

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley!** May all who are willing receive a new filling of the Holy Spirit today!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	9:45 pm	Prayer Breakfast
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sunday	10:00 am	Family Fun Day
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Del Metellus
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting

### Announcements

**Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley – 2nd 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 6:50**

**Next Friday 6:38**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
September 20, 2008

# Worship Celebration

The Baptism of the Spirit

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Connolly Family
<i>Come Holy Spirit I need You</i>	
<i>I worship You Almighty God</i>	
<i>Holy Holy</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Marge Patch
Gifts of Worship	Flor Portillo
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Carol Cassidy
<i>Acts 2: 1-4</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Gardozzo
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Living the Spirit – filled Life</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 265
<i>Breathe on Me, Breathe of God</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

## Future Church Events

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	\$2,404.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$1,450.00	\$3,250.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$10.00	

**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.

**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 title 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  
Jean McKillop – recovery from shoulder surgery  
Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery

**Thought Spot:** Are you "filled" with the Spirit? Is that an odd question? What does it mean to be "filled" with the Spirit? Enough questions already. Here's an answer. To be filled with the Spirit is to be under the leadership of the Spirit. Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

## Southern New England Conference Events

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

