

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! Today is our annual International Day. There are many countries that our members represent and we hope that you will enjoy their diversity! Have a wonderful Sabbath!

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	International Sabbath 10:00am Sabbath School 11:30 Worship Service International Fellowship Dinner
April 10	Church work bee 9am-1pm
April 12	7:00pm Church Board
April 13	7:00 pm -- Community Bible Study

Announcements

Work bee tomorrow morning at 9AM. Pancake breakfast at 8:30. Please bring rakes & outside brooms, window cleaner, rags or paper towels.

Interim Pastoral Contact: While we are awaiting the arrival of our new pastor for our church, please contact our Head Elder, Dale Jacobson, for any pastoral needs -- 603-898-4075.

International Sabbath is a celebration of our cultural diversity here at Merrimack Valley Church. You will see clothing and language that represents the cultural heritage or country of origin of many who attend. Please join us after the worship service for our Fellowship Dinner. The menu will feature foods from around the world.

Synai is a musical group that started as a quartet back in 1992. Over years the quartet has evolved and grown. Their latest project *Hasta Aqui* was released on CD last summer. Singing mostly A cappella, they lift their voices to praise and thank the Lord.

Sunset Tonight 7:20

Next Friday 7:27

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 9, 2011

Worship Celebration

Together in Jesus

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson – <i>English</i> Jennifer Voight - <i>Korean</i>
Call to Worship	Dale Jacobson – <i>English</i> William Carvajal <i>Spanish</i>

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	<i>Synai</i>
<i>The Coloring Song # 61, Shall We Gather at the River # 432</i>	
<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell # 16</i>	
Congregational Prayer	
Praise & Adoration:	Rex Pajela - <i>Tagalog</i>
Confession:	Mutsi Holiman - <i>Japanese</i>
Thanksgiving:	Vitali Bondar - <i>Russian</i>
Supplication:	Benjamin Osei-Mensah - <i>TWI</i>
Commitment:	Alice Jacobson - <i>English</i> Mutsuko Holliman
World Alive - <i>Japan</i>	
Gifts of Worship	
<i>Christian Record Services #1</i>	
<i>Christian Record Services #2</i>	
Prayer	Marge Patch - <i>English</i> Vivian Irrgang - <i>Spanish</i> Marlene Chery - <i>Créole</i>
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Rev 21:1</i>	
<i>Rev 21:2</i>	
<i>Rev 21:3</i>	
Worship in Song	Charlie Holmes - <i>English</i> Carla Bonfim - <i>Portuguese</i> Ingrid Mergenthaler - <i>German</i> <i>Synai</i>
Sabbath Message	Steven Dovich
<i>Return to Plan A</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	<i>Synai</i>
<i>Come to Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Steven Dovich
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Carla Bonfim

Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

April 16 Communion Sabbath
 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30 Worship Service
 2:30pm Adventurer meeting, field uniform
 Pathfinder Weekend Meeting 5:00-7:30pm Camping
 Skills Overnight @ the Church

April 17 9:00am Adventurer Bike Rodeo

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

Giving Hearts: April-to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$1,198.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Total
Foyer Seating/Furnishings		\$1,568.00

Hallway Storage Area Cabinets (-\$5238)
 Dishwasher

Bulletin information should be sent to email: bob.w.mccall@gmail.com
 or phone Bob McCall at [978-808-1823](tel:978-808-1823). Items submitted each week by 7
 p.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.....	978-604-5818
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	Contact Dale Jacobson, Head Elder	
Recording Clerk.....	Sue Markin	978-957-6384
Sabbath School	Steven Dovich	978-494-0519
Treasurer	Marge Patch	978-663-4544

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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: God is powerful and diverse, He created us, He redeemed us, He is omnipresent, He is omniscient, and He dearly loves each one of us. He has given us a church family that is diverse in culture, but monolithic in our love for Him. It is our prayer that our love for each other can be as strong as His love for us.

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

For more information about SNEC youth events go to:
www.snecyouth.org

April 15-17 AUC Alumni Weekend
 April 15-17 SNEC Hispanic Women's Ministries Retreat
 May 5-8 Atlantic Union Pathfinder Camporee
 May 13-15 AUC Commencement Weekend
 May 13-15 Atlantic Union ASI Meetings
 June 3-5 GBA/SLA Commencement Weekend
 June 12 Atlantic Union Constituency Session
 June 17-25 SNEC CAMP MEETING (English)
 June 26 Camp Winnekeag Summer Camps begin
 June 26- July 3 Adventurer/Junior Camp I
 July 3-10 Junior Camp II
 July 10-17 Tween Camp
 July 17-24 Teen Camp
 July 24-31 Family Camp I
 July 31-August 7 Family Camp II
 July 2 SNEC Portuguese Camp Meeting
 July 6-9 SNEC Hispanic Camp Meeting
 July 16 SNEC Haitian Camp Meeting
 August 19-21 SNEC Adventurer Camp Out
 September 16-18 SNEC Women's Ministries Retreat (English).
 September 23-25 IMPACT Providence
 December 3 SNEC Haitian Church Officers Training
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