

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church! We are all becoming a certain kind of person. The most hardened criminal as well as the most devout person have had a spiritual formation. They have become a certain kind of person. Who are you becoming? Today we'll explore ways you can become the person God wants you to be.

Church Events This Coming Week

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| Today | 11:30 am | Worship Service |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Church Business Meeting |
| Sabbath | 10:00 am | Sabbath School |
| | 11:30 am | Worship Service- William Carvajal |
| | 1:30 pm | Pathfinder Meeting- Field Uniform |
| | 5:00 pm | Adventurer Fitness Fun Night- Field Uniform |

Announcements

The Baptismal Classes will start next Sabbath, January 16th at 4:30 p.m. Anyone who has not signed up and would like to participate should contact Rita McCall at 978-808-1415 or e-mail ritalmccall@gmail.com We need to make sure we have enough study guides available. The new class is geared towards the junior/teen age for this series. If other ages are interested in preparing for baptism please let Pastor Phil or Rita McCall know so something may be arranged to accommodate the need.

Transfer of Membership from Merrimack Valley – 2nd Reading
David and Zelma Cordero to Raleigh Church, Raleigh, NC

Sunset Tonight 4:32

Next Friday 4:38

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
January 9, 2010

Worship Celebration

The Ruined Soul:
Putting on the Character of Christ

Gathering to Worship

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| Prelude | Marianne Wiacek |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Andreas Goelzer |
| Call to Worship | |

Praising His Name

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| Praise Songs | Stephanie and Rick Wall |
| <i>Oh How I Love Jesus</i> | |
| <i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> | |
| <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> | |
| Congregational Prayer | David Morris |
| Gifts of Worship | Anna Rose |
| <i>Local Conference Budget</i> | |
| Offertory | Marianne Wiacek |

Proclaiming the Word

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| Children's Corner | Rick Wall |
| Scripture Lesson | Roselene Bellevue |
| <i>Psalms 14:2&3</i> | |
| Worship in Song | Ingrid Mergenthaler |
| Sabbath Message | Phil Vasseur |
| <i>"Radical Evil in the Ruined Soul"</i> | |

Dedicating Our Lives

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| Hymn of Dedication | #313 |
| <i>Just as I Am</i> | |
| Prayer of Dedication | Phil Vasseur |
| Worship Host's Benediction | Andreas Goelzer |
| Postlude | Marianne Wiacek |

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

Future Church Events

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| 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 |
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| Church Budget | \$3,614.00 | \$3,792.00 |
| Building Fund | \$15,909.00 | \$3,250.00 |
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| 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

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| 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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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.

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: We're all broken. We don't like to see ourselves this way. But the fact remains, our brokenness results in radical evil in our soul. And it will take radical love and grace to heal us! Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

Jan 24 10 am Church Officer Training – AUC Machlan Auditorium