

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church! We often think of Christian stewardship as managing our time, talents and treasure. While this is true, it probably has more to do with passionate spirituality. Today our guest speaker, Tom Murray, will inspire us to greater passionate stewardship. We're glad you're here.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	2:00 pm	Baptism Class
	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform (Monthly Dues Due)
	8:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting

Announcements

WORK BEE Sunday March 28, 9:00AM. We want to prepare our church for the dedication on April 3. We will do spring cleaning on the inside & outside. Please plan to come **EVEN** if it is only for an hour. If we can get 20 people for one hour and our usual 10 people for 3 hours it would be a real blessing. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone that can come on an evening to do work. Thank you for your help. Any questions please see Gary Patch.

Sunset Tonight 7:12

Next Friday 7:19

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March 27, 2010

Worship Celebration

Passionate Stewardship

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Peralta Family
<i>In the Name of the Lord</i>	
<i>All Glory Laud and Honor</i>	
<i>We will Glorify</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jennifer Voight
Gifts of Worship	Rita McCall
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Dale Jacobson
Scripture Lesson	Karen McClendon
<i>Philippians 2:4-5</i>	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler & Stephanie Harlow
Sabbath Message	Tom Murray
<i>Passionate Stewardship</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	# 308
<i>Wholly Thine</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Tom Murray
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

Apr 3 Dedication Sabbath
 Jul 26-31 Vacation Bible School "High Seas Expedition"

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: March - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,687.00	\$3,792.00

Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$636.00	\$1,500.00

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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Church Dedication Celebration is next Sabbath, April 3rd. The first service will be Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. One of the highlights of the Friday evening service will be the baptism of Braighan Forrester by Pastor Dan Martella. A special Sabbath School will begin at 10:00a.m. During the 11:30 a.m. worship service Dan Martella, SNEC President Frank Tochtermann and Pastor Vasseur will be speaking. Following the worship service there will be a Fellowship Luncheon. The Dedication Service and Mortgage Burning will take place at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Dan, President Tochtermann and Pastor Phil all speaking. Plan to come and spend the day while we praise God, dedicate our church, and commit our lives anew to God. Please invite previous members and friends to join us for this exciting day.

Next Sabbath our Fellowship Luncheon has a special menu that has been planned. Please check the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall so that you can help by bringing the needed food items. We are asking for the Sabbath dinner that everything be already cooked, sliced and tossed. For example if you sign up for lasagna please have in in a tin pan and already cooked- the ovens will be only used for warming that day. If you sign up for salad- please make the salad at home and bring in a disposable tin or x-large zip lock bag- garlic bread please slice and wrap it in tin foil ready to go. We are expecting a very large crowd! Come and enjoy a special day together.

Teen Pray Conference - sponsored by the SNEC Youth Dept. - April 23-25, 2010 at Camp Winnekeag. The Merrimack Valley teens age 13-19 are invited to register and attend. Please contact Rita McCall in person, by phone at 978-808-1415 or by e-mail at ritalmccall@gmail.com if you are interested. Chaperones will be provided. All teens wishing to attend should let Rita know no later than April 3, 2010.

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: "Paul is determined that nothing shall deter him from doing exactly what God wants. God's order has to work up to a crisis in our lives because we will not heed the gentler way. He brings us to the place where He asks us to be our utmost for Him, and we begin to debate; then He produces a providential crisis where we have to decide---for or against, and from that point the 'Great Divide' begins" (Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*, p.1).

Southern New England Conference Events

Apr 15 Local Church Website Training (Bailey Hall)
 Apr 30 May 1 Atlantic Union Soul Winning Homecoming