

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church!** "Rejoice in the Lord always, Again I say rejoice! That's what the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi while he was in jail! Paul's attitude teaches us an important lesson: our inner attitudes do not have to reflect our outward circumstances. Today we'll explore more of what Paul said about joy. We're glad you've decided to worship with us. Welcome!

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Today	9:00 am	Adventurer Investiture
Sabbath	9:00 am	Adventurer Investiture
	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – William Carvajal
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministries

**Announcements**

**Worship Today** is presented by the Little Lights Adventurer Club, in recognition of their accomplishments during this past year.

**Little Lights Adventurer Club** is open to all children ages 4-9 and provides creative ways to help children grow joyfully in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Contact Sherri Dovich 978-807-7628 for more information.

**Transfer of membership to Merrimack Valley** – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Decio & Eunice Ferreira, from the Lowell Portuguese Church.

Sunset Tonight 8:14

Next Friday 8:20

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

May 22, 2010

# Worship Celebration

Joy in Christ

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Little Lights Adventurer Club Processional	
<i>Pledge of Allegiance, Adventurer Pledge &amp; Law</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Helping Hand Class

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Little Lights
<i>The Joy of the Lord, Rejoice in the Lord Always</i>	
<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Sunbeam & Builder Class
Gifts of Worship	Busy Bee Class
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Open Our Eyes Elizabeth Dovich & Elena Iria

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Offertory	Alexander & Sherri Dovich
Children's Corner	Little Lights Slide Show
Investiture Recognition	Sherri Dovich
Scripture Lesson	Little Lambs & Eager Beaver Classes
<i>Philippians 4:4</i>	
Worship in Song	<i>I've Got the Joy</i> Little Lights
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Rejoice</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Little Lights
<i>Yes, Lord Yes</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	

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

## Future Church Events

Jun 5            Women's Ministries Fellowship Dinner sign up on the bulletin board.  
 Jun 12        "James White" visits SS –10:55am  
 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: May -to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,424.00	\$3,792.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Sound System—Hearing Aid	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

**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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**Saturday June 5** we invite all VBS volunteers to join us Sabbath afternoon after potluck to meet for a planning session. If you have not signed up or still thinking about volunteering, please join us. This will be a great opportunity to see what VBS is all about. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Veronica Iria at [veronicairia@yahoo.com](mailto:veronicairia@yahoo.com) or 978-804-5630

**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.

**Dracut TV:** 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](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:** Joy and happiness are different. One is dependent on outward circumstances being just right. The other has nothing to do with outward circumstances, but rather with inward attitudes. Do you know which one? Now that's something to think about! Pastor Phil

## Southern New England Conference Events

Jun 21-23     SEEDS Plus 2010 Conference Collegedale TN. More Information [www.NADEI.org](http://www.NADEI.org)  
 Jun 23 Jul 3     The 59<sup>th</sup> General Conference Session in Atlanta GA  
 More information go to [www.gcsession.org](http://www.gcsession.org)