

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** Our God gives us the victory needed in our lives to become His loving, joyful and faithful children!

**Church Events This Coming Week**

Monday	7:00	pm	Transition Lifestyle
Thursday	7:30	pm	Elders Meeting
Sabbath	10:00	am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30	am	Worship Service – Speaker: Anette Campbell

**Announcements**

**Transition Lifestyle** weight loss program will be meeting on the following dates: August 22, Sept 6, 19 & 26.

**Thought Spot:** What do transformed, fruit-bearing disciples look like? ... Fourth, they love Jesus supremely more than anyone else or anything else. Jesus, in His parting words just before leaving this world, asked Peter three times if he loved Him more than these (John 21:15-17). Fifth, they love Jesus with all their being, and they would gladly put their lives on the line for Him. – *Philip G. Samaan* (devotional presentation during the recent GC Session).

**Giving Hearts: August Report (1<sup>st</sup> week only)**

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$25,755.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$514.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$2,493.47	\$2,654.00
Video Projector Fund	\$350.00	

**Sunset Tonight 7:40**

**Next Friday 7:30**

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**Worship Celebration**  
Life Above The Law

**Gathering to Worship**

Prelude	Sherri Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Blanche Castle
Call to Worship	

**Praising His Name**

Praise Songs	Rita McCall
<i>In Moments Like These</i>	Karen McClendon
<i>Let There Be Praise</i>	Marge Patch
<i>In My Heart There Rings a Melody</i>	
Congregational Prayer	JoAnn Artis
Gifts of Worship	Blanche Castle
Local Church Evangelism	
Offertory	William Carvajal

**Proclaiming the Word**

Children's Corner	Lloyd Hallock
Scripture Lesson	Carlos Gonzalez
<i>Galatians 5:19-23</i>	
Worship in Song	Dora Hallock
Sabbath Message	Lloyd Hallock
The Law For Pilots and Christians	

**Dedicating Our Lives**

Hymn of Dedication	#591
<i>In Our Work and in Our Play</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Lloyd Hallock
Worship Host's Benediction	Blanche Castle
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

## Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer	603/821-1041
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