

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

Welcome to the worship service of the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. We trust that Christ WILL bring new hope and power into your life today!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	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
Sunday	9:00 am	Work Bee until 1 pm
	9:15 am	Adventurer field trip – Museum of Science
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Elder Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting??
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Michael Casadine
	1:00 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting

Announcements

Real Questions Seminar, Final meeting is tonight at 7 pm.
Presented by Pastor Phil -- *Why is There Evil?*

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 1st reading
Karl & Ilsa Camacho – Lowell Spanish Church

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.

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.

Sunset Tonight 7:32

Next Friday 7:46

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Worship Celebration

Knowing and Doing God's Will

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Billerica Church Choir
<i>God Will Make a Way</i>	
<i>Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jovanie Whyte
Gifts of Worship	Mitchell Similien
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	DOG Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Agnodia St. Louis
<i>Romans 12:1-3</i>	
Worship in Song	Billerica Church Choir
<i>Bound for Greater Things</i>	
<i>It Is Well</i>	
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>How Can I Know God's Will</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 318
<i>Whiter than Snow</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

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	\$1,962.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$1,095.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$2,078.00	\$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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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.

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: Following God's will is an imperative. But we can't follow God's will if we don't know His will. The question, therefore, is how can we know God's will? It may not always be easy to know God's will, but it is possible know it. 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	<i>Impact Worcester</i> Pathfinder Day – Worcester, MA
May 31	Conference Constituency meeting
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