

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

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

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting- Field Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sunday	3:00 am	Fall Hay Ride
Friday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Adventurer – Induction Ceremony
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Pastor Phil
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Nursing Home Visitation
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley

Announcements

In Memory- Stephanie Wall's father passed away on Sunday, October 12. Services will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Barre Seventh –Day Adventist Church, 297 Vine Street, Barre, VT. Our sympathies continue to be with Stephanie and Rick Wall.

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.

Sunset Tonight 6:00

Next Friday 5:50

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 18, 2008

Worship Celebration

Our Destiny

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherry Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Carine Garozzo
<i>Majesty</i>	Graciela Robles
<i>The King is Coming</i>	
<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	
<i>Hold Fast Till I Come</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rita McCall
Gifts of Worship	Nancy Jacobson
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherry Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Stephanie Goelzer
<i>Mathew 24:30-31</i>	
Worship in Song	Jean McKillop
Sabbath Message	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Fully Devoted</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#604
<i>Let Us Watch and Be Ready</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Andreas Goelzer
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Sherry Dovich

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

Future Church Events

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	\$1,706.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,412.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$125.00	

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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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.

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 Holy Spirit is a person who desires to live in us, and to make available to us the power resident in Him. It (power) is given not to us but to Him. As we receive Him we are empowered both to will and to work. But we cannot have the power without having the Holy Spirit Himself. He is the dispenser and the agent." Now that's something to think about. (Le Roy Froom, *The Coming of the Comforter*, p. 99)

Southern New England Conference Events

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