

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh day Adventist Church**

Today we will be celebrating the power of choice through the emblems of communion. As we participate together, let's pray that the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship of His Spirit will be with us in a very special way. Church Events This Coming Week

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Tuesday 7:00 pm Elders Meeting Church  
Sabbath 10:00 am Sabbath School  
11:30 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Adventurer lunch  
1:30 pm Nursing home ministry  
2:30 pm Adventurer meeting  
4:15 pm Adv/Path Christmas musical practice  
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.

**Membership Transfers**

1st reading transfer into MVC  
Esther Van duinen from the Holly Church in Holly, MI

1st reading transfer out of MVC  
William Cady to the Ithaca Church, in Ithaca, NY

**Sunset Tonight 6:50**

**Next Friday 6:39**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**

September 18, 2010

# Worship Celebration

Communion: Choose Life

**Gathering to Worship**

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

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs Carine Garozzo  
*I will Sing of My Redeemer*  
Congregational Prayer Benjamin Osei Mensah  
Church Alive Agnodia St. Louis  
Gifts of Worship Dale Jacobson  
Local Church Budget  
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner Fermin Peralta  
Foot Washing Service  
Women - Fellowship Hall  
Men - Primary Sabbath School  
Families & Couples - Fellowship Hall  
Lord's Supper Celebration Phil Vasseur  
"Choose Life"

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Worship in Song Carol Cassidy  
Prayer of Dedication Phil Vasseur  
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

October, 9      FELLOWSHIP DINNER  
2pm – 3pm Women's Ministry Meeting

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

## Giving Hearts: September - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,034.00	\$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 email: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto:bulletin@mvsda.org); or phone Bob McCall at 978-808-1823. 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.....	978/785-9655
Membership Clerk: .....	Joan Reiss.....	978/256-1671
Pastor: .....	Phil Vasseur .....	603/429-2410
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin .....	978/957-6384
Sabbath School: .....	Steven Dovich .....	978/494-0519
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch .....	978/663-4544

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**Note of Thanks:** Thank you to my church family for the beautiful get well bouquet of flowers. Thanks for all your prayers, cards and get well wishes. All of your thoughts, wishes and prayers have made my recovery from surgery a more pleasurable experience. I am looking forward to being more active soon. God bless you all. - Rita McCall

**The Women's Ministry of the Merrimack Valley Church** is having their first meeting on Today at 1:30pm in the Primary Room. All women whether members or visitors are welcome. This meeting will be a time of fellowship and fun as well as a time to access our ministry, share ideas and the vision we have for our church's future. We will be conducting a ministry evaluation and see where we have been, where we are and where we are going as a Ministry. Any questions please call Agnodia St. Louis at 978-314-2245.

**Family Fun Day and Yard Sale** September 19<sup>th</sup>. Fun, Food and Activities for all ages. Anyone wishing to have a yard sale table should sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall

**Pastor's Baptism Class** begins Sabbath, October 2, @10 a.m. Sign-up to reserve your place. A sign-up sheet is located on the announcement board in the fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Pastor Phil.

**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:** Have you ever heard someone say, "It's my life; I can do what I want. I'm not hurting anyone." Those words are a red flag for me. They reek with the stench of selfishness. It's likely that many of the decisions we make with this frame of mind end up poorly. But that's not the main issue I take with the "It's my life" idea. When you become a Christian, your life is no longer yours; you've relinquished that right. Have you? (See Galatians 2:20.) Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

**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.

## Southern New England Conference Events

Oct. 29-31      Family Ministries Retreat – Ashburnham, MA

For details and registration information for all of the above go to

[www.snecyouth.org](http://www.snecyouth.org)