

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

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

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Sunday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Friday	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting

### Announcements

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

**Prayer Breakfast:** November 15 - Mark your calendars and come for a spiritual feast. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share at 9:45. Our teacher will be Dean of Students, Jack Mentges from AUC. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Sunset Tonight 4:31

Next Friday 4:34

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
November 8, 2008

# Worship Celebration

A Guide To Living

## Gathering to Worship

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

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jovanie & Maxwell Whyte
<i>Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty</i>	
<i>He Is Our Peace</i>	
<i>All the Way</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Zelma Cordero
Gifts of Worship	Nicole Cordero
<i>World Budget – Global Mission</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Steven Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Victoria Cordero
<i>Luke 6:12-13, 17-19</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Dale Jacobson
<i>The Handbook of Life</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#626
<i>In A Little While We're Going Home</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Dale Jacobson
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

Oct 24	Discoveries '08 with Mark Finley
Nov 15	Prayer Breakfast
Nov 15	Adventurer Sabbath
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 6	Adult Christmas Party
Dec 20	Christmas Dinner
Jan 24	Family Night
Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Mar 14	International Day

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

## Giving Hearts: November -to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,114.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$1,027.00	\$3,250.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$205.00	

**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.

**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:** "Confession will not be acceptable to God without sincere repentance and reformation. There must be decided changes in the life; everything offensive to God must be put away. This will be the true result of genuine sorrow for sin" (*Steps to Christ*, p. 39). Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*.

## Southern New England Conference Events

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