

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** We rejoice in the promise of Jesus' soon return, a hope that burns within our hearts!

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Monday	7:00	pm	Transition Lifestyle
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Board Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship Service – General Conference Session Sabbath Service – Speaker: Jan Paulsen

**Announcements**

**Membership Transfer Recommendation:** Alloys and Petty Gomwe to Framingham SDA Church, MA; Daniel, Linda, Heidi, and Jeff Martella to Healdsburg SDA Church, CA; Alice and Dale Jacobson from Hackettstown SDA Church, NJ; Stephanie Freeman from Apopka SDA Church, FL. Second reading.

**2005/2006 Church Board Election:** **Elders** – Steven Dovich, Andreas Goelzer, Blanche Castle, Dale Jacobson, Warren Saxton; **Treasurers** – Marge Patch, Jay Wiacek; **Clerks** – Joan Reiss, Sue Markin; **SS Superintendent** – Ingrid Mergenthaler; **Head Deacon/Deaconess** – Gary Patch, Juanita Ortiz;

**Family/Women's Ministries** – Dale & Alice Jacobson; **Community Services** – Karen McClendon; **Pathfinder Director** – Rita McCall. Second reading.

**Transition Lifestyle** weight loss program will continue through the summer. Meeting dates are as follows: July 11 & 25; August 8 & 22; Sept 6, 19 & 26.

**A Tupperware/Gourmet cooking fundraiser** will held at our church on July 13, 2005 at 7 pm. Books are also available to take. See Ingrid Mergenthaler for information.

**Decorating for Vacation Bible School** will take place after church on July 16 & July 23. Please bring your lunch.

**Thought Spot:** "Christ is affected as His weakest follower is affected. The sympathy of Christ is such that He cannot be an indifferent spectator of His children's sufferings. Not a sigh is breathed, not a pain felt, not a grief pierces the soul, but the throb vibrates to the Father's heart." – EG White, *The Oriental Watchman*.

**Sunset Tonight 8:24**

**Next Friday 8:21**

**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
July 9, 2005

# Worship Celebration

Jesus Is Coming Again

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Worship Host's Greetings	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Karen McClendon & Pauline Beaulieu
<i>Face to Face</i>	#206
<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	#290
<i>Jesus Is Coming Again</i>	#213
Congregational Prayer	Dale Jacobson
Gifts of Worship	Stan McKillop
G.C. Session Project	
Offertory	Ingrid Mergenthaler

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Gustav Mergenthaler
Scripture Lesson	Jim Reiss
<i>John 14:1-3</i>	
Worship in Song	Solomon & Florence Asomugha
Sabbath Message	Matthew Bediako

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	#214
<i>We Have This Hope</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Matthew Bediako
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

## Giving Hearts: June Report

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>
Church Budget	\$2,217.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$1,912.00	\$3,725.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Primary Sabbath School	\$1,877.47	\$2,654.00
Video Projector Fund	\$350.00	

## Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer	603/821-1041
Community Services:	Karen McClendon	978/658-2893
Deacon:	Gary Patch	978/663-4544
Deaconess:	Juanita Ortiz	978/683-1319
Elder:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss	978/256-1671
Prayer Ministries	Gustav Mergenthaler	603/883-3587
Recording Clerk:	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Ingrid Mergenthaler	603/883-3587
Treasurer:	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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