

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church! Do you like the dark? Perhaps you do at times, but not when you're walking. God's word is like a light that illumines the path we're walking on. In our worship hour today, we're going to learn how God's word is the "guiding light" for our lives. Who knows? You might be surprised by what you learn?

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Refreshments
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Blanche Castle
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Bag Distribution for Food Collection
	6:00 pm	Pathfinder Party, Game Night, Sleepover

Announcements

Worship Today is presented by the Little Lights Adventurer Club. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" *Psalm 119:105*. Immediately following the worship service join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments.

Little Lights Adventurer Club is open to all children ages 4-9 and provides creative ways to help children grow joyfully in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Contact Sherri Dovich 978-807-7628 for more information.

Second reading to accept Rex Pajela into Merrimack Valley SDA Church by profession of faith.

Transfer of Membership to Merrimack Valley – 2nd reading Sung & Chris Kim from Stoneham Memorial SDA Church.

Sunset Tonight 5:50

Next Friday 5:42

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
October 24, 2009

Worship Celebration

God's Word is a Guiding Light

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Little Lights Adventurer Club Processional	
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Sunbeam/Builder Class
<i>Adventurer Pledge & Law</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Sunbeam/Builder Class

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Little Lights
<i>Let us Come Together, My God Loves Me</i>	
<i>Yes, Lord Yes</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Busy Bee Class
Director Welcome	Sherri Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Helping Hand Class
<i>World Budget</i>	
Offertory	Elizabeth & Sherri Dovich, Elena & Veronica Iria

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Veronica Iria
Scripture Lesson	Little Lambs & Eager Beaver Classes
<i>Psalm 119:105</i>	
Worship in Song	<i>We Can Trust Him</i>
Sabbath Message	Little Lights
<i>The Guiding Light</i>	Phil Vasseur

Dedicating Our Lives

Induction Ceremony	
Hymn of Dedication	DVD
<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	

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

Future Church Events

Nov 14	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 5	Seven Lessons and Carols Adult Christmas Party
Dec 12	<i>Christmas Hang-ups</i> - Kids Christmas Musical Christmas Fellowship Dinner
Dec 19	<i>I Hear the Prophet Callin'</i> - Christmas Cantata with Christ Church United
Dec 31	Communion – Agape Supper

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

Giving Hearts: October - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,660.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$1,806.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$5,116.00	\$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

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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Canned good collection for the Thanksgiving Baskets will be taking place on October 31 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. rain or shine. We need help with passing out the bags on that day. Sunday, November 1, 2009 we will pick up the bags we passed out from 11:00 until completed which should be about 1:00 p.m. Contact Rita McCall if you can help in anyway. ritalmccall@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Food baskets - signup sheet for fresh fruits, vegetables and gift certificates is now available on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Pray about what you can donate this year. Contact Rita McCall with any questions at ritalmccall@gmail.com or at 978-808-1415.

Come to Adult Sabbath School for a special program on November 7. It starts at 10:55 am sharp! Special presenter--Brian James and his family from the Northboro SDA Church-- will share his musical talents on a Caribbean instrument and will sing praises to our Lord! Sabbath School lesson starts at 10 am.

Everyone is invited to our Work Bee Sunday Nov 8, 8:00AM-1:00PM Breakfast at 8:00AM. We are planning to fall clean the church, reorganize the shed & the trailer and do outside work which includes cutting brush in the retention pond area. This is a large job to complete in a few hours. All deacons & deaconesses are asked to make a special effort to come even if it is just for an hour. Thanking everyone in advance for your much needed help.

Do you know someone who is going through a tough time and could use a Thanksgiving Basket this year. The Pathfinders along with the Church Family will be putting together baskets to help those in need. The baskets will be ready for delivery on Saturday, November 21 right after the church service. Names should be given to Rita McCall as soon as possible. We are hoping to gather enough food to supply baskets to 15 families. E-mail ritalmccall@gmail.com or call 978-808-1415

A baptism class geared towards the pre-teen and teen age groups is being planned. We are seeking young people who are interested in preparing for baptism and who will be committed to a study group for several weeks. If you are interested or know a young person who may be interested please let Rita McCall or Pastor Phil know. Details of the study group and the date and time will be announced once we have the names of those who are interested. You may send an e-mail to ritalmccall@gmail.com or leave a message at 978-808-1415 or fill out one of the interest cards located at each pew. If you do not fit the age category mentioned above and are interested in preparing for baptism please let us know so we can arrange a study appropriate for your age!

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: Jesus said in John 3:19, “And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.” Now that’s something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

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