

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church!** We all want to live abundantly. But what is the abundant life, and do we get it? That's what we'll explore today. Enjoy the journey!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner
	2:30 pm	Speaking Part Practice
	5:30 pm	Adventurer Swimming
Friday Sabbath	6:00 pm	Speaking Part Practice
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	10:00 am	Pathfinder Thanksgiving Basket Arranged/Distributed
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting - Field Uniform
	4:15 pm	Pathfinder/Adventurer Christmas Program Practice
	5:15 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform

### Announcements

**Today** we welcome the New England Youth Ensemble; an orchestra made up of young people who enjoy playing classical and sacred music, and is conducted by Dr. Connie Drexler. They are based at Thayer Conservatory, part of Atlantic Union College, and have recently returned from a trip to Iceland where they played for churches and other charity events.

Sunset Tonight 4:25

Next Friday 4:20

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
November 14, 2009

# Worship Celebration

## Living Abundantly

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude	New England Youth Ensemble
Worship Host's Greeting	Benn Osei- Mensah
Call to Work	

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Dovich Family
<i>Thank you Lord</i>	
<i>Give thanks</i>	
<i>Let all things now living</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Maxwell Whyte
Church Alive	Dale Jacobson & Steven Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Gilda Newell
<i>World Budget Offering</i>	
Offertory	New England Youth Ensemble

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Rita McCall
Scripture Lesson	Jim Newell
<i>Isaiah 55:1-7</i>	
Worship in Song	New England Youth Ensemble
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>'A Great Call'</i>	

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#322
<i>Nothing Between</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Benn Osei- Mensah
Postlude	New England Youth Ensemble

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

### Future Church Events

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: November - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,846.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$3,733.00	\$3,250.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Sound System	\$5,297.00	\$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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**Thank you** to all who helped with the food collection on October 31 and November 1 and to those who will be donating gift certificates and fresh produce. Joseph and Natalie Connolly and Gary Patch assisted the Pathfinders and the staff with passing out bags and collecting them. God blessed us with warm, sunny weather on both days. We passed out 500 bags and received over 200 bags back. The returned bags were not just filled with one or two items but were packed. This is an excellent response to this food drive. Continue to pray for the families receiving these baskets and for all those who are struggling at this time. Our Church food pantry will be stocked for emergency requests and any leftover food will be donated to the Dracut Food Pantry.

**Women volunteers** over the age of 21 are needed to assist with Pathfinders for the 2009/2010 season. We have 16 Pathfinders registered and 13 of them are girls. We need COMMITTED staff. The 13 girls in the club really need adult women to guide them and share the experience of Pathfinding with them. Many have said they will help but I need more than help - it must be a commitment. This would include purchasing a uniform and being part of the Pathfinder Staff. Volunteers must be willing to attend meetings, social events, camp outs, help teach classes along with other duties. These duties can be shared if we get enough volunteers so that you don't have to be at every meeting and event. Training and assistance will be given to those willing to help. We currently have two young ladies who are attending school/college as our ONLY female staff and they cannot always be with us. PLEASE PRAY about this ministry and what you can offer to help us out. We also welcome those who have hobbies that are willing to come and teach honors. Please contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415 or [ritalmccall@gmail.com](mailto:ritalmccall@gmail.com)

**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:** How does the saying go? "Have an attitude of gratitude." Do you? Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

### Southern New England Conference Events

Nov 20-22      Public High School/Home School Retreat