

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the LORD.'" We hope that you'll be glad too!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pedro Perez
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting

Announcements

In Memory- John Rafferty, father of Rita McCall died Sunday, May 3. Services were held Tuesday, May 5 at the McLaughlin- Dello Russo Funeral Home in Woburn. Our sympathies continue to be with Rita and Bob and their family and friends.

Pastoral Care – while Pastor Phil is at Andrews University, April 26 thru May 14, please contact any of the Church Elders for assistance – Dale Jacobson, William Carvajal, Steven Dovich, Andreas Goelzer, Juanita Ortiz, Benjamin Osei-Mensah, and Warren Saxton. Their contact information is available in the church directory.

Area Youth Sabbath with Pastor Pedro Perez will be here at Merrimack Valley Church on Sabbath, May 16, 2009. This special worship service is planned for Adventurers, Pathfinders, Youth & Young Adults. Bring food for a Fellowship Dinner after the Worship service. Invite your friends and family to join us too. Come and be a part of this special event.

Sunset Tonight 7:55

Next Friday 8:01

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 9, 2009

Worship Celebration

Are Your Children Walking in the Truth?

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Ben Osei - Mensah
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Alissa St. Louis & Jim & Gilda Newell
<i>Praise Him, All Ye Little Children</i>	
<i>Alleluia</i>	
<i>Father, I Adore You</i>	
<i>God is So Good</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Benn Osei - Mensah
Gifts of Worship	Lizbeth Martinez
<i>World Budget & AUC</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rick Wall
Scripture Lesson	David Cordero
<i>3 John 1:4</i>	
Sabbath Message	Gary Swinyar
<i>What I Want For My Children</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#653
<i>Lead Them My God to Thee</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Gary Swinyar
Worship Host's Benediction	Ben Osei- Mensah
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

May 16	Area Youth Sabbath – Pastor Pedro Perez
May 17	Camp Winnekeag Work Bee @ 9:00am
May 30	Adventurer & Pathfinder 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 Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,579.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$3,040.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$2,133.00	\$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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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: Sometime people around us can have a negative influence on us. For example, secular people ignore the truth that the "earth is the Lord's." They foolishly act as though they have the sole rights of ownership. They treat their property and their own lives as though they have no ultimate accountability. They live as though they are accountable only to themselves. The truth is we're all accountable to an awesome, gracious God. Now that's something to think about.
Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

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