

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

Merry Christmas! Welcome to Merrimack Valley. We're glad you're here.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm	Christmas Dinner
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting- Full Dress Uniform (Monthly Dues Due)
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Christmas Cantata
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting - Field Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting- Christmas Celebration Field Uniform

Announcements

Christmas Hangups - is a Christmas Musical presented today by the Little Lights Adventurer Club and the King's Kids Pathfinder Club. It's a humorous and engaging story about what Jesus' coming was all about. Please take a moment to look over the program notes included with your bulletin. Listed across the top of the page are six ornament characters, underneath each character is listed the name of the child playing that roll in each scene.

I hear the Prophet Callin' – A Christmas Cantata will be presented during the worship service next Sabbath, December 19, 2009 by the combined choirs of Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley. Come celebrate the Christmas Story from Prophecy to Fulfillment.

Sunset Tonight 4:12

Next Friday 4:13

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December 12, 2009

Worship Celebration

Christmas Hang - Ups

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Jovanie Whyte
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	
<i>Silent Night</i>	
<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Marge Patch
Gifts of Worship	Greg Irrgang
<i>World Budget Offering</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Alice Jacobson
Worship in Word & Song	<i>Christmas Hang-ups</i> Little Lights & King's Kids

Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	

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

Future Church Events

- Dec 19 *I Hear the Prophet Callin'* - 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: December - to date - Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$896.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$8,986.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$5,662.00	\$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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The SNEC Youth Department is re-establishing the Youth Federations. We will have four (4) Youth Federations that are sponsored by the Youth Department. These Youth Federations will be diverse and multi-ethnic. (The ethnic Federations, upon a vote by SNEC Administration, will continue to function under the direction of the appointed conference Ethnic Ministries coordinators). The four Youth Department Youth Federations will be covering the same areas that the conference has divided its pastors into: Greater Boston, Central MA, CT and Western MA, RI and Southeastern MA. In each of these four Youth Federations we will have four (4) main officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. The four officers will be elected on January 10, 2010 during our Youth Leader Summit sponsored by the Youth Department. The Youth Leader Summit will begin at 10 am in the gym next to the CT Valley Church in South Windsor, CT. Starting on December 19, 2009, we are asking all churches to list the potential officers for each Area Youth Federation in their bulletins. These announcements will continue for four (4) Sabbaths, ending on January 9, 2010. Thank you for your prayers regarding the future of SNEC Youth Federations and the leaders that will be elected.
Pedro Perez - SNEC Youth Director

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

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 King became a baby...what a thought! Jesus voluntarily gave up His capacity to know everything, be everywhere and do anything. That was just the start of His life as a baby in a manger. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

Southern New England Conference Events