

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church!** "I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live" That's what Psalm 146:2 says. So let's lift our hearts in adoration and praise as we worship Jesus today!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Bag Distribution for Food Collection
	5:00 pm	Speaking Part Practice
	6:00 pm	Pathfinder Party, Game Night, Sleepover
Sunday	11:00 am	Pathfinder Bag Collection and Food Sorting
	2:00 am	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting- Dress Uniform
	5:15 pm	Pathfinder Meeting- Full Dress Uniform

### Announcements

**Canned good collection for the Thanksgiving Baskets** will be taking place today from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. rain or shine. We need help with passing out the bags. 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](mailto: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](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or at 978-808-1415.

**Daylight Saving Time** ends tomorrow morning at 2 a.m. Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour.

Sunset Tonight 5:41

Next Friday 4:34

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
October 31, 2009

# Worship Celebration

Look beyond your problems. With Jesus, The best is yet to come!

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Sherri Dovich  
Worship Host's Greeting Andreas Goelzer  
Call to Work

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs Marge Patch & Ingrid Mergenthaler  
*We Have Come into His house*  
*Stand in the Congregation*  
*God's Wonderful People*  
Congregational Prayer Jean McKillop  
Gifts of Worship Stan McKillop  
*General Conference Session Offering*  
Offertory Sherri & Elizabeth Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Carine Garozzo  
Scripture Lesson  
*Exodus 3:4,5*  
Worship in Song Ingrid Mergenthaler  
Sabbath Message William Carvajal  
*The Best is Yet to Come*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #99  
*God Will Take Care Of You*  
Prayer of Dedication William Carvajal  
Worship Host's Benediction Andreas Goelzer  
Postlude Sherri Dovich

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	\$2,079.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$2,418.00	\$3,250.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Sound System	\$5,126.00	\$6,025.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang, email:  
[bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto: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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**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](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com) or call 978-808-1415

**A baptismal 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 is the kingdom of God? It's hard to put your finger on an abstract concept. But Romans 14:17 tells us, "For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." 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