

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church! "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to him with psalms" (Psalms 95:2). Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am	Pathfinder Thanksgiving Basket Arranged/Distributed
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder/Adventurer Christmas Program Practice
	5:15 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

2010 Devotionals are available for purchase through the church. Please see the samples and signup sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. The deadline to order is Dec. 5th and delivery to the church will be on Dec. 12th. Contact person is Joanie Reiss 978-256-1671 or jjreiss@earthlink.net

Sunset Tonight 4:19

Next Friday 4:15

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
November 21, 2009

Worship Celebration

The Friend Above All Others

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Benn Osei- Mensah
Call to Work	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Cheri, Tasha & Tim Schroeder
<i>I Just Came to Thank the Lord</i>	
<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Benn Osei- Mensah
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	D.O. G. Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Vivian Irrgang
<i>Deuteronomy 6:4, 5</i>	
Worship in Song	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Michael Casadine
<i>My Best Friend</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#499
<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Michael Casadine
Worship Host's Benediction	Benn Osei- Mensah
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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	\$4,028.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$4,838.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$5,307.00	\$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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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

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: The gospel means good news. This good news has the power to change your life. How? It provides the power for a new way of thinking and being. The good news is not something that comes from within you. It comes from outside of you. It comes from the Triune God! The information contained in the gospel, when activated by the Spirit, can have a transforming effect. But it has to get inside of you. It's an inside job. Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

Nov 20-22 Public High School/Home School Retreat