

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley** As you worship with us today, we pray that you will sense the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and in your life!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	12:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting

### Announcements

**Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley – 1st reading**  
Kellywan Kan to Billerica Church in Billerica, MA

**King's Kids Pathfinder Club Registration** for 2008-2009 is still being accepted. Pick up a form in the church foyer and plan to be at our first meeting on September 20 at 5:00 p.m. Bring your completed forms at that time. Contact [ritalmccall@gmail.com](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or 978-808-1415 with any questions.

**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 7:01

Next Friday 6:50

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
September 13, 2008

# Worship Celebration

## Spirit Possibilities

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Lizbeth & Abigail Martinez
<i>Father, I Adore You</i>	Veronica Iria
<i>Spirit Song</i>	
<i>Shine, Jesus Shine</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Fermin Peralta
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
<i>Fall Mission Appeal (World Budget)</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Phil Vasseur
Scripture Lesson	Lizbeth Martinez
<i>John 16: 5-12</i>	
Worship in Song	Fermin Peralta
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"When The Spirit Falls"</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 672
<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

## Future Church Events

Sept 20	Prayer Breakfast – Pastor Phil Vasseur
Sept 20	Pathfinder Meeting
Sept 21	Family Fun Day & Church Yard Sale
Sept 28	Adventurer Fall Fun Day – Mystic Aquarium, CT
Oct 3-5	Pathfinder Camporee – South Lancaster, MA
Oct 12	Topsfield Fair with Pathfinders and Adventurers
Oct 19	Fall Hay Ride
Nov 15	Adventurer Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

## Giving Hearts: September- to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,569.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$532.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$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 – 10 am to 4 pm Sunday, Sept 21, 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:** Topsfield Fair discounted tickets are available by placing your order on the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church fellowship hall. The Pathfinders and Adventurers are planning to attend on Sunday October 12. You are welcomed to join us on that date or use your ticket for any other date during the fair. Order and payment deadline is September 17th. See the bulletin board for details or contact Rita McCall with any questions at [ritalmccall@gmail.com](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or 978-808-1415

**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.

### **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  
Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery

**Thought Spot:** “Unquestionably the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost marked a crucial turning point in the history of God’s dealings with the human race. It is one of the five past events, all of which are essential components of the Christian gospel: the Incarnation, the Atonement, the Resurrection, the Ascension, and Pentecost. A sixth component is still future: The Second Coming” (Billy Graham, *The Holy Spirit*, p.30.) Now that’s something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

### **Southern New England Conference Events**

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