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become
Fully devoted followers
of **Christ**

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church...a community of friends! Thank you for choosing to worship with us! Today is Adventurer Sabbath. If you don't know what that means, you will find out during our worship gathering. In my message this morning, we're going to discover the attributes or colors of God's love in John 3:16, and how they impact us and our families.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	Adventurer Sabbath
Monday	7:00pm - 8:00 pm Elders Meeting

Announcements

Worship Today is presented by the Little Lights Adventurer Club. Immediately following the worship service join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments.

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 or Steven Dovich adventurers@mvsda.org for more information

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.

Sunset Tonight 5:51

Next Friday 5:42

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 23, 2010

Worship Celebration

God's Love

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Steven Dovich
Little Lights Adventurer Club Processional	
<i>We are Adventurers, Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Paul Iria
<i>Adventurer Pledge & Law</i>	
Induction Ceremony	Sherri Dovich
Call to Worship	Little Lambs

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Little Lights
<i>Behold What Manner of Love, Wonderful Lord</i>	
<i>O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Busy Bees
Church Alive	Sherri Dovich
Gifts of Worship	Helping Hand & Builder Class
<i>Local Conference Budget</i>	
Offertory	Elizabeth Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stephanie Goelzer
Scripture Lesson – <i>John 3:16</i>	Sunbeam Class
Worship in Song	Little Lights
<i>Let the Praises Ring with Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>The Colors of Love</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	Little Lights
<i>Our Prayer</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude – <i>O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus</i>	

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

Future Church Events

October 30 1:30pm - 4:30pm Nursing home ministry
 2:00pm Pathfinder can collecting
 2:30pm - 4:00pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform
 4:15pm Adv/Path Christmas musical practice
 5:00pm Pathfinder spaghetti dinner
 6:00pm Pathfinder Induction service and
 7:00pm Pathfinder Sleep Over @ the church

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	\$ 3,519.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Drinking Water Station	\$2,670	
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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Deaconess:	Jean McKillop	603/382-4673
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Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss.....	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Phil Vasseur	603/429-2410
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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 not be available after today.

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.

Thought Spot: Love is probably the most misunderstood word in the English dictionary. Of course, this is only my opinion, but it's based on a lot of experience. I'm certainly not going to try to correct all the misunderstanding about love, especially God's love. But suffice it to say, that God's love is much different than our usual brand of love. His love is deeper, more profound, and others centered. Our love is usually self-centered. God's love causes Him to give and to save. Our love may give, but it can't save. Quite different don't you think? If you don't believe me, read John 3:16. Even if you do believe me, it might not be a bad idea to read it anyway. 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

March 12, 2011 - Women's Ministries One Day Retreat - Machlan Aud, AUC

For details and registration go to:
<http://www.sneconline.org/article.php?id=18>

Atlantic Union Conference Events

November 13 Evangelism Homecoming Rally