur
Sept 20	Pathfinder Meeting
Sept 28	Adventurer Fall Fun Day – Mystic Aquarium, CT
Oct 12	Topsfield Fair with Pathfinders and Adventurers
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	\$3,316.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$3,793.00	\$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.

**Family Fun Day – Yard Sale - Sept 7, 2008** will be a day filled with free activities for the Family at Merrimack Valley Church. Come and play field games, see a puppet show, face painting(fee), craft art, balloon art, and a volleyball game. Also a bouncy obstacle course for the kids. A big yard sale filled with treasures. Enjoy roasted corn (free while it lasts) and other food items such as homemade cookies, brownies, chips, etc. will be for sale. Call: 978-454-9226 for more information. Yard sale is open to public for \$10 per table. Call to make a reservation.

**Topsfield Fair:** The Pathfinders and Adventurers are planning a trip to Topsfield Fair on Sunday October 12. We will be ordering discount tickets. Details are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you are planning to attend please check out the discounted prices. Orders must be placed by September 17 so the Fair Committee can get the tickets back to us before the beginning of the fair.

**Pathfinder Fundraiser:** Bottles and cans with a MA (Massachusetts) deposit value! Did you know that Poland Springs Sparkling Water bottles can be returned for 5 cents? Do you hate to return those cans and bottles but feel guilty about throwing them away? The Pathfinders would like the opportunity to collect and return them to raise money for their trip to the Pathfinder Camporee in Wisconsin during the summer of 2009. Ask your relatives, friends and co-workers to give you anything that they would throw away. Place a container in your office. We will take the cans and bottles on a weekly basis. Please mark the bag "returnables for Pathfinders". You may leave them in the fellowship hall by the stage. If you prefer to cash them in yourself we would appreciate the help. You may then donate the money and mark it "Pathfinders Camporee donation" on the tithe envelope. Thanks in advance for all your support with this project.

**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:** After the worship service, a man asked if he could talk to me. He and I went into my office and sat down. He started to tell me a wild story. He told me his wife had recently passed away. And "Last night," he started to say, "I saw her in my bed. She didn't say anything. She just sat there." He tried to reassure me that he wasn't crazy or taking drugs. But he knew what he had seen. "How could this be?" he asked me. How would you answer? Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

<b>Southern New England Conference Events</b>
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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 – Mystic Aquarium, CT
Oct 3-5	Pathfinder Camporee, South Lancaster, MA
Aug 11-15, 2009	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh, WI