

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! Happy Resurrection Sabbath! What a great day to commemorate such a great event. We're glad you're here.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	1:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	<i>Real Questions</i> Seminar
Friday	7:00 pm	<i>Real Questions</i> Seminar
Sabbath	9:45 am	Prayer Breakfast – Eldon Roberts
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – <i>Real Questions</i> Seminar with Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting
	7:00 pm	<i>Real Questions</i> Seminar
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting

Announcements

Spring 2009 Church Leadership Schedules are available in the foyer. This schedule is also available on the church web site <http://www.mvsda.org/>

Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm Tuesday evening, April 14, 2009. Board Members, if you are not able to attend please contact Pastor Phil Vasseur 603/494-9242 by Monday evening.

Real Questions Seminar, Begins this Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 7 pm. 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?*

Sunset Tonight 7:22

Next Friday 7:29

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April 11, 2009

Worship Celebration

The Message from an Empty Tomb

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherry Dovich & Marianne Wiacek
<i>Lamb of God, Lead Me to Calvary, The Holy City</i>	
Worship Host's Greeting	William Carvajal
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	The Connolly Family
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Vitali Bondar
Gifts of Worship	Lizbeth Pérez Martinez
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherry Dovich & Marianne Wiacek
<i>How Beautiful</i>	

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Margarita Santana
Scripture Lesson	Anya Bondar
<i>John 20:1-7</i>	
Worship in Song	MV Praise Team
<i>All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises</i>	
<i>Be Unto Your Name</i>	
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>An Empty Tomb Talks</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 251
<i>He Lives</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	William Carvajal
Postlude	Sherry Dovich & Marianne Wiacek
<i>Christ Arose</i>	

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

Future Church Events

Apr 16-18	<i>Real Questions</i> seminar with Pastor Phil
Apr 18	Prayer Breakfast – Eldon Roberts
Apr 19	Church Work Bee 9 am to 1 pm
May 3	Women's Ministry - <i>Friendship Afternoon High Tea</i>
May 16	Area Youth Sabbath – Pastor Pedro Perez
May 30	Adventurer Investiture
May 31	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
June 6	Women's Ministry Day
July 4	ShareHim <i>Living Water</i> Project
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: April-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,147.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$1,010.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$1,784.00	\$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.

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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Prayer Breakfast next Sabbath, April 18 will begin at 9:45 am. Bring your favorite breakfast foods and come early for the potluck breakfast, devotional, prayer bands and a joint Adult Sabbath School Class, with Eldon Roberts, Chair, School of Education, Psychology & Graduate Studies at Atlantic Union College. The Children's Sabbath School will begin as soon as breakfast is over.

Friendship Afternoon High Tea is scheduled for 3 – 5 pm, Sunday, May 3 in the Fellowship Hall and is sponsored by Women's Ministries. The cost will be \$10 per person. For more information contact Alice Jacobson at 603/898-4075.

Work Bee – 9 am to 1 pm Sunday, April 19. Please come for the whole time or just an hour so all the work can be done. Please bring buckets, rags, window cleaner, outside brooms & rakes.

Vacation Bible School, July 27 – 31, 2009 – It's time to start planning for *Crocodile Dock*, where kids will keep an eye out for *God in Action* in their everyday lives and they will discover how they can be a *God Sighting* by showing Christ's love. We need leaders, helpers and teen crew leaders. If you are interested please contact Veronica Iria at 978/804-5630.

New England Memorial Hospital/Boston Regional Medical Center Reunion Dinner is set for 7:30 pm Saturday evening, May 16, 2009 at Montvale Plaza, 54 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA. It's been 10 years since the hospital was closed. The cost is \$35.00 per person and must be sent to Roy Brown, 132 Floral Ave, Malden, MA 02148 as soon as possible. Please contact Carol Holmes at 978-851-7822 if you need additional information.

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.

Thought Spot: In today's world and especially in these economically challenging times, God's people need hope and help. The empty tomb of Jesus screams out to us today that there is hope and help in Christ. Are you willing to learn God's lessons of hope and help from an empty tomb? Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

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