

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

Last week we explored how God birthed a vision in Nehemiah's heart to rebuild the wall in Jerusalem. After receiving his vision, Nehemiah never said, "Thanks, God; I believe I can handle it from here." Similarly, when God gives you a vision for your life, He doesn't leave you alone to work out how you're going to realize it. He is also the One who makes it possible to accomplish it. Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church...a community of friends.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	1:00 pm Fellowship Dinner 2pm – 3pm Women's Ministry Meeting
Sunday	Fall Hayride at Smolak Farms
Tuesday	7:00pm – 9:30pm Church Board
Wednesday	7:00 pm Community Bible Study

Announcements

A huge thanks to all who came to the Work Bee on Sunday. We had a good turn out and were able to complete our to-do list. Thanks to Karen for cooking a great breakfast for us.

The women of the Merrimack Valley Church will be holding their 2nd Woman's Ministries meeting today 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.

Sunset Tonight 6:13

Next Friday 6:03

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 9, 2010

Worship Celebration

Empowering the Vision

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	William Carvajal
<i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i>	
<i>Follow Jesus</i>	
<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Deaconess Ordination	Pastor Phil & Elders
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
NAD/Voice of Prophecy	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Puppets
Scripture Lesson	Lizbeth Perez
<i>Nehemiah 2:1-5</i>	
Worship in Song	(see insert)
<i>Holy Spirit, Rain Down</i>	
Sabbath Message	Pastor Phil Vasseur
<i>"An Empowered Vision"</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>All the Way</i>	SDA Hymnal, # 516
Prayer of Dedication	
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

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.

Thought Spot: "Jesus loves to have us come to Him just as we are, sinful, helpless, dependent. We may come with all our weaknesses, our folly, our sinfulness, and fall at His feet in penitence. It is His glory to encircle us in the arms of His love and to bind up our wounds, to cleanse us from all impurity" (Steps to Christ, p. 34). Take Him up on His offer. Don't just think about it, do it! Pastor Phil

Future Church Events

October 16 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform
 4:15pm - 5:00pm Adv/Path Christmas musical practice
 5:00pm Pathfinder Meeting, field uniform

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

Giving Hearts: October - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,199.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Drinking Water Station	\$2,670	
Foyer Seating/Furnishings		
Hallway Storage Area		

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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Books, videos & cassette tapes in the foyer are free. Please take as many as you would like for personal study or to share. They will remain in the foyer for 2 weeks only.

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.

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.

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
 November 13 Evangelism Homecoming Rally