

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! It is our prayer that together we will passionately worship Jesus today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Sabbath Practice
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pathfinder Sabbath
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder/Adventurer Swimming

Announcements

Communion Invitation - Today we will celebrate communion. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, we would encourage you to renew your commitment by celebrating with us. As we eat the communion bread and drink the grape juice, we're reminded of our salvation in Christ through His broken body and shed blood on the cross.

2009 Pre-nominating Committee will be selected today. This committee will be responsible for nominating the 2009 Nominating Committee.

Ministry Surveys will be collected today to assist the nominating committee in their work. If you haven't done so already, please be ready to indicate your willingness to serve in the Ministry opportunities here at Merrimack Valley Church for the July 2009 through June 2010 ministry year.

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

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

Sunset Tonight 6:59

Next Friday 7:06

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 21, 2009

Worship Celebration

Passionate Spirituality Beats Back Complacency

Gathering to Worship

11:20 a.m. Foot Washing Service	
<i>Couples & Families</i>	Classrooms and stage off fellowship hall
<i>Men and Women</i>	Designated areas in the fellowship hall
Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	The Connolly Family
<i>In Moments Like These</i>	
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
<i>O Worship the King</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O.G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Stephanie Goelzer
<i>Amos 6:1-8</i>	
Worship in Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Christians at Ease</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Lord's Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	#329
<i>Take the World, but Give Me Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Mar 28	Pathfinder Sabbath
Mar 29	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
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: March-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,009.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$2,967.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$1,373.00	\$6,025.00

Bulletin information should be sent to Sherri Dovich (e-mail: bulletin@mvsda.org; phone: 978/470-3294. 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
 Nydia Ortega – (Juanita Ortiz's co-worker)- breast cancer
 Idenir Bonfim – recovering from knee replacement surgery

Thought Spot: Christians that live committed lives and practice their faith with joy and enthusiasm are more likely to live happier, more productive lives. Why? Part of the reason is they often see God's leading and presence in their daily lives. In other words, they can sense God working in the "common places" of their lives. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Apr 3-4	Youth Leader Retreat
Apr 11	Day of Prayer – Worcester
Apr 18	Education Day
Apr 24-26	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

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
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