

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! "O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the people" (Psalm 105:1).

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	5:00 pm	Family Night
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Ben Osei - Mensah
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting

Announcements

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 2nd reading
 Roselene Bellevue – Southern New England Conference
 Becky Leveille – Southern New England Conference
 Pierre Leveille – Southern New England Conference
 Idenir Bonfim – Lowell Portuguese Church

February 14th fellowship dinner will be hosted by Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, and Youth Sabbath School divisions. The menu will be haystacks (a stack of tortilla chips, chili/beans, cheese, salad stuff, sour cream and salsa), and an ice cream *Sabbath* bar. 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.

Sunset Tonight 4:46

Next Friday 4:54

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 24, 2009

Worship Celebration

Jesus' Sayings on the Cross – Shout of Triumph

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Benjamin Osei - Mensah
<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	
<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Steven Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Michael Casadine
<i>Religious Liberty</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Phil Vasseur
Scripture Lesson	Luis Sosa
<i>John 19:25-30</i>	
Worship in Song	William Carvajal
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"A Shout of Triumph"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 312
<i>Near the Cross</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

Feb 15	Valentine's Party
Feb 28	Prayer Breakfast
Feb 28	Friendship Sabbath
Mar 14	International Sabbath
Apr 5	Progressive Dinner Party
Jun 13	Women's Ministry Day

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

Giving Hearts: January - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,791.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,243.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$595.00	\$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: While Jesus was on the cross, He spoke words of forgiveness, salvation, affection, anguish, suffering, victory and contentment. The cross still speaks to us. What word do you need to hear from Jesus today? Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil.*

Southern New England Conference Events

Feb 28	Youth Leader Day Training
Apr 11	Day of Prayer – Worcester
Apr 18	Education Day
Apr 24-25	SNEC Women's Retreat
Jun 5-7	Adventurer's Spring Escape
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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