

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

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

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Sunday	10:00 am	Adventurer Fall Fun Day
Friday	4:00 pm	Pathfinder Fall Camporee
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting

Announcements

Family Fun Day: Many thanks to all who helped and participated in our Family Fun Day. It was a wonderful success for church and community. God richly blessed. Praying for His continual guidance as we reach out for Him.

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 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.

Church Treasurer contact information: Marge Patch:
978-663-4544, 4 Eric Dr. Billerica, MA 01821

Sunset Tonight 6:36

Next Friday 6:25

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 27, 2008

Worship Celebration

Christian Education Must Become a Priority

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Benn Osei - Mensah
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jean McKillop
<i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	
<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	
<i>Majesty</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Ron Holliman
Gifts of Worship	Catalina Carvajal
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth de Jesus
Scripture Lesson	Vitali Boyndar
<i>Isaiah 54:13 and Proverbs 22:6</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Del Metellus
<i>Is Christian Education Optional?</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 590
<i>Trust and Obey</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Del Metellus
Worship Host's Benediction	Benn Osei - Mensah
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

Sept 28	Adventurer Fall Fun Day – Mystic Aquarium, CT
Oct 3-5	Pathfinder Camporee – South Lancaster, MA
Oct 8	Budget Committee Meeting @ 8:00 pm
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	\$3,147.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,317.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$45.00	

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: 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

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
408 Broadway Road, Dracut Massachusetts 01826-2707
978/454-9226 *** <http://www.mvsda.org/>

The Prayer Warrior Team: Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@mvsda.org. The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

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

Thought Spot: Tell me. What develops, challenges, and stretches the minds our young people in their informative years more than education? 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

