

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! "The LORD reigns; let the people tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; let the earth be moved" (NKJV, Ps. 99:1). May God move us as we worship Him today! Welcome to our worship service today. We're glad you're here!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Field Uniform
	4:30 pm	Adventurer Staff Meeting

Announcements

Greater Boston Academy is hosting an inspirational concert honoring the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. on Friday evening, February 6, 7:00p.m., at the Stoneham Memorial Church featuring David Anthony Johnson. Kenn Dixon, Coordinator.

Registration deadline for the SNEC Family Ministries' Weekend, "Heart Connection", is February 6. Ron & Nancy Rockey guest presenters. This retreat for married couples will be held @ Camp Winnekeag. Price is \$200 per couple. Call Sandi at 978-365-4551 x 620.

Annual Valentine's Dinner--will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2009 at the MV Church Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. Please sign up on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board today and be sure to submit payment by February 7. Theme this year is "An Evening in the Orient" and the Cambodian women of our church will be preparing some of the food for us. Come enjoy an evening out and fellowship together.

Sunset Tonight 4:55

Next Friday 5:02

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 31, 2009

Worship Celebration

Perseverance through the emotional lows of faith

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Shirley Antoine & Jovanie Whyte
<i>Cares Chorus</i>	
<i>When I Look into Your Holiness</i>	
<i>Shine, Jesus Shine</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Graham Baker
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Benn Osei- Mensah
Scripture Lesson	Joseph Connelly
<i>John 19:25-30</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Garozo
Sabbath Message	Benn Osei - Mensah
<i>From Egypt to Canaan</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 290
<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Benn Osei - Mensah
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
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	\$3,421.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$3,459.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$1,055.00	\$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.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
Community Services	Karen McClendon.....	978/658-2893
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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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.

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: John Stott wrote, "Divine love triumphant over divine wrath by divine self-sacrifice. The cross was an act simultaneously of punishment and amnesty, severity and grace, justice and mercy." 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