

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family! We welcome Jerrell Gilkeson, Associate Director of Education for the Atlantic Union Conference, to our pulpit today! We rejoice that you chose to worship with us today. May you be blessed by the message.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00am Sabbath School
	11:30 Worship Service
Sunday	10:00am Adventurer Fun Day
Wednesday	7:00 pm -- Community Bible Study
May 4 - 8	Pathfinders Camporee

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.

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.

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.

Sunset Tonight 7:44

Next Friday 7:51

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
April 30, 2011

Worship Celebration

Learn to Witness

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greeting	Gustav Mergenthaler
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Carol Holmes & Vivianne & Chali Lewandowski
<i>God is So Good</i>	
<i>Praise Him Praise Him All Ye Little Children</i>	
<i>Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart # 27</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Gustav Mergenthaler
Gifts of Worship	Margarita Santana
<i>NAD Outreach Program</i>	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Stephanie Goelzer
Scripture Lesson	Ben Osei-Mensah
<i>Matthew 18:1-5</i>	
Worship in Song	Shirley Antoine
Sabbath Message	Jerrell Gilkeson
<i>How to be a "handy" Christian</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Jesus is Coming Again # 213</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Jerrell Gilkeson
Worship Host's Benediction	Gustav Mergenthaler
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Organist	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Pianist	Eunice Ferreira

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

Future Church Events

May 7	10:00am Sabbath School 11:30 Worship Service
May 10	7:00pm Church Board
May 15	Adventurer Bike Rodeo
May 21	Adventurer/Pathfinder Investiture Sabbath

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	\$ 4,943.00	\$3,792.00

Special Offerings Balances:

Lobby Furniture	\$780
Cabinets & dishwasher	\$1,077

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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Our next Fellowship dinner is planned for May 14th. It is being hosted by the Men of Merrimack Valley. We need men to help run things in the kitchen. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall as well as a food sign up sheet. If there are any men available to help out, whether it's setting up, running food out, or take down and clean up, it would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up.

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: “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.” Jesus, AD 33

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

- 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