

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our guests today! May God truly and richly bless you.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Club meeting
Sunday	9:30 am	ShareHim Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Dale Jacobson
	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Sabbath Practice
	5:00 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Fitness Fun

Announcements

Friendship Sabbath – we welcome our friends and family to our worship service today. Please join us, immediately following the service, in the fellowship hall for refreshments and fellowship.

MV Praise Team is providing the music for our worship service today. Singing today are: Shirley Antoine, Elizabeth de Jesus, Stephanie Gozler, and Catherine Grigore.

In Memory – Ruth Rochester, mother of Cindy Harris, died Sabbath evening, February 21. Funeral services were held in Oak Harbor, OH on Tuesday, February 24. Our prayers continue to be with Cindy and Doug their family and friends during this difficult time.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 2nd reading
Zelma Cordero - Stoneham SDA Church, MA

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.

Sunset Tonight 5:31

Next Friday 5:41

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February 28, 2009

Worship Celebration

God's Grace is Sufficient

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	MV Praise Team
<i>Come Now is the Time to Worship</i>	
<i>There is None Like You</i>	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth de Jesus
Scripture Lesson	Rob Voight
<i>2 Corinthians 12:7-10</i>	
Worship in Song	MV Praise Team
<i>Shout to the North</i>	
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>The Grace of Sufficiency</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	(see insert)
<i>Holy Spirit Rain Down</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
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

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 – Pastor Pedro Perez
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	\$2,343.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$2,191.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$1,073.00	\$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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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
- Nydia Ortega – (Juanita Ortiz's co-worker)- breast cancer
- Idenir Bonfim – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Thought Spot: Grace, in its basic form, is unmerited favor. You didn't do anything to deserve it; you can't do anything to deserve it. If you could, it wouldn't be grace. Now that's something to think about.
Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

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 Oshkosh, WI