

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church!** God calls us to love each other sincerely, seeking what is good for others as He does for each of us!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Monday	3:30 pm	Pathfinders
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Transition Lifestyle
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
Sabbath	11:30 am	Worship Service – Speaker: Karl Camacho

### Announcements

**Come join us** for a fellowship dinner after church today!

**King's Kids Pathfinders** will gather September 5 from 3:30-5:30 for registration, parent meeting, orientation and a family barbecue. Staff meeting will follow.

**Transition Lifestyle** weight loss program will be meeting on the following dates: Sept 6, 19 & 26, Oct 3, 11, 17 & 24.

**SNEC Women's Retreat** will be held October 21-23 at the Snowey Owl Inn at Waterville Valley, NH. See Karen McClendon for details.

**Thought Spot:** For fire to burn, we need the right materials: wood, paper, location, and a match. The main materials for spiritual fire are devotional life, worship, and prayer. But having the materials isn't enough. They need to be flammable, our devotions, worship, and prayers usually resemble a bucket of ice water. To make areas of our spiritual walk flammable, they need to be purposeful. In a stirring letter to a friend Ellen White wrote, "You can never be of use in this world unless your purposes are strong enough to enable you to overcome this unwillingness to take care and bear burdens." Our purposes need to be strengthened if we are going to get anywhere. – Seth Pierce, *Adventist Review*.

**Sunset Tonight 7:17**

**Next Friday 7:07**

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
September 3, 2005

# Worship Celebration

Genuine Love

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Marianne Wiacek
Worship Host's Greetings	Andreas Goelzer
Call to Worship	

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Chali Masotta & Friends
<i>We Have Come Into His House</i>	
<i>Come Christians, Join To Sing</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Anette Paula Campbell
Gifts of Worship	Andreas Goelzer
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Marianne Wiacek

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Richard Campbell
	Ricky St. Louis
	Andreas Goelzer
Scripture Lesson	
<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>	
Worship in Song	Carlos Gonzalez
	Stephanie Freeman
Sabbath Message	Anette Paula Campbell
<i>With Faith, Everything Is Possible</i>	

## Dedicating Our Lives

Prayer of Dedication	Anette Paula Campbell
Worship Host's Benediction	Andreas Goelzer
Postlude	Marianne Wiacek

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

## Giving Hearts: August Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$28,193.00	\$2,942.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$2,984.00	\$3,725.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Primary Sabbath School	\$2,033.00	\$2,654.00
Video Projector Fund	\$350.00	

## Here to Serve

Audio/Visual: .....Andreas Goelzer..... 603/821-1041  
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