

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church! Today we're going to celebrate communion. But what are we really celebrating? That's what we're going to explore in today's worship service. We're glad you're here to celebrate with us! Welcome.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Meeting – Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Full Dress Uniform
	7:30 pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting
Sunday	9:00 am	Adventurer Fun Day
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Elder Whitford Shaw
	1:00 pm	Mother's Day Dinner
	2:30 pm	Pathfinder Investiture – Full Dress Uniform
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting – Field Uniform

Announcements

Communion Invitation - Today we will celebrate communion. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, we would encourage you to renew your commitment by celebrating with us. As we eat the communion bread and drink the grape juice, we're reminded of our salvation in Christ through His broken body and shed blood on the cross.

Baptism Celebration: Today, Abigail, Ayzlynn and Brenden will be baptized. They would like to collect donations for the Dracut Food Pantry in honor of their baptism and new life with Jesus. If you would like to help them with this project there will be a box in the foyer of the church for the month of May for your donations. If you would prefer to purchase a gift card from the local grocery store that is fine too. Let's help them develop their new life by supporting them in this cause. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sunset Tonight 7:52

Next Friday 7:59

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May 1, 2010

Worship Celebration

Keeping the End in Mind

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Call to Worship	
Baptism	Brenden Chery, Ayzlynn Crowley, Abigail Santana

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Fermin Peralta
<i>We Have this Hope</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Agnodia St. Louis
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth de Jesus
Foot Washing Service	
Women - Fellowship Hall	
Men - Primary Sabbath School	
Families & Couples - Fellowship Hall	
Lord's Supper Celebration	Phil Vasseur
<i>Keeping the End in Mind</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song	Stephanie Harlow & Michael Mergenthaler
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Future Church Events

May 8	Pathfinder Investiture
May 22	Adventurer Investiture
Jun 5	Women's Ministry Day
Jun 19	SNEC Campmeeting Day
Jun 23 – Jul 3	General Conference Session, Atlanta, GA
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: April Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,232.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$834.00	\$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

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Pathfinder Investiture - You are invited to the Pathfinder Investiture service on May 8th at 2:30 p.m. Please come to support us and see all that we have learned and accomplished in the past year.

Children's Community Day Sunday, June 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. SNEC Campgrounds 34 Sawyer Street; South Lancaster, MA Families Welcome! All Activities Free! Rain or Shine playground, inflatable obstacle course, field hockey, cake decorating, fire truck & gear to try on, martial arts demonstrations at 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. followed by a free class, basketball related activity, musical performances in the Pavilion 1 to 2 p.m., and individual & group performances at Thayer Performing Arts Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

DracutTV: The Church Service today will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For questions or other issues, contact the Visual/Audio team.

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: "When believers assemble to celebrate the ordinances, there are present messengers unseen by human eyes. There may be a Judas in the company, and if so, messengers from the prince of darkness are there, for they attend all who refuse to be controlled by the Holy Spirit. Heavenly angels are present. These unseen visitants are present on every such occasion. There may come into the company persons who are not in heart servants of truth and holiness, but who may wish to take part in the service. They should not be forbidden" (*Desire of Ages*, p. 656). Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Southern New England Conference Events

Apr 30 May 1	Atlantic Union Soul Winning Homecoming
May 2	Adventurer Fun Day, South Lancaster, MA
May 14-16	Pathfinder Camporee, Burlingame State Park, RI
Jun 6	Children's Community Day, South Lancaster, MA
Jun 27 – Jul 25	Summer Camp, Camp Winnekeag
Aug 27-29	Adventurer's Fall Escape