

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church! Prepare yourself to be blessed

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Sabbath School Council Meeting
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:30 pm	Community Table

Announcements

Today we welcome Elder Frank Tochterman as our speaker. Elder Tochterman is President of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7 pm Tuesday evening, September 8, 2009. Board Members, if you are not able to attend please contact Pastor Phil Vasseur 603-494-9242 by Monday evening.

Little Lights Adventurer Club Registration packets are available for children ages 4-9. This packet is also available on-line at <http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers>. If you would like to volunteer some time or if you have any questions, please contact Sherri Dovich at 978/807-7628 for more information. Registration packets are due by Sabbath, September 12, 2009.

King's Kids Pathfinder Club Registration and the first meeting is scheduled for September 12. Registration starts at 4:00 p.m. and the first meeting is from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Registration packets are available today in the church foyer. Please contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415 or ritalmccall@gmail.com with any questions.

Sunset Tonight 7:15

Next Friday 7:05

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 5, 2009

Worship Celebration

We Can Trust God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	The Dovich Family
<i>Behold what Manner of Love</i>	
<i>You are my Hiding Place</i>	
<i>'Til the Storm Passes by</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Bob McCall
Gifts of Worship	Jim Reiss
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Rob Voight
<i>Psalms 27:4, 5</i>	
Worship in Song	The Dovich Family
Sabbath Message	Frank Tochterman
<i>My Hiding Place</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#523
<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Frank Tochterman
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

Sept 12	Pathfinder Club 1 st meeting & Registration
Sept 19	Prayer Breakfast Communion Women's Ministry Planning Lunch Adventurer Club 1 st meeting
Sept 27	Family Fun Day
Oct 10	Fellowship Dinner - Birthday Celebrations
Oct 11	Fall Hayride
Oct 24	Adventurer Sabbath/Induction
Nov 14	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 5	Adult Christmas Party
Dec 12	Kids Christmas Program Christmas Dinner
Dec 31	Communion – Agape Supper

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: August Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$4,211.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$3,790.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$4,361.00	\$6,025.00

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
Community Services	Karen McClendon.....	987/604-5818
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:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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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.

Yankee Candle Fund Raiser campaign will be held until September 11, 2009. Please contact Sherri Dovich 978/807-7628 or any of the Adventurer Club or Pathfinder Club children if you would like to make a purchase or a donation. You may view the fund raising catalogs at <http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/fallCatalog.html>

Community Table – an outreach opportunity at the Lowell YMCA to provide a meal for those in need will begin on Sabbath, September 12th. Food needs to be prepared and ready to serve by 1:30 p.m. We need help preparing, serving, setting up and cleaning up. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions contact Karen McClendon at 978/604-5818.

Secret Praying Sisters begins on Sept 19. Participation forms will be handed out Sept. 12 & 19. Right after worship services on the 19th, we will draw our Secret Sister then spend the next 4 weeks praying for a specific concern of hers. Weekly notes of encouragement are the gifts to be shared with our sister. Oct. 18 we will have brunch & meet our Secret Praying Sister.

Women's Ministries planning lunch (soup & salad) on September 19. Any woman who is interested in Women's Ministries is invited, to share ideas & fellowship with us. Sign-up menu posted in fellowship hall.

Family Fun Day - Sunday September 27th. Clean out your basement, closets, and garage for the annual yard sale. Member tables \$20, non-member \$25 or you can donate to the church table for free. This is going to be a great day with lots of food and fun! Please contact Karen McClendon if you need more 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: What makes Adventism different from other Christian denominations? You can probably list a number of items: Sabbath keeping, vegetarianism, state of the dead, to name a few. But these aren't what make Adventism essentially different. What makes us different is the prophetic roll we play in preparing a people for the eschaton, i.e. the Second Coming of Jesus. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events

Sept 11-12	Youth Rally
Sept 18-20	Pathfinder/Adventurer/Youth Leadership Training
Sept 27	Adventurer's Fun Day
Oct 4	Pathfinder Olympic Day
Oct 30-Nov 1	Family Relationship Retreat
Oct 30-Nov 1	Singles Ministry Retreat
Nov 6-8	Family Life
Nov 20-22	Public High School/Home School Retreat