

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting – Dress uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Club meeting

Announcements

Many thanks to all who helped in making our annual Valentine's Dinner a success. It was an evening filled with fellowship and laughter. We extend a special thank you to the Cambodian women who prepared the delicious food for all to enjoy. Your Social Committee is looking forward to our next event: A Progressive Dinner Party. Information will be coming out soon!

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 1st reading
Zelma Cordero - Stoneham SDA Church, MA

Friendship Sabbath—Geared for Guests - Sabbath, February 28th is Friendship Sabbath. The worship service will welcome our friends and family that don't attend church regularly. Friendship Sabbath is a great opportunity for you to deepen your connection with them and their connection with Christ! Let us know who you are inviting and we will send them an invitation also. There are forms in the foyer.

Sunset Tonight 5:22

Next Friday 5:29

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Worship Celebration

Telling the Story

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Benjamin Osei - Mensah
<i>I Love you Lord</i>	
<i>This is the Time I Must Sing</i>	
<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Warren Saxton
Scripture Lesson	Warren Saxton
<i>Deuteronomy 11:18-21</i>	
Worship in Song	Benn Osei - Mensah
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>Assurance in an Uncertain Future</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#99
<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Feb 28	Prayer Breakfast – Gary Swinyar
Feb 28	Friendship Sabbath
Mar 14	International Sabbath
Mar 28	Pathfinder Sabbath
Apr 5	Progressive Dinner Party
Apr 16-18	<i>Real Questions</i> seminar with Pastor Phil
May 16	Area Youth Sabbath
June 6	Women's Ministry Day
July 27-31	Vacation Bible School – <i>Crocodile Dock</i>

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

Giving Hearts: February -to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,010.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$953.39	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$1,041.00	\$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.....	978/658-2893
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	603/494-9242
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Alice Jacobson	603/898-4075
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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International Sabbath - March 14, is a celebration of our cultural diversity here at Merrimack Valley Church. All are encouraged to wear clothing which exhibits their cultural heritage or country of origin. After the worship service our Fellowship Dinner will feature foods from around the world. We will need Entrées, vegetables, salads, bread, drink and dessert. Bring enough for your family plus a little extra for visitors. Please plan to share your heritage as we fellowship.

Real Questions Seminar, April 16-18, 2009. Presented by Pastor Phil, the topics will include:

- Thursday 7 pm: *Is Jesus the Only Way?*
- Friday 7 pm: *Why Trust the Bible?*
- Sabbath 11:30 am: *How Can I Know God's Will?*
- Sabbath 7 pm: *Why is There Evil?*

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
- Idenir Bonfim – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Thought Spot: The gospel means good news. This good news has the power to change your life. How? It's a new way of thinking and being. The good news is not something that comes from within you. It comes from outside of you. It comes from the Triune God! The information contained in the gospel, when activated by the Spirit, can have a transforming effect. But it has to get inside of you. It's an inside job. Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

Feb 20-22	Marriage Retreat – Camp Winnekeag
Feb 28	Youth Leader Day Training
Mar 20-22	<i>Share Him</i> boot camp
Apr 3-4	Youth Leader Retreat
Apr 11	Day of Prayer – Worcester
Apr 18	Education Day
Apr 24-25	SNEC Women's Retreat
May 2	Pathfinder Day – Worcester, MA
Jun 5-7	Adventurer's Spring Escape
Jun 19-27	SNEC English Camp Meeting
Aug 11-15	Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee