

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church!** We trust that God will encourage your heart and strengthen your spirit today. We're glad you're here. Happy Sabbath!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:00 pm	Baptismal Study Class
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	3:00 pm	Pathfinder Sabbath Practice
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform Monthly Dues Due
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sunday	10:00 am	Adventurer Ice Skating
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Church Business Meeting
	8:00 pm	Church Board Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service- Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 pm	Baptismal Class
	6:00 pm	Bags of Love

### Announcements

**A SPECIAL HAITI DISASTER RELIEF OFFERING** will be taken up on Sabbath, Feb 6. Most of the 335,000 Adventist members in Haiti are suffering hardships and the loss of physical well being, loved ones, homes, schools, or the economic impact of the earthquake. Many of their churches have been damaged beyond repair or totally flattened. Giving to this offering is one of the best ways right now for most of us to show our love for our Haitian brothers and sisters. [www.nadadventist.org](http://www.nadadventist.org)

Sunset Tonight 5:07

Next Friday 5:15

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# Worship Celebration

Forming Our Image of God

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Cheri, Tasha & Tim Schroeder
<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	
<i>Marching to Zion</i>	
<i>Face to Face</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Hope Kirabo
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Alexander & Sherri Dovich

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Ellie Dovich
<i>Genesis 1:26, 27</i>	
Worship in Song	Maxwell & Jovanie Whyte
Sabbath Message	Warren Saxton
<i>Image of God</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 559
<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Warren Saxton
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

## Future Church Events

Feb 27	Prayer Breakfast – Whitford Shaw Pathfinder Sabbath
Mar 13	Family Ministry Day – Robert Hines
Mar 7	Fiesta Mexican Dinner
Apr 3	Dedication Sabbath

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

## Giving Hearts: January Report

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly budget</b>
Church Budget	\$1,105.00	\$3,792.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Sound System	\$5,914.50	\$6,025.00
Balance needed to complete project		\$110.50

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang, email: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto: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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**Change the Date:** To increase the needed planning time, the social committee has decided to move the Valentine's dinner from Feb. 21st to March 7th beginning at 5PM. The dinner will now be called "Fiesta Mexicana". It will be an evening of festive music, wonderful food, and great entertainment. The cost is \$15 per person, \$30 per couple. There is a signup sheet on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Please have all money in to either Alice Jacobson or Stephanie Goelzer by Feb. 21st. Please remember, this is an adult's only event. Hope to see you there.

**International Women's Day of Prayer** is scheduled for March 6, 2010. This is an opportunity for women to strengthen their bonds with each other and God. It is a time for women to pray together for women and their concerns, both in the local church and around the world. The NAD encourages every church to make this Day of Prayer an Annual event. Resources are available to help make this a life-changing experience for the women in your church. You can download a sermon, a children's story, a PowerPoint presentation from the NAD WM website: [www.nadwm.org](http://www.nadwm.org). Click on Women's Day of Prayer.

**NEW FILM, "THE ADVENTISTS"** — Journey Films is completing a film called "The Adventists." Written and directed by Martin Doblmeier ("Bonhoeffer, the Power of Forgiveness"), it is a one-hour documentary about Seventh-day Adventists' unique approach to health and healing. The film will begin broadcasting on PBS stations in April and will be available on DVD in February. Special screenings are now being organized across America in February and March.

**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org). The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

**Thought Spot:** One of the greatest joys in life is to share the precious love and truth of God with others. While It's a great joy, it is also an awesome responsibility. When you stop to think about it, what greater cause is there than to invite others to live with Jesus for eternity. Now that's something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

## Southern New England Conference Events

Jan 29-Feb 7	<b>Optimal Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.</b> Orlando Fl. More Information call 1-800-732-7587
Feb 5-7	Atlantic Union GODencounters Young Adult Retreat Camp Winnekeag <a href="http://www.atlantic-union.org">www.atlantic-union.org</a>
Feb 12-14	Engaged Encounter Retreat- Camp Winnekeag