

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church!

“Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain...”
(Psalm 127:1a). Welcome to God’s house.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	11:00 am	Communion Service
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Pastor Phil
	11:45 am	Adventurer Club Investiture
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

Thank you. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, e-mails, visits and food when my father died. Your love and support carried me through this difficult time. My family, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews etc., was overwhelmed by the generosity of my church family and by all who provided food for after the service on Wednesday. Compliments and thanks to all who provided. With love and thanks for everything - Rita McCall and family.

Nominating Committee Report for July 2009 to June 2010 offices, 2nd reading. Please review the list provided as an insert in the bulletin. If you have any questions please contact any of the following: Zelma Cordero, Sherri Dovich, Stephanie Goelzer, Sue Markin, Juanita Ortiz, Fermin Peralta, Pastor Phil Vasseur, or Rick Wall.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley- 1st reading
Eve Pajela from the Baler Church in Baler Aurora, Philippines
David Cordero from the Borinquen Church in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
James, Cheri & Tasha Schroeder from the Nashua Church in Nashua, NH
Anna & Lori Rose from the Cape Cod Church in Osterville, MA

Sunset Tonight 8:09

Next Friday 8:14

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May 23, 2009

Worship Celebration

Learning to Serve the Son

Gathering to Worship

11:20 a.m. Foot Washing Service

Couples & Families	Fellowship hall stage
Men and Women	Designated areas in fellowship hall
Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Warren Saxton
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jennifer Voight & Michael Casadine
<i>I will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord</i>	
<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	
<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Warren Saxton
Gifts of Worship	Warren Saxton
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Andreas Goelzer
Scripture Lesson	Monte Nelson
<i>2 Corinthians 2:14-17</i>	
Worship in Song	Benn Osei - Mensah
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>"What's That Smell"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Lords Supper Celebration	
Hymn of Dedication	#577
<i>In the Heart of Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Warren Saxton
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

May 30	Adventurer & Pathfinder Investiture
May 31	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
June 13	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: May - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,363.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$2,135.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$2,483.00	\$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.

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.

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: We all know what a room deodorizer is. But do you know what a spiritual deodorizer is? A spiritual deodorizer takes away the stench of the world and gives us the scent of heaven. Spiritual deodorizers are biblical truths applied to our lives that help us smell like heaven. 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

Here to Serve

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