

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley! By His grace, may we hear the word of the Lord today.

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

"Old-fashioned Fellowship Birthday Dinner" - Sabbath, October 11, 2008 -- Please bring food items that you would enjoy for your own birthday! This needs to be an entree (enough for your family plus guests), vegetables, salad items, rolls, butter, drink, dessert and fruit of choice. Sign up sheet in fellowship hall.

Family Fall Hayride -- Sunday, October 19 at 3:00 pm. We will leave from the church to Smolack Farms for the hayride at 4 pm. Family charge - \$ 5. This includes hayride, stopping halfway to enjoy cider and donuts with a bonfire. More information to come. Must sign up in fellowship hall by October 11.

Women of MV Church-- On November 1, 2008 there will be a SNEC One Day Retreat--"WOW" Word on Women to be held in Dighton, MA. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. **Register before October 17** for a day filled with inspiration, food and fellowship for **\$25** per person. This includes lunch and an afternoon tea. Concert by Jennifer Jill Schwirzer will be held for families at the

Sunset Tonight 6:23

Next Friday 6:13

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 4, 2008

Worship Celebration

The Baptism with Fire

Gathering to Worship

11:20 a.m. Foot Washing Service

Couples and Families	Fellowship hall stage
Men and Women	Designated areas in the fellowship hall
Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Fermin Peralta
<i>Showers of Blessing</i>	
<i>Sweet Sweet Spirit</i>	
<i>Fill Me Now</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Dale Jacobson
Gifts of Worship	Stephanie Goelzer
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Benn Osei - Mensah
Scripture Lesson	Alice Jacobson
<i>Matthew 3:11</i>	
Worship in Song	Jovanie Whyte
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Strange Fire on Church Altars</i>	
Worship in Song	Noemi Lopez

Dedicating Our Lives

Lords Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	# 326
<i>Open Mine Eyes That I May See</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Taunton church at 7 pm.

Future Church Events

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 Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,777.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,994.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$100.00	

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
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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: The prophet Ezekiel was told to “prophesy to these bones, and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD’” (Ezekiel 36:4)! Dry bones have no life. But by the power of the Holy Spirit, dry bones can come back to life! Now that’s something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

Oct 3-5	Pathfinder Camporee, South Lancaster, MA
Aug 11-15, 2009	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh, WI

