

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church! We're called to be Christ followers. The Bible calls this "discipleship." Today, we'll discover the essentials for effective discipleship! Welcome to the worship hour at Merrimack Valley.

Church Events This Coming Week

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| Today | 2:30 pm | Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform |
| | 4:15 pm | Pathfinder/Adventurer Christmas Program Practice |
| | 5:15 pm | Pathfinder Meeting- Full Dress Uniform |
| Sunday | 7:00 am | Pathfinder Olympic Day |
| Sabbath | 10:00 am | Sabbath School |
| | 11:30 am | Worship Service – Phil Vasseur |
| | 1:00 pm | Birthday Celebration |

Announcements

It's not too late to register for Pathfinders. Please check the table in the church foyer for a registration packet and join us at our next meeting, tonight, October 3, at 5:00 p.m. Pathfinders is for boys and girls ages 10-15. Contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415.

Sunday, October 4, 2009 the Pathfinders will meet at 7:15 a.m. in the church parking lot. We will leave promptly at 7:30 a.m. for Connecticut to participate in the Pathfinder Olympic Day. If you have any questions call Rita McCall at 978-808-1415.

The Pathfinder Induction Ceremony will take place on Friday evening October 16, 2009. All are invited to join us in welcoming our newest members and celebrating all those who have returned. We will be having a soup and sandwich supper at 6:15 p.m. Please bring enough to share with others. Dessert and drink will be provided by the Pathfinders. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m... We hope to see you there.

Sunset Tonight 6:25

Next Friday 6:14

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 3, 2009

Worship Celebration

The Essence of Discipleship

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Ingrid Mergenthaler |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Andreas Goelzer |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | Elizabeth De Jesus & Carine Garozzo |
| <i>Jesus Love is a Bubblin' Over</i> | |
| <i>God is So Good</i> | |
| <i>Shout to the Lord</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | Andreas Goelzer |
| Gifts of Worship | Andreas Goelzer |
| <i>Local Church Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Phil Vasseur |
| Scripture Lesson | Stephanie Goelzer |
| <i>Mark 8:34-36</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Wilfred Vasquez |
| Sabbath Message | Phil Vasseur |
| <i>"The Kingdom's Call"</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | # 145 |
| <i>Yes, Lord, He Is Our Song</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Phil Vasseur |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Andreas Goelzer |
| Postlude | Ingrid Mergenthaler |

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

Future Church Events

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| Oct 10 | Fellowship Dinner - Birthday Celebrations |
| Oct 11 | Fall Hayride |
| Oct 16 | Pathfinder Induction Service |
| Oct 24 | Adventurer Sabbath/Induction |
| Nov 14 | Thanksgiving Dinner |
| Dec 5 | Seven Lessons and Carols 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: September Report

| Offerings | Received | Monthly budget |
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| Church Budget | \$3,620.00 | \$3,792.00 |
| Building Fund | \$3,288.00 | \$3,250.00 |
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| Special Offerings To-Date | Received | Needed |
| Sound System | \$5,011.00 | \$6,025.00 |

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang, email: 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

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| 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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It's that time again!! The Fall Hayride is set for Oct. 11th at 11am. It will be at Marshall Farm in Fitchburg MA. There is plenty to see and do for people of all ages. The cost is \$5 per person and it includes the hayride, corn maze, and admission into the animal park. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and space is limited. For more information contact Stephanie Goelzer or Karen McClendon. Hope to see you there.

Missing DVD: I am looking for the missing Bags of Love DVD that was in the kitchen cabinet. If someone borrowed it please return it to Karen McClendon. It is the only copy we have and I need it for the Bags of Love Program. Thanks!

Family Fun Day - originally planned for Sunday, September 27th is being rescheduled. Please watch for further updates

Secrets To Being A Godly Woman - The Southern New England Conference Women's Ministry Team is pleased to present a delightful day dedicated to mothers and daughters entitled, *Secrets To Being A Godly Woman*, that will take place at the Danbury-Bethel Church, in Danbury, CT on Sabbath, October 24. Please see our fellowship hall bulletin board for more information and a registration form.

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: Are you a disciple? Now, to you, that might sound like a silly question. But be careful how you answer. Because if you're honest and sincere about how you answer, it will not only permeate the activities and direction of your life now but for eternity! Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

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| Oct 4 | Pathfinder Olympic Day |
| Oct 24 | Women's Ministry – <i>Secrets to being a Godly Woman</i> Danbury-Bethel Church, Danbury, CT |
| 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 |