

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

Merry Christmas! Welcome to Merrimack Valley. May the blessings of the Christmas season be in your heart.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting- Field Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting- Christmas Celebration Field Uniform
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Michael Casadine
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry

Announcements

I Hear the Prophet Callin'– A Christmas Cantata will be presented today during the worship service by the combined choirs of Christ Church United and Merrimack Valley. Come celebrate the Christmas Story from Prophecy to Fulfillment.. Refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

Our Annual Marriage Seminar will take place on **January 9, 2010**. Our topic will be *Understanding the Choices that Make or Break Loving Relationships*. This free seminar is sponsored by our Family Ministries Department. **Please register by January 2, 2010** by using the registration form provided at the church. The seminar starts after the worship service with a provided Fellowship Dinner for registered couples and continues through the afternoon until approximately 6 pm. If you need additional information or have questions please contact Dale (dale@dcjmail.net) or Alice Jacobson (alice@aljmail.net). This is a couple's only presentation, no children please.

Sunset Tonight 4:13

Next Friday 4:16

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
December 19, 2009

Worship Celebration

I Hear the Prophet Callin'

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Rita McCall & Sue Markin
<i>Mary's Boy Child</i>	
<i>Emmanuel</i>	
<i>O Come Let Us Adore Him</i>	
<i>Ring the Bells</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Juanita Ortiz
Gifts of Worship	Juanita Ortiz
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Elizabeth Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Worship in Word & Song	<i>I Hear the Prophet Callin'</i>	Christmas Cantata
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Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Juanita Ortiz
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 31 Communion – Agape Supper
 Jan 23 Family Talent Night
 Feb 21 Valentine's Party

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	\$1,563.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$11,082.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$5,742.00	\$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

Please note that our **next Fellowship Dinner will be held on January 16, the 3rd Sabbath of the month!**

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: Please allow me to take this opportunity to wish each one of you a very blessed Christmas! May God give you a special blessing this holiday season so that you may be a blessing! Now that's something to think about. *Phil Vasseur*

Southern New England Conference Events