

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

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Our guest speaker today, Dr. Ernan Norman, is a Professor of Theology at Atlantic Union College. May God richly bless you through his message. Welcome to Merrimack Valley!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:30pm – 4:30pm	Nursing home ministry
	2:30 pm	Adventurer meeting
	4:15 pm	Adv/Path Christmas musical practice
	5:00 pm	Pathfinder meeting, field uniform
Tuesday	7:00pm	Elders Meeting Church
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service

### Announcements

We welcome Dr. Ernan Norman, Professor of Theology at Atlantic Union College, who is presenting our Prayer Breakfast and preaching at our Worship Service today.

Many thanks to those who worked hard preparing, helping and those who came to the Family Fun Day last Sunday. It was a beautiful day-- a day of fun and fellowship!

### Membership Transfers

2nd reading transfer into MVC  
Esther Van Duinen from the Holly Church in Holly, MI

2nd reading transfer out of MVC  
William Cady to the Ithaca Church, in Ithaca, NY

Sunset Tonight 6:37

Next Friday 6:27

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
September 25, 2010

# Worship Celebration

Jesus Our Only Focus

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Juanita Ortiz
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Bellevue Family
<i>I Just Came to Praise the Lord</i>	
<i>Fill My Cup Lord</i>	
<i>'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Bonnie Crowley
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Cheri Schroeder
Scripture Lesson	Abigail Martinez
<i>Acts 4:32-37</i>	
Worship in Song	Veronica Iria
Sabbath Message	Dr. Ernan Norman, Professor from AUC Theology Dept
<i>Signs of a Healthy Church</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>The Church Has One Foundation</i>	SDA Hymnal #348
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	Juanita Ortiz
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

### Future Church Events

October 3      9:00am to 12:00pm Church Work Bee  
 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	\$2,023.00	\$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.....	603/898-4075
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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**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.

**Work Bee:** Oct 3, 9:00am to 12:00pm all hands needed even if it is just for an hour.

**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 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:** "This day I call heaven and earth as a witness against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live" (Deuteronomy 30:19, NIV). 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)

### Atlantic Union Conference Events

October 2	Evangelism Homecoming Rally
October 14-16	Society of Adventist Communicators, Rochester, New York
October 15-16	Dare2Do Youth and Young Adult Rally
November 13	Evangelism Homecoming Rally

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