

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Welcome to our worship service. As you worship with us today, may you be able to say, "Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart" (Jeremiah 15:16, NKJV).

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Pathfinder Can Collecting – bag distribution
	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
Sunday	1:00 pm	Pathfinder Can Collecting – bag pickup
	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	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner - Thanksgiving
	7:00 pm	Discovery 2008 Seminar with Mark Finley

Announcements

Worship Today is presented by the Little Lights Adventurer Club. "The Lord is my Shepherd, He takes care of me." (*Psalm 23:1 The Clear Word for Kids*)

Little Lights Adventurer Club is open to all children ages 4-9 and provides creative ways to help children grow joyfully in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Contact Veronica Iria 603-673-4710 for more information.

Discoveries '08: The Quest for Truth, 7 p.m. Via Satellite with Mark Finley – tonight, Tuesday and Friday. <http://www.discoveries08.org/>

Sunset Tonight 4:24

Next Friday 4:19

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November 15, 2008

Worship Celebration

I'm a Lamb – Feed Me!

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Little Lights Adventurer Club Processional	
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Dewey DaSilva
<i>Adventurer Pledge & Law</i>	Hannah Guillen & Karl Camacho
Call to Worship – <i>Psalm 23</i>	Little Lights

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	<i>This is the Day, Making Music</i>	Little Lights
	<i>His Sheep Am I, We Want to See Jesus Lifted High</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Sean Bernard, Caitlin Connolly, Massiel Henriquez, Aklilu Teckie	
Director Welcome	Veronica Iria	
Gifts of Worship	Andy Van	
<i>Local Church Budget</i>		
Offertory	<i>God is So Good</i>	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets	
Worship in Song # 1	Victoria & Nicole Cordero	
<i>Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho</i>		
Scripture Lesson	Little Lights Players	
<i>Matthew 18:1-6, 10 and 11, John 21:15</i>		
Worship in Song # 2	<i>Thank You Lord</i>	Enedily Henriquez
Worship in Song # 3	<i>You Never Let Go</i>	Little Lights
Sabbath Message	<i>I'm a Lamb – Feed Me</i>	Phil Vasseur

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	see insert
<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Little Lights Adventurer Club Recessional	
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Oct 24–Nov 29	Discoveries '08 with Mark Finley
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 6	7 Lessons and Carols for church Adult Christmas Party in the evening
Dec 13	<i>Glory to God in the Highest</i> – Kids Christmas Musical Christmas Fellowship Dinner
Dec 20	<i>Hope Has Hands</i> – Christmas Cantata with Christ Church United
Jan 24	Family Night
Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Mar 14	International Sabbath

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	\$1,868.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$1,712.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Evangelism	\$5,419.00	\$5,200.00
Sound System	\$240.00	\$6,025.00

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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November 22nd fellowship dinner menu: vegeturkey and stuffing, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, squash, salad, rolls, bread, pumpkin pie, other desserts and apple cider. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

2009 Devotional books are available for all age groups. An order form and samples of the books will be on the table in the fellowship hall until Dec 8th, or you can contact Joan Reiss 978-256-1671 for more information.

Can Collecting for Thanksgiving baskets: your help is needed today and tomorrow. There is also a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for fresh fruit, vegetables, and gift certificates. Please contact Michael Casadine 603-880-7823 if you have any questions or know of someone in need of food.

Christmas Offering for the Building Fund will be collected on Sabbath, December 20th. Save your quarter's to fill the offering card or make a special donation in cash or check.

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.

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: Have you heard the saying, "it takes one to know one"? How true, especially when it comes to making disciple. You have to be a disciple to obey Christ's command to "make disciples." Let me put it other way. You have to be a lamb to make a lamb. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil.*

Southern New England Conference Events

Nov 14-16	SNEC Family Life Parenting Weekend
Nov 21-23	SNEC Public High School Retreat
Nov 23-24	ABC Holiday Sale
Jun 19-27	SNEC English Camp Meeting
Aug 11-15, 2009	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh, WI