

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! Happy New Year!
May the renewing power of the Spirit bless you today as you worship.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Luncheon
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Family Life
	12:00 pm	Marriage Seminar

Announcements

In Memory – Eliseo Hernandez, Father of Veronica Iria passed away on Friday, December 26, 2008. Our sympathies continue to be with Veronica and Paul and their family and friends.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 2nd reading
Johanny Henriquez - Lawrence Hispanic SDA Church

Marriage Seminar: Our 3rd Annual Marriage Seminar sponsored by MV Family Life will be held on Sabbath, January 10. The day will include a special luncheon and a seminar entitled "You Cannot Not Communicate" to be presented by Rick Trott, Chairman of the Religion Department of AUC. Preregistration is required. The registration forms are posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. This is a free seminar for married and engaged couples. Registration deadline is January 1. Come, enrich and renew your life.

Sunset Tonight 4:23

Next Friday 4:29

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 3, 2009

Worship Celebration

The Gift of the Spirit

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Benjamin Osei - Mensah
<i>Holy Spirit Rain Down</i>	
<i>Come Holy Spirit</i>	
<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Karl Camacho
Gifts of Worship	Rita McCall
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Reina Buruca
<i>Ezekiel 37: 1-6</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"End time Symbols of the Spirit"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 270
<i>O Holy Dove of God Descending</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
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

Jan 10	Marriage Seminar
Jan 24	Family Night
Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Feb 28	Prayer Breakfast
Mar 14	International Sabbath

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

Giving Hearts: December Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$5,510.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$6,303.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$691.00	\$6,025.00
Christmas Tree	1,462.00	

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.

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
- David Morris- heart problems
- Cindy Harris' Mom – recovering from surgery
- Nydia Ortega – (Juanita Ortiz's co-worker)- breast cancer

Thought Spot: “The rock in Horeb was a type. The smiting of the rock brought the flowing water. So the outpouring of the Holy Spirit was in answer to Christ's atoning death. His death removed every barrier between God and the sinner. The Father's acceptance of the Son's sacrifice was the indispensable condition to our justification” (From, *The Coming of the Comforter*, p.35). Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

- Jun 19-27 SNEC English Camp Meeting
- Aug 11-15, 2009 Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee
Oshkosh, WI

Here to Serve

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