

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley! It's our prayer that you will hear a word from the Lord today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Luncheon
Sunday	10:00 am	Adventurer Topsfield Fair Field Trip
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Andreas Goelzer
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting

Announcements

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.

Discoveries '08: The Quest for Truth Begins October 24, 2008, @ 7 p.m. Via Satellite with Mark Finley.

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 Taunton church at 7 pm.

Sunset Tonight 6:13

Next Friday 6:01

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 10, 2008

Worship Celebration

Only God Can

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Dovich Family
<i>Awesome God</i>	
<i>You are My Hiding Place</i>	
<i>God will Make a Way</i>	
<i>Til the Storm Passes By</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Karl Camacho
Gifts of Worship	Alissa St. Louis
<i>NAD- Voice of Prophecy</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan Mckillop
Scripture Lesson	Agnodia St. Louis
<i>Isaiah 61:3</i>	
Worship in Song	William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>Only God Can</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	DVD
<i>Beautiful</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Oct 12	Topsfield Fair with Pathfinders and Adventurers
Oct 19	Fall Hay Ride
Oct 24	Discoveries '08 with Mark Finley
Nov 15	Adventurer Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: October- to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$580.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$567.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$115.00	

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

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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: There is a phrase in the book of Ezekiel that I like a lot. It occurs throughout the whole book. It's not long or complicated, but it is powerful. It's powerful because of its potential to change lives. It's powerful because when it's received in a responsive heart, things happen. Want to know the phrase? Here it is: "The word of the LORD came to me." Has the word of the LORD come to you lately? I hope so. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil (see Ezekiel 24:15; 25:1; 35:1; 36:16; 37:15; 38:1)*

Southern New England Conference Events

Aug 11-15, 2009 Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee
 Oshkosh, WI