

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! We welcome you to our Communion Service. We hope that you are blessed by today's service and if you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will join our church family! There's a form in the church pew that can assist you with this request.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	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	RESCHEDULED - Adventurer Bike Rodeo, to Sunday May 15th
Wednesday	7:00 pm -- Community Bible Study

Announcements

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.

Communion Invitation - Today we will celebrate communion. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, we would encourage you to renew your commitment by celebrating with us. As we eat the communion bread and drink the grape juice, we're reminded of our salvation in Christ through His broken body and shed blood on the cross.

1st reading for the Transfer of Tina Victor from the Lowell Portuguese Church to MVC.

Prelude Praise - has been rescheduled for next Sabbath, April 23, 2011.

A huge thank you to all who came to the work bee. We had a great turn out and got everything done that we had planned. The church looks great inside & outside!

Sunset Tonight 7:28

Next Friday 7:35

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 16, 2011

Worship Celebration

What Jesus taught through foot washing

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Schroeder Family
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing # 334</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Jim Reiss
Gifts of Worship	Gilda Newell
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stan McKillop
Scripture Lesson	Rob Voight
<i>Matthew 20:26</i>	
Sabbath Message	Gustav Mergenthaler
<i>One Goal, One Way, One God</i>	
Foot Washing Service	
Women - Fellowship Hall	
Men - Primary Sabbath School	
Families & Couples - Fellowship Hall	
Lord's Supper Celebration	Andreas Goelzer

Dedicating Our Lives

Worship in Song	Eunice & Decio Ferreira
Prayer of Commitment	Andreas Goelzer
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Carla Bonfim

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

Future Church Events

April 23 10:00am Sabbath School
 11:30 Worship Service
 April 24 HAPPY EASTER
 April 26 7:00pm Elders Meeting Church

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	\$ 1,906.00	\$3,792.00

Special Offerings Balances:

Lobby Furniture \$705
 Cabinets & dishwasher \$933

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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Camp Winnekeag scholarship funds are available for those who need assistance to send their child to camp for a week this summer. The amount of scholarship will be determined on how many requests we receive and the amount of funds that are donated. Parents please contact Marge Patch if you would like to apply.

Please consider donating to our "Sponsor a Kid to Camp" fund. Just mark your offering envelope "Kids to Camp" Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Family Ministries along with the Social Comm are starting a softball team. We will be playing two Sunday mornings per month starting in May going in to September. To be able to play the ages are 12 yrs and up. There is a sign up sheeting in the fellowship hall. Any questions they can contact me Karen McClendon.

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: Baptism is a symbol of our being washed clean from sin. The ordinance of humility, or foot washing, is a rewash to keep us clean. As we allow God to come into our hearts and convict us of sin we will feel the need to be clean. It is a wonderful feeling to know that we have been washed clean by Jesus himself.

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