

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church! Happy New Year! It can be you know, a happy new year I mean. Your heart has a lot to do with it. In our worship service this morning, we'll see how and why.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform (Monthly Dues Due)
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service

Announcements

Church Mortgage Retired!! – Praise God! The church mortgage has been paid in full. A special thanks to those who over the years have sacrificed to make this possibility into a reality. A Church Dedication service is being planned for Easter Sabbath, April 3, 2010. Please contact Dale Jacobson if you have any suggestions or questions for this dedication service.

Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley – 1st Reading
David and Zelma Cordero to Raleigh Church, Raleigh, NC

In Celebration Karina Nicole Bondar was born Wednesday, December 23, 2009, she weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Vitali and Anya Bondar and joins her sister Maya and Grandma Salva.

Winter 2010 Church Leadership Schedules is available. This schedule is also available on the church web site
<http://www.mvsda.org>

Sunset Tonight 4:22

Next Friday 4:28

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January 2, 2010

Worship Celebration

The Human Heart:
Putting on the Character of Christ

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Sherri Dovich
<i>Holiness</i>	
<i>Change My Heart O God</i>	
<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Eve Pajela
Gifts of Worship	Karen McClendon
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Jonathan Gonzalez

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Steven Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Rob Voight
<i>Luke 10:25-28</i>	
Worship in Song	Carine Garozzo
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Your Heart the Most Important Part</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#330
<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

Jan 16	Fellowship Dinner – <i>It's a Winter Wonderland</i>
Jan 23	Family Talent Night
Feb 21	Valentine's Party
Feb 27	Prayer Breakfast – Pedro Perez
	Pathfinder Sabbath – Pedro Perez
Mar 13	Family Ministry Day – Robert Hines
Apr 3	Dedication Sabbath

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: December Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,614.00	\$3,792.00
Building Fund	\$15,909.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System	\$5,902.00	\$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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Annual Marriage Seminar - next Sabbath, 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 today, 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.

Youth Federation Election - Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer for the Greater Boston area will be elected on January 10, 2010 during our Youth Leader Summit sponsored by the Youth Department at the CT Valley Church, South Windsor, CT. If you have any questions please contact the SNEC Youth Department.

NOTE: January's Fellowship dinner will be held on January 16 instead of the usual second Sabbath of January 9th.

January 16th fellowship dinner menu: Baked Potato Bar, including baked beans, broccoli, baby carrots, black olives, sour cream, pretzel sticks, butter, shredded cheddar cheese, ice cream cake, apple cider, hot chocolate, and marshmallows. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please bring enough for your family and extra to share with visitors.

CANCELED – January 16th Community Table has been canceled due to construction at the YMCA.

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: "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23). Why? Because your heart is the executive center of your life. Now that's something to think about. Happy New Year! *Pastor Phil Vasseur*

Southern New England Conference Events

Jan 24 10 am Church Officer Training – AUC Machlan Auditorium