

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

God has a vision for your life! No, really. He has a vision for your life! God's vision for you will capture both what could be and what should be. Welcome to Merrimack Valley. We pray that you and your family will catch God's vision.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	5:00 pm	Pathfinder meeting, full dress uniform
Sunday	9:00am to 12:00pm	Church Work Bee and Pancake Breakfast served at 8:30am
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Community Bible Study
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner

Announcements

Work Bee: Oct 3, 9:00am to 12:00pm all hands needed even if it is just for an hour. 8:30am Pancake Breakfast served.

The women of the Merrimack Valley Church will be holding their 2nd Woman's Ministries meeting on October 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the primary room. Dr. Eve Pajela will be the guest speaker. Dr. Pajela will address issues that affect woman with busy schedules in today's society. Come and be blessed. If you have any questions please call Agnodia at 978-314-2245.

Fall Hayride is scheduled for Oct. 10th at Smolak Farms at 11am. If you are interested in going there is a sign up sheet posted in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$7 per person. Please make checks out to "Merrimack Valley SDA Church" and money should be turned into Stephanie Goelzer or Alice Jacobson no later than Oct. 9th. Space is limited so sign up early.

Sunset Tonight 6:25

Next Friday 6:15

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 2, 2010

Worship Celebration

God's Vision for His Church

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Zaira and Fermin Peralta
<i>When I Look into Your Holiness</i>	
<i>Be Glorified</i>	
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Rex Pajela
Baby Dedication	Jacob Romulus
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Pastor Phil
Scripture Lesson	Cesaltina Rodriguez
<i>Nehemiah 1:1-4</i>	
Worship in Song	(see insert)
<i>Holy Spirit, Rain Down</i>	
Sabbath Message	Pastor Phil Vasseur
<i>"A Vision is Born"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Lord of Creation</i>	SDA Hymnal, # 320
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

Thought Spot: Some time ago I was waiting in a long line to buy some ice cream. The line was slowly going down as I was inching my way forward. Then it happened. A lady, with her children in tow, walked up to the front of the line and got served. It's a small thing I know, but it didn't seem fair to everyone else waiting in line. Did she think she was special? If she did, that's not feeling special but being selfish and inconsiderate of others. Feeling special should never give us permission to be selfish and inconsiderate of others. Now that's something to think about. Pastor Phil

Future Church Events

October 9	2pm – 3pm Women's Ministry Meeting Deaconess Ordination
October 12	7:00pm – 9:30pm Church Board
October 13	7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study

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	\$2,872.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Drinking Water Station		
Foyer Seating/Furnishings		
Hallway Storage Area		

Bulletin information should be sent to email: 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
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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
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There will be a Community Bible Study beginning on October 6 at 7:00 p.m. If you know of anyone that is interested in studying the bible this would be something great to invite them to. Hope to see you there.

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.

On October 16 we will be having our **2nd Annual Clothes Swap** Now is a great time to go through your closet and bring your unwanted clothes to our Fall clothes swap! If you bring clothes, you can exchange them for new ones, if you don't bring clothes please make a donation. All remaining clothes and donations will go to a local shelter. Please make sure that all items are clean with no stains, no broken zippers, no missing buttons. For more info please contact: Karen McClendon

Pathfinder Induction Service / Family and Friends Spaghetti Supper: October 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Please join us at 5:00 p.m. for a spaghetti dinner followed by the Pathfinder Induction service at 6:00 p.m. to welcome all the new members to our club. If you plan to attend the supper please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall with your name and the number of people from your family who will attend. Those attending should bring items for a tossed salad or a dessert. Spaghetti and drinks will be provided by the Pathfinders.

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

Atlantic Union Conference Events

October 14-16 Society of Adventist Communicators, Rochester, New York
October 15-16 [Dare2Do Youth and Young Adult Rally](#)
November 13 Evangelism Homecoming Rally

For details and registration information for all of the above go to www.snecyouth.org