

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church Family!** Our speaker today is Pat Giese, Associate Educational Superintendent of the Southern New England Conference. Our prayer is that all Mothers will feel special during our Mother's Day remembrance.

### Church Events This Coming Week

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| Today     | 10:00am Sabbath School<br>11:30 Worship Service |
| Tuesday   | 7:00pm Church Board                             |
| 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.

**Prelude Praise** - please join us today right after Sabbath School for praise songs and hymns. Everyone gets to sing and anyone who plays an instrument is welcomed to play along. Our next Prelude Praise time is scheduled for Sabbath, May 21st. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at [music@mvsda.org](mailto:music@mvsda.org)

**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 7:52**

**Next Friday 7:58**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
May 7, 2011

# Worship Celebration

Although everyone cannot be a mother,  
everyone had a mother.

## Gathering to Worship

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Prelude Praise          | Ingrid Mergenthaler & Friends |
| Worship Host's Greeting | Andreas Goelzer               |
| Call to Worship         |                               |

## Praising His Name

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|--|-----------------------|
| Praise Songs                                 | Stephanie & Rick Wall |
| <i>What Heavenly Music # 452</i>             |                       |
| <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms # 469</i> |                       |
| Congregational Prayer                        | Andreas Goelzer       |
| Gifts of Worship                             | Andreas Goelzer       |
| <i>Local Church Budget</i>                   |                       |
| Offertory                                    | Ingrid Mergenthaler   |

## Proclaiming the Word

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|----------------------------|---|
| Children's Corner          | Puppets                                 |
| Scripture Lesson           | Andreas Goelzer                         |
| <i>Proverbs 31:30</i>      |   |
| Worship in Song            | Stephanie Harlow & Michael Mergenthaler |
| Sabbath Message            | Pat Giese                               |
| <i>Behold Your Mother!</i> |   |

## Dedicating Our Lives

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|---|---------------------|
| Hymn of Dedication                      |                     |
| <i>Take My Life and Let it Be # 330</i> |                     |
| Prayer of Dedication                    | Pat Giese           |
| 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

May 14            10:00am Sabbath School  
                      11:30 Worship Service  
                      2:30pm Adventurer meeting, dress uniform  
                      5:00 Pathfinders

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](mailto: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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**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.

**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](mailto: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 knew, when He created Adam, that he needed a woman not only to populate the earth but to be a mother to all the children that would enter the world. In God's plan every child needs both a mother and a father. They have different roles to play in the development of a servant of God, but are equally important. Thank God for the mothering instincts that were provided by Him, in His infinite wisdom, when He created mothers.

**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](http://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